Committee on Alabama Monument Protection (CAMP) October 12, 2023 11:00 AM

Hybrid Meeting Format

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AGENDA

- I. Procedural Actions Alyce Spruell, Chair
 - a. Call to order
 - b. Declaration of quorum
 - c. Acknowledgment of proper notice required by the Open Meetings Act
 - d. Adoption of agenda
 - e. Approval of minutes of the April 13, 2023, meeting
- II. FY 2023 Annual Report
- III. Review Membership of the Committee
- IV. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- V. Review of Committee Compliance with Executive Order 735 re Administrative Rules
- VI. Public Comment Period
- VII. Adjournment

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Committee on Alabama Monument Protection (CAMP) Minutes of April 13, 2023 11:00 AM Alabama Department of Archives and History

Members present:

Alyce Spruell, Chair (Attended virtually) Sen. Gerald Allen Gen. Ed Crowell, Vice Chair Mayor Gary Fuller Rep. Laura Hall (Arrival at 11:17 a.m.) Sen. Bobby Singleton Members absent:

Dr. Richard Rhone Dr. Judson Edwards Rep. Ed Oliver

Agency staff present:

Steve Murray, Department of Archives & History Tunisia Thomas, Department of Archives & History Lee Anne Wofford, Alabama Historical Commission Mickey Allen, Real Property Management, Department of Finance (Attended virtually)

Guests present:

Brett Blackburn, Office of the City Engineer, City of Tuscaloosa Tyler Vodopich, Office of the City Engineer, City of Tuscaloosa

Welcome and call to order: Vice Chair Ed Crowell presided at the meeting because obligations out of town required that Chair Alyce Spruell participate in the meeting via Zoom. Mr. Crowell called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. and welcomed committee members, staff, and guests.

Declaration of quorum and proper advance notice of meeting: Vice Chairman Crowell confirmed that a quorum was present and that the board meeting had been announced in advance and in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Adoption of agenda: Vice Chairman Crowell called for a motion to adopt the agenda. *Senator Singleton moved that the agenda be adopted, and Senator Allen seconded.*

Members voted by roll call: Gerald Allen – Yes Ed Crowell – Yes Gary Fuller – Yes Bobby Singleton – Yes Alyce Spruell – Yes

The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Approval of minutes: Vice Chairman Crowell called for a motion to approve the minutes of the last board meeting. *Senator Singleton moved that the minutes of the October 13, 2022, Committee meeting be approved as written and distributed prior to today's meeting. Senator Allen seconded.* Members voted by roll call:

Gerald Allen – Yes Ed Crowell – Yes Gary Fuller – Yes Bobby Singleton – Yes Alyce Spruell – Yes

The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Review Membership of the Committee: A list of the current committee members was distributed in the meeting packets. All existing legislative members were reappointed for a four-year term. Representative Ed Oliver was appointed to the committee by Speaker Nathaniel Ledbetter to fill the vacancy left by former representative Rich Wingo. The governor's appointments office is currently reviewing two existing vacancies: Class 1-3 Municipal Official and County Commissioner

Consideration of Applications for Waiver by the City of Tuscaloosa:

<u>Newtown Pocket Park</u>: Tyler Vodopich with the Office of the City Engineer in Tuscaloosa gave a brief overview of the Newtown Pocket Park project. The city would like to relocate the Newtown monument a short distance to a more prominent location in Newtown Pocket Park as part of an improvement project with new sidewalks and landscaping.

Senator Singleton moved to approve the waiver with the stipulation that the brick plinth be repaired or rebuilt to match existing conditions if it is damaged during relocation. Senator Allen seconded.

Members voted by roll call: Gerald Allen – Yes Ed Crowell – Yes Gary Fuller – Yes Laura Hall – Yes Bobby Singleton – Yes Alyce Spruell – Yes

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

Snow Hinton Park: Brett Blackburn with the Office of the City Engineer in Tuscaloosa gave a brief overview of the Snow Hinton Park project. The city would like to relocate a monument a short distance within the park as part of an improvement project featuring new walkways and landscaping. Mr. Blackburn explained that the city plans to replace the existing metal monument to Mayor Snow Hinton, which shows signs of deterioration and vandalism. The new monument will be created to match the existing one in content and appearance.

Senator Allen moved to approve the waiver with the stipulation that if a replacement monument is created, it maintains the same content and appearance as the current one. Senator Singleton seconded.

