

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

May 21, 2012

CALL TO PODIUM:

Mr. John Roddy, Vice-Chair of the Historic District Commission. Members of the Historic District Commission that are present

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Matthew T. Bowling, Planner

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

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| | Presentation |
| x | Proclamation/Certificate |
| | Appointment |
| | Public Hearing |
| | Historic District |
| | Consent Item |
| | Ordinance |
| | Resolution |
| | Policy Discussion |
| | Work Session Discussion Item |
| | Other: |

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

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| Introduced | |
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| Hearing Date | |
| Record Held Open | |
| Policy Discussion | |

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| TITLE: |
| Historic Preservation Awards, Acknowledging Excellence and Distinction in Historic Preservation and Compatible Design |

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| SUPPORTING BACKGROUND: |
| <p>During National Historic Preservation Month 2012, the Mayor and City Council will recognize four outstanding historic preservation and compatible design projects as nominated by the Historic District Commission.</p> <p>The following four projects have been selected to receive historic preservation awards, photographs of each will be shown:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18 Walker Avenue – the Searles family designed and constructed a two-story rear addition for their home located within the Brookes, Russell, and Walker Historic District. Extraordinary attention to detail went into the plan and exemplary effort was made to ensure that the addition was in keeping with <i>Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation</i>. 605 Steinbeck Lane – Mr. Robert Zeiller and Mr. Karl Alt of SunBrook Partners ensured the stabilization of the mid-nineteenth century Log House at the England-Crown Farm by installing temporary exterior shoring on all four sides of the structure. 5, 7, and 9 South Summit Avenue – the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture oversaw an excellent redesign and refurbishment of what is one of the City’s most iconic set of historic resources: the B&O Railroad Station, the Gaithersburg Community Museum, and the train cars that comprise the Railway Exhibit. 107, 109, and 111 Russell Avenue – Asbury Methodist Village, Perkins Eastman and CMS Associates LLC went to extraordinary levels to respond to community and HDC feedback with their redesign of the House for Betty. The quality of their finished design was superb. |

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| DESIRED OUTCOME: |
| Presentation of 2012 Historic Preservation Awards by the Mayor and City Council to the four recipients. |