

I. Meeting Details

February 6, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

C. Burr Artz Public Library in the Community Room.

110 E Patrick St, Frederick, Maryland 21701

Attendance

- Edward W. Spannaus, Liz Shatto, Scott Keefer, Ysela Bravo, Dave Zidelis, Dr. Carrie Artis, Judah Shaool, Shuan Butcher, Amanda Venable, and Abigail Lagonigro

II. Call to Order

- The members approved the meeting agenda

III. New Business

- Review of the Visit Frederick Webpage- everyone liked the website, although there was discussion on focusing less on Revolutionary War history in Frederick and instead highlighting all of the timeframes of Frederick history.
- Members reviewed the running list of events and made updates
- Discussed the 250 logo and Potentially using the black background
- Discussion on who can use the logo. Community Partners represented on the commission are able to use it without any additional permission. Other organizations or events should seek permission from the Commission co-chairs.
- Discussed how to include Native American influences and the challenges that have been faced by prior commissions
- Discussed breaking the group into subcommittees to focus on accomplishing the commission's work. Members will be asked to complete a questionnaire to determine their interest and preferences.
- Discussed the need for the events to have cohesion and feel like there is a culmination on or near July 4th, 2026.
- Discussed and voted on the 2nd Thursday of the month being the set Commission meeting date. This date is available for the Winchester room at Winchester Hall.

Public Comment

- There were no public comments.

IV. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned

**Next Meeting will be held on March 13th, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. – Winchester Hall- 2nd Floor
Winchester room. 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701**