



Savannah - Chatham County Historic Site & Monument Commission

Arthur A. Mendonsa Hearing Room
October 1, 2026
4:00 P.M.
DECISIONS

October 1, 2026 Savannah Chatham County HISTORIC Site Monument Commission Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Catherine Kostilnik, Chair
Austin Rojas, Vice Chair
Eileen Baker
Kim Campbell
Chloe Cavner

MEMBER ABSENT: Randy Tate

STAFF: Caitlin Chamberlain, Director of Historic Preservation
Jodie Brown, Principal Planner, Historic Preservation
Bri Morgan, Administrative Assistant II
Hind Patel, IT

I. Call to Order and Welcome

II. Adoption Of The Agenda

[1. Adopt the October 1, 2026 Savannah Chatham County Historic Site and Monument Commission Meeting Agenda as presented.](#)

Motion

The Historic Site and Monument Commission motioned to adopt the October 1 , 2026 HSMC meeting agenda as presented.

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Austin Rojas

Second: Kim Campbell

Eileen Baker	- Aye
Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD	- Abstain
Austin Rojas	- Aye
Randy Tate	- Not Present
Kim Campbell	- Aye
Chloe Cavner	- Aye

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

[2. Approve the September 3, 2026 Historic Site and Monument Meeting Minutes as presented.](#)

Motion

Approve with correction for item 3

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Eileen Baker

Second: Austin Rojas

Eileen Baker	- Aye
Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD	- Abstain
Austin Rojas	- Aye
Randy Tate	- Not Present
Kim Campbell	- Aye
Chloe Caverner	- Aye

IV. Continued Agenda

V. Regular Agenda

[3. Petition of Luis Posada, Jr. | 26-004118-PA | 234 Price Street | Mural Restoration](#)

Motion

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

CONTINUE the request to restore the Uneeda Biscuit ghost sign on the north side of 234 Price Street for a time not to exceed 90 days, to the Historic Sites & Monuments Commission in order to allow the applicant time to address the FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, and for staff to subsequently review the new information.

Obtain the services of an art conservator to assess the proper process, colors, and materials for restoration. Provide spec sheets for a consolidant that is appropriate for historic masonry and can penetrate painted surfaces.

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Kim Campbell

Second: Austin Rojas

Eileen Baker	- Aye
Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD	- Abstain
Austin Rojas	- Aye
Randy Tate	- Not Present
Kim Campbell	- Aye
Chloe Caverner	- Aye

[4. Petition of Kimberly Tabakian, on behalf of the City of Savannah | 26-004602-HM | Lafayette Square | Historic Monument](#)

Motion

The Historic Site and Monument Commission recommend approval to the Savannah City Council, for the request to restore and relocate the existing NSCD-GA plaque to a newly installed granite stone base in Lafayette Square with the following condition because the project otherwise meets the standards within the Master Plan and Guidelines for Markers, Monuments, and Public Art:

1. Acknowledge the responsibility for the required escrow payment to the City.

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Austin Rojas

Second: Chloe Cavner

Eileen Baker	- Aye
Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD	- Abstain
Austin Rojas	- Aye
Randy Tate	- Not Present
Kim Campbell	- Aye
Chloe Cavner	- Aye

5. Petition of Starland Property Company, LLC | 26-004606-PA | 2213 Bull Street | Mural Walk

Motion

The Savannah Historic Site and Monument Commission hereby approves the request to install seven (7) murals on the north facade of the building at 2213 Bull Street because the project meets the standards within the Master Plan and Guidelines for Markers, Monuments, and Public Art.

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Kim Campbell

Second: Austin Rojas

Eileen Baker	- Aye
Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD	- Abstain
Austin Rojas	- Aye
Randy Tate	- Not Present
Kim Campbell	- Aye
Chloe Cavner	- Aye

VI. Approved Staff Reviews

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

6. Adjourn the October 1, 2026 HSMC Meeting

There being no further business to present before the Commission, the October 1, 2026 Historic Site and
Monument Commission adjourned at 4:55 p.m. **DECISIONS**

Respectfully submitted,

Caitlin Chamberlain
Director of Historic Preservation

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