

TO: Massachusetts Historical Commission Members
FROM: Brona Simon, Executive Director
DATE: March 3, 2023
RE: March 8, 2023 Commission Meeting DRAFT Agenda

The Massachusetts Historical Commission will meet on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in a remote meeting hosted on Zoom. The agenda will be as follows:

1:00 Meeting Minutes (vote required)

- a. February 8, 2023 Minutes

1:05 Preservation Planning Division

1. National Register Program (vote required), Ben Haley, National Register Director
 - a. Southbridge – American Optical Company Historic District*
 - b. Southbridge – Mary E. Wells School
 - c. Springfield – Elias Brookings School

1:35 Preservation Planning Division

2. Local Historic District Preliminary Study Reports, (vote required), Jenn Doherty, Local Government Programs Coordinator
 - a. Boston (Roxbury) – Mt. Calvary/Shara Tfilo Campus
 - b. Uxbridge – Uxbridge Common and Center Historic District Expansion
3. FY23 Survey and Planning Grant Awards (vote required), Michael Steinitz, Director, Preservation Planning Division

2:15 Executive Director's Report, Brona Simon, Executive Director

2:25 New Business

2:30 Adjourn

**If more than fifty percent of private property owners in a proposed National Register District object to listing, the nomination will not be included in the final agenda. Every property owner of record may comment and/or object to the proposed National Register Historic District. Objections submitted to MHC must be written and notarized. Any objections must comply with National Register requirements. Please contact MHC staff for instructions on submitting a comment or objection.*