

East Providence Historic District Commission Minutes
March 8, 2023

In attendance: Deb Ormerod, Eric Underhill, Tom Wazeka, Patrick Hanner- Planning Department

- 1) Call to order: 6:35- 1st Deb, 2nd Eric
- 2) Correspondence - none
- 3) Approval of minutes - February 8, 2023; 1st Tom, 2nd Eric
- 4) New Business
 - a) City wide interpretive sign program: 1 firm responded to the request for qualifications request - will be interviewed; planning for one master panel, 4 large panels and 4 QR code signs; firm would conduct the research, prepare the graphics and narrative text
 - b) Cemetery Clean up - events planned in collaboration with Historical Society and Friends of East Providence Historic Cemeteries
 - i) Wednesday April 12 10:00-11:00 Newman Cemetery gravestone cleaning demonstration and self guided tour.
 - ii) Saturday April 29 10:00-12:00 Newman Cemetery clean up and self guided walking tour. Please bring rakes, loppers, trimmers if possible.
 - iii) Wednesday May 10 10:00-11:00 Littleneck Cemetery gravestone cleaning demonstration and self guided tour.
 - iv) Saturday May 20 10:00-12:00 Littleneck Cemetery clean up and self guided walking tour. Please bring rakes, loppers, trimmers if possible.
 - o Patrick will contact city for lawn bags, gloves
 - o Cemetery Commission may be able to supply Historic Cemetery sign for Newman
 - o Need to create self-guided tour for Littleneck
 - o Sandra Turgeon will contact Cemetery Commission for event signs
 - o Deb and Lauren Malloy (Friends of East Providence Historic Cemeteries) will publicize through social media