



# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23221

## AGENDA

JOINT MEETING  
STATE REVIEW BOARD and BOARD OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

10:00 a.m. June 18, 2026

Reynolds Leadership Center, Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220

**Call to Order** ..... **Ken Rutherford, Chair, Board of Historic Resources**

- Roll Call to establish presence of quorum
- Reading of Land Acknowledgment Statement
- Introduction by Chair and explanation of BHR’s purpose
- Notice of hybrid meeting format and recording
- Approval of the Meeting Agenda
- Vote on March 19, 2026, meeting minutes
- Approval of Virtual Meeting Policy

**Call to Order** ..... **Roger Kirchen, Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources**

- Roll Call to establish presence of quorum
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Introduction by Chair and explanation of SRB’s purpose
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**Director’s Report & Acknowledgments** ..... **presented by Roger Kirchen**

**Public Comment**

**Five Minute Break**

**NOMINATIONS**

**Eastern Region** ..... **presented by Joanna McKnight**

1. Mary N. Smith High School, Accomack County, DHR File No. 001-5479 Δ \$
2. Green Bay School, Prince Edward County, DHR File No. 073-5173
3. Downtown Portsmouth Historic District Boundary Increase, City of Portsmouth, DHR File No. 124-5286
4. Brookbury, City of Richmond, DHR File No. 127-0302 Δ \*\*
5. The Virginia Home, City of Richmond, DHR File No. 127-6157 \*\*

**Northern Region** ..... **presented by Aubrey Von Lindern**

1. Bacova Historic District, Bath County, DHR File No. 008-0014 \*
2. David L. Clayton House, Frederick County, DHR File No. 034-1092
3. First Baptist Church Watson, Loudoun County, DHR File No. 053-5087-0009 Δ \$ \* \*\*
4. Oakland Baptist Church, City of Alexandria, DHR File No. 100-0211 Δ \$ \*\*
5. Lucius and Mary Stephenson House, Town of Monterey, Highland County, DHR File No. 262-0011
6. Mount Crawford Historic District, Town of Mount Crawford, Rockingham County, DHR File No. 264-0001 \*

**Western Region** ..... **presented by Mike Pulice**

1. Banister River Improvements Historic District, Halifax County, DHR File No. 041-5311 ^
2. Calvary Rural Historic District, Halifax County, DHR File No. 041-5926

- 3. Gibson Farm, Lee County, DHR File No. 052-5163
- 4. Presbyterian Cemetery, City of Lynchburg, DHR File No. 118-5737 \*\*
- 5. Dublin High School, Town of Dublin, Pulaski County, DHR File No. 210-5011

**Break:** Joint Session Ends

**BOARD of HISTORIC RESOURCES**

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**Introduction by Chair**

**Highway Marker and Easements Public Comment**

**HIGHWAY MARKERS** ..... **presented by Jennifer Loux**

**New Markers**

**1.) Spanish Jesuit Mission, 1570-1571**

**Sponsor:** Douglas Domenech  
**Locality:** York County  
**Proposed Location:** Penniman Road near the Cheatham Annex gateway

**2.) The Rev. Robert Hunt (ca. 1569-1608)**

**Sponsor:** James City County Historical Commission  
**Locality:** James City County  
**Proposed Location:** Jamestown Road service road, just east of intersection with Route 31

**3.) Mary Marshall Tabb Bolling (ca. 1737-1814)**

**Sponsor:** The Bolling Family Association  
**Locality:** City of Petersburg  
**Proposed Location:** N. Madison Street near YMCA

**4.) Religious Liberty and the Constitution**

**Sponsor:** Goshen Baptist Association  
**Locality:** Orange County  
**Proposed Location:** Constitution Highway at intersection with Clifton Road