Members voted by roll call: Gerald Allen – Yes Ed Crowell – Yes Gary Fuller – Yes Laura Hall – Yes Bobby Singleton – Yes Alyce Spruell – Yes

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

Adoption of FY 2024 schedule for committee meetings and waiver application deadlines: The FY 2024 schedule was distributed in the meeting packets. *Mayor Fuller moved that the proposed schedule of meetings and deadlines be adopted, and Senator Singleton seconded.*

The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

Public Comment Period: There were no public comments given.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Vice Chairman Crowell called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Singleton moved that the meeting be adjourned. Senator Allen seconded, and the motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Approved by the Committee on _

Ed Crowell, Vice Chair

Committee on Alabama Monument Protection FY 2023 Annual Report October 12, 2023

October 13, 2022

The Committee met as required by <u>Code of Alabama §41-9-234</u> to elect a chair and vice chair for the following year. Alyce Spruell and Ed Crowell were elected to the positions, respectively. The Committee also reviewed an annual report of activity during FY 2021 and received public comment.

The Committee reviewed and approved applications for waivers for the relocation of three monuments on the grounds of the Autauga County Courthouse: a Vietnam War Memorial, a Korean War Memorial, and a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The applications were made by Autauga County in conjunction with a project designed by Eagle Scout Jonathan Hancock to create a new memorial plaza on the courthouse grounds, on the same block as the existing location of the memorials.

February 15, 2023

The City of Tuscaloosa submitted applications for waivers for the relocation of a monument at Newtown Pocket Park and the relocation of a monument at Snow Hinton Park. The proposed relocations are elements of improvement projects to be undertaken at the respective parks. Between February 20 and April 5, the Technical Advisory Review Group and the Office of the City Engineer of Tuscaloosa exchanged correspondence regarding additional details on plans for protecting the monuments during relocation and their new location.

April 13, 2023

The Committee reviewed and approved the applications for waivers by the City of Tuscaloosa for Newtown Pocket Park and Snow Hinton Park. In the case of Snow Hinton Park, the Committee gave approval to replace a damaged monument, if necessary, with a new monument with the same content and appearance as the existing one.

The Committee adopted its FY 2024 schedule for committee meetings and waiver application deadlines, available online at <u>https://www.camp.alabama.gov/application-for-waiver</u>.

August 9, 2023

In accordance with <u>Executive Order 734</u>, the Committee created a link on its website <u>homepage</u> to direct visitors to <u>information on submitting public-records requests</u>.

August 15 – September 15, 2023

In accordance with <u>Executive Order 735</u>, the Committee undertook a review of its existing administrative rules, producing an inventory of rules containing discretionary regulatory restrictions. The inventory was posted on the CAMP website on August 21 with an invitation to receive comments from stakeholders and the general public by September 12. On September 15, the Committee submitted its inventory to the Office of the Governor for further review.

Committee on Alabama Monument Protection Updated 10/3/23

First	Last	Appointing Authority	Category	Term Expiration	City
Gerald	Allen	Senate Pro Tem	Senate Majority Member	11/10/2026	Tuscaloosa
Ed	Crowell	Speaker of the House	Public	9/30/2025	Pike Road
Judson	Edwards	Governor	Public	9/30/2023	Troy
Gary	Fuller	Governor	Class 4-8 Municipal Official	N/A	Opelika
Laura	Hall	Speaker of the House	House Minority Member	11/10/2026	Huntsville
Ed	Oliver	Speaker of the House	House Majority Member	11/10/2026	Dadeville
Richard	Rhone	Senate Pro Tem	Public	9/30/2025	Tuscaloosa
Bobby	Singleton	Senate Pro Tem	Senate Minority Member	11/10/2026	Greensboro
Alyce	Spruell	Governor	Public	9/30/2024	Tuscaloosa
Vacant		Governor	Class 1-3 Municipal Official		
Vacant		Governor	County Commissioner		

Demographics:

White	66.7%
Black	33.3%
Male	77.8%
Female	22.2%

General Information

Agency:

Red Tape Reduction Coordinator:

Overview of Administrative Rule Inventory (All information current as of September 1, 2023)

Total number of restrictive terms inventoried (i.e., rows in your inventory):

Total number of discretionary regulatory restrictions:

Total word count of all rules in your agency's administrative code:

Report on stakeholder input

Please provide a summary on what steps your agency took to ensure meaningful stakeholder input in completing the inventory. Examples could include convening stakeholder meetings, posting a draft inventory on your website, allowing for public comment on a draft inventory, etc.

Report on preliminary ideas for red-tape reduction

Please provide any preliminary ideas your agency has for contributing to Governor Ivey's overall, statewide goal of reducing discretionary regulatory restrictions by twenty-five percent. These can be preliminary ideas; agencies will be able to develop more concrete proposals during Phase II.

