

Upper Makefield *Township*

Historical Advisory Commission

April 25, 2024

The April 25, 2024 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Historical Advisory Commission was called to order by Chair Maureen Ferrazzi at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Historical Advisory Commission: Chair Maureen Ferrazzi, Vice Chair Diana Kelly, Secretary Ellen Goldblatt, Assistant Township Manager Judy Caporiccio, Administrative Assistant Shalia Alejandro.

I. Call to Order – 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Ferrazzi at 2:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Kelly and seconded by Ms. Ferrazzi to approve the February 22, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

III. Township Engineers Review of Financial Advisory Committee’s List of Potential Recommendations

The committee reviewed the Township Engineer’s evaluation of the Financial Advisory Committee’s list of potential recommendations for Washington Crossing Village in anticipation of PA250.

IV. Formalize HAC Recommendations for PA250

The Committee finalized their recommendations for PA250 as follows:

Planters. Planters located at several locations to be determined along Rte. 532 containing period appropriate plants. The committee stressed the importance of maintaining the plants and suggested partnering with a group such as Master Gardeners or Bucks Beautiful.

Banners. Banners on every other light post along Rte. 532.

Signs/Displays/Wayside Panels. Locate waist-high displays along Rte. 532 at each intersection with a “General” road to create a self-guided walking tour. Each panel could display a picture of that General with a profile and brief historic reference. Consider a QR Code for an audio description.

Lighting. Colonial style and uniform throughout.

V. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

VI. Next Meeting: June 27, 2024

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Kelly and seconded by Ms. Goldblatt to adjourn at 2:46 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approved: February 20, 2025