**5.) History of Dawn**

**Sponsor:** Preservation Virginia  
**Locality:** Caroline County  
**Proposed Location:** Baylor Road

**6.) Hampstead**

**Sponsor:** Tidewater and Big Bend Foundation

**Locality:** New Kent County

**Proposed Location:** 5101 Hampstead Lane

**7). Hickory Hill School**

**Sponsor:** Renewal of Life Land Trust

**Locality:** City of Richmond

**Proposed Location:** 3000 East Belt Boulevard

**8.) Rumble**

**Sponsor:** City of Fredericksburg

**Locality:** City of Fredericksburg

**Proposed Location:** Fall Hill Road east of the intersection with Route 1

**9.) Gay Alliance of Students**

**Sponsor:** Virginia Commonwealth University, Development & Alumni Relations

**Locality:** City of Richmond (VCU)

**Proposed Location:** Grassy area outside of VCU's University Student Commons

**Initiative to Place Markers at Sites of Lynchings**

**1.) Peter Bland Lynched**

**Locality:** King William County

**Proposed Location:** 351 Courthouse Road

**2.) Pinkney Murphy Lynched**

**Locality:** Nelson County

**Proposed Location:** Oak Ridge Road, Arrington

**Replacement Markers**

**1.) Frontier Fort U-32**

**Sponsor:** VDOT

**Locality:** Patrick County

**Proposed Location:** US 58 at intersection with Penn Store Road/Route 629

**2.) Reuben Ford (ca. 1742-1823) V-18**

**Sponsor:** VDOT

**Locality:** Goochland County

**Proposed Location:** US 250 at intersection with Shallow Well Road

**3.) Dix's Ferry U-39**

**Sponsor:** DHR

**Locality:** City of Danville

**Proposed Location:** South Boston Road at intersection with Kentuck Road

**Applications Under Consideration**

1.) Ernest Judson Wilson (Fauquier County)

2.) Southern Aid Life Insurance (City of Richmond)

- 3.) Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler (City of Richmond)
- 4.) Amblers House/Emancipation at Jamestown (James City County)
- 5.) Church at the Crossroads (City of Virginia Beach)
- 6.) Hanover Courthouse (Hanover County)
- 7.) Bright Hope Baptist Church and Cemetery (Louisa County)
- 8.) Old St. John’s Baptist Church Cemetery (Lancaster County)
- 9.) Lt. Gen. George G. Loving Jr. (City of Lynchburg)
- 10.) Mount Stirling (Charles City County)
- 11.) James E. Jenkins Jr. (1923-2002) (Prince Edward County)
- 12.) Northside High School (Pittsylvania County)
- 13.) Mount Calvary Baptist Church (City of Hopewell)
- 14.) Fearless Thirty-Eight (Virginia Beach)
- 15.) Phi Phi—100 Years of Service (City of Richmond)
- 16.) The Branch House (City of Richmond)
- 17.) Timberlake (Campbell County)

**BURIAL PERMIT UPDATE**..... presented by Joanna Wilson Green

**EASEMENTS**

**Easement Offers for Consideration** ..... presented by Kyle Edwards

- 1. **Morton’s Tenement, Chandler Court & Pollard Park Historic District, City of Williamsburg**  
Easement Applicant: Susan L. Buck, Devisee of Edward Acree Chappell by Will  
Offer for ±0.133 acres
  
- 2. **Martin Site, Wythe County**  
Easement Applicant: The Conservation Fund  
Easement Donor: The Archaeological Conservancy  
Offer for ±16.267 acres  
Grant Funding: Virginia Land Conservation Foundation, Virginia Outdoors Foundation Preservation Trust Fund
  
- 3. **Excelsior Brigade Tract, Mine Run Battlefield, Orange County**  
Easement Applicant: Friends of Wilderness Battlefield, Inc.  
Offer for ±42.3135 acres  
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program, Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund
  
- 4. **Bracken Tract, New Market Battlefield, Shenandoah County**  
Easement Applicant: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation  
Offer for ±161.3249 acres  
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program

