

**Committee on Alabama Monument Protection**  
**FY 2020 Annual Report**  
**October 1, 2020**

**December 3, 2019**

The Committee held its first meeting since September 26, 2017, and elected Alyce Spruell and Judson Edwards as chair and vice chair, respectively. A Subcommittee on Rules was reconstituted and charged with further review of administrative rules drafted previously.

**January 23, 2020**

The Committee voted to publish in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* the set of administrative rules presented by the Subcommittee on Rules. The Committee also considered and adopted a schedule for meetings and waiver application deadlines for the remainder of FY20 and all of FY21.

**February 28, 2020**

[Proposed administrative rules](#) were published in the Alabama Administrative Monthly with a deadline of April 7 for public comment.

**April 7, 2020**

The Committee received written and oral comments on the administrative rules from the public. It voted to refer the comments to the Subcommittee on Rules for further consideration.

**April 14, 2020**

The Subcommittee on Rules reported that it had examined the public comments in conjunction with feedback from the Department of Archives and History, the Historical Commission, and the Legislative Services Agency. The Subcommittee recommended the adoption of revised rules based on public and agency feedback. The Committee accepted the recommended changes and voted adoption of the rules.

**April 30, 2020**

The [Certification of Adopted Rules](#) appeared in the Alabama Administrative Monthly, notifying the public that the rules would become effective on June 14.

**May 5, 2020**

The Committee launched its website, [www.camp.alabama.gov](http://www.camp.alabama.gov), containing the statute, administrative rules, waiver application process, meeting schedule, and minutes of previous meetings.

**June 14, 2020**

The Committee's [administrative rules](#) became effective.

**July 6, 2020**

The Committee received a request from the Madison County Commission for a waiver to relocate the Confederate monument located on the county courthouse grounds. Because the monument has been in place for more than forty years, the Committee notified the Madison County Commission that the Committee is not authorized to consider a request from the county.

Throughout the summer of 2020, the Committee field numerous inquiries from local governments and the media regarding the Committee's authority and procedures.