

## **Historical Commission for the Town of Provincetown**

Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, October 30, 2019;  
Bow Sprit Room, Provincetown Public Library

Attending: Julia Perry, Chair; Stephen Borkowski, Vice Chair; Susan Avellar, Polly Burnell, Anika Costa  
Absent Excused: Deborah Minsky

Called to Order at 5:05 P.M.

1. Public Comments - Adam Golub and Sylvanne Alfaro attended the first portion of the Meeting and asked for assistance in visiting the Archives over the Fire Station for purposes of a documentary they are doing about people and the objects in their lives. Polly Burnell offered to escort them.
2. There was discussion of the need for a protocol regarding visiting and viewing archived materials.
3. There was extensive discussion of the request regarding First Landing Park - including with John Krajovic from the Provincetown Public Landscaping Committee. The Commission previously agreed to offer our assistance. The Chair shared draft comments regarding the landing of the Mayflower, which were determined to be too extensive for a public display.
4. The Commission considered a draft write-up by the Chair regarding the role of George Bryant in the efforts to restore the Bas Relief.
5. There was a brief discussion on the status of the need to reinstate the work of the History Project - still awaiting a new computer for the work area in the basement of the Library.
6. Minutes for September 25 were reviewed and approved.

Adjourned at 6:28.