**Easement Program Statistics**..... presented by Brad McDonald

**Easements Recorded since the March 2026 Meeting**..... presented by Brad McDonald

- 1. **French Tract, Fisher’s Hill Battlefield, Shenandoah County**  
Easement Donor: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation  
Acreage: ±146.078  
Recorded: April 8, 2026
  
- 2. **Woodworth Cottage, Shenandoah County**  
Easement Donor: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation  
Acreage: ±0.267  
Recorded: May 18, 2026

**Adjourn – Board of Historic Resources**

**STATE REVIEW BOARD**

Collections Room, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221  
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**Preliminary Information Forms**

(Public comment will be invited during discussion of each region’s PIFs; comments must be limited to 5 minutes per property. Please note that agenda order is subject to change.)

**Consent Agenda:**

**Nomination Update**

- 1. Clermont 2026 Update, Clarke County, DHR File No. 021-0019 >

**Eastern Region**

- 1. Amelia Court House Historic District, Amelia County, DHR File No. 004-0055
- 2. Pamunkey Indian School House, King William County, DHR File No. 050-1110 # \ \*\*
- 3. Old St. John’s Cemetery, Lancaster County, DHR File No. 051-0228 Δ
- 4. Hon. Armistead Stokolas Nickens Family Cemetery, Lancaster County, DHR File No. 051-5386 Δ
- 5. Shorter’s Chapel A.M.E. Church, Northampton County, DHR File No. 065-0447 Δ \$
- 6. Allied Chemical and Dye Organic Research Center, City of Hopewell, DHR File No. 116-5213 \*\*
- 7. Fire Station No. 11, City of Norfolk, DHR File No. 122-1023 \*\*
- 8. James Madison School, City of Norfolk, DHR File No. 122-6498 \*\*
- 9. Granite Schoolhouse, City of Richmond, DHR File No. 127-8293 Δ \ \*\*
- 10. Bienvenue, City of Richmond, DHR File No. 127-8296 \*\*

**Northern Region**

- 1. Old Whitewood Farm, Fauquier County, DHR File No. 030-0561
- 2. Montcalm Farm, Loudoun County, DHR File No. 053-0925 \*\*
- 3. Meander Farm, Madison County, DHR File No. 056-0010
- 4. Wilkes Street Cemetery Complex, City of Alexandria, DHR File No. 100-5752 \*\*
- 5. Rosenwald Community Center, City of Waynesboro, DHR File No. 136-5054-0067 Δ \

**Western Region**

- 1. Mansfield Cottage, Town of Chatham, Pittsylvania County, DHR File No. 187-5007

**Discussion Agenda:**

**Eastern Region .....presented by Joanna McKnight**

- 1. Pamunkey Pottery School, King William County, DHR File No. 050-5120 # \ \*\*
- 2. Ellis Farm, Louisa and Goochland Counties, DHR File No. 054-5650 Δ

**Northern Region ..... presented by Aubrey Von Lindern**

- 1. Sherwood Hill, City of Harrisonburg, DHR File No. 115-5184
- 2. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Lodge Hall #2121, Town of Madison, Madison County, DHR File No. 256-0004-0078 Δ

**Western Region .....presented by Mike Pulice**

- 1. Court House Hill-Downtown Historic District 2026 Update and Boundary Increase, City of Lynchburg, DHR File No. 118-5766 \*\*

**Adjourn – State Review Board**

- \* Cost Share Sponsored Project
- \*\* Certified Local Government
- \*\*\* Certified Local Government Grant Sponsored Project
- Δ Associated with African American History
- # Associated with Virginia Indian History
- ^ ESHPF Grant-Funded Project

- % State Stewardship
- > National Park Service Grant-Funded Project
- } Sponsored by Local Government (no grants utilized)
- < Threatened Sites state grant
- { African American Outreach state grant
- | National Trust for Historic Preservation private grant
- \ BIPOC application
- \$ Associated with a Multiple Property Documentation Form