Rule Citation	Short Description	Regulatory Text	Statutory Authority	# of Discretionary Regulatory Restrictions
584-X-102	Definitions	(2) Architecturally Significant Building. A building located on public property that is listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places based on its significance and its ability to meet the criterion requirements set by the National Park Service for eligibility based on the building's architectural significance (criterion C). If a building is less than fifty (50) years old, it <u>must</u> also meet Criteria Consideration G to be considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. A building or structure's eligibility as an architecturally significant building <u>shall</u> be reviewed by a Technical Advisory Review Group appointed by the Committee on Alabama Monument Protection and in accordance with the National Park Service's federal guidelines regarding the National Register program.	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 231, 41-9-237	2
584-X-103	Permissible and Prohibited Modifications	(c) Replacement of systems beyond their useful life, but which are required to maintain the use of the building. This work typically includes the replacement or upgrade of a building system, such as an electrical system; heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system; roofing system; or other major building components that are required to extend the useful life of the historic building. All replacement work <u>must</u> not affect a building's listing in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. All work should follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 232, 41-9-237	1
584-X-103	Permissible and Prohibited Modifications	(d) Additions to architecturally significant buildings are permitted when the additions do not affect the building's listing in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. All work should follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 232, 41-9-237	1

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		Rehabilitation. Proposed additions to architecturally significant buildings <u>shall</u> be reviewed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.		
584-X-103	Permissible and Prohibited Modifications	(a) The name of an architecturally significant building, memorial building, or memorial school may be transferred from one facility to another comparable facility with a similar function if the originally dedicated facility is closed or ceases to function. If the function of the facility ceases, the name is not transferred to a different facility, and the first facility is repurposed for another public use, the memorial name shall be retained and modified to reflect the new use of the facility if the new use of the facility is comparable to its prior use as a public facility (e.g. Jane Smith Middle School to Jane Smith Community Center).	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 232, 41-9-237	1
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(4) Entity Submitting Application for Waiver. The application for a waiver <u>must</u> be submitted by the controlling entity. If a second entity has control or custody of the memorial or monument but not the public property on which it sits, the second entity may endorse the controlling entity's application for waiver but may not initiate the application.	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 235, 41-9-237.	0 State Statute
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(5) Application for Waiver. The committee shall adopt guidelines for the application for waiver. The guidelines shall be made available to the public and <u>shall require</u> , at a minimum, the following:	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 235, 41-9-237.	0 State Statute
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(a) A standard cover form identifying the controlling entity and enumerating the required attachments.	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 235, 41-9-237.	0 State Statute

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584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	1. The formal resolution adopted by the controlling entity <u>must</u>	Code of Ala.	1
		have been presented for public input prior to adoption by the	1975, §§41-9-	
		controlling entity.	235, 41-9-237.	
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	2. Public notice of the intent to adopt the resolution <u>must</u> be	Code of Ala.	2
		published in the same manner used by the controlling entity for	1975, §§41-9-	
		notification of other public actions. The public notice <u>must</u> be	235, 41-9-237.	
		published no less than 30 days before consideration of the		
		resolution for adoption by the controlling entity.		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(c) A written statement of purpose for the proposed relocation,	Code of Ala.	0
		removal, alteration, renaming, or other disturbance. The statement	1975, §§41-9-	State Statute
		<u>shall</u> include photographs, maps, and other documentation as	235, 41-9-237.	
		necessary to convey a clear articulation of the controlling entity's		
		purpose in seeking a waiver.		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(e) Written commentary from any heritage, historical,	Code of Ala.	1
		genealogical, or preservation organizations with interest in the	1975, §§41-9-	
		decision of the controlling entity, and from the general public.	235, 41-9-237.	
		Letters of support or disagreement from interested organizations		
		or the general public <u>shall</u> include supporting documentation,		
		references, photographs, or other credible materials.		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(12) Resubmittal of Application for Waiver. If a waiver is denied	Code of Ala.	1
		by the committee, the controlling entity will be permitted to	1975, §§41-9-	
		resubmit an application for waiver one time during a two-year	235, 41-9-237.	
		period from the time of the committee's decision. The resubmittal		
		of an application for waiver <u>must</u> include new information in order		
		to be considered by the committee.		

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584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(13) Notice of Emergency Repairs or Construction. If a need	Code of Ala.	1
		exists for emergency repairs or construction at the site of or	1975, §§41-9-	
		adjacent to the architecturally significant building, memorial	233, 41-9-237.	
		building, memorial street, or monument, the controlling entity may		
		temporarily relocate or otherwise protect the memorial or		
		monument without submitting an application for waiver but <u>must</u> comply with the following:		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(a) The controlling entity <u>must</u> notify the Committee in writing	Code of Ala.	1
		as soon as discovering the need for repairs or construction but no	1975, §§41-9-	
		more than ten (10) calendar days after discovering the need for	233, 41-9-237.	
		emergency repairs or construction affecting the architecturally		
		significant building, memorial building, memorial street, or		
		monument. The committee shall post the controlling entity's notice		
		on a website within three business days of receipt.		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(b) The controlling entity <u>must</u> include a written description of	Code of Ala.	2
		the actions taken to relocate or otherwise protect the architecturally	1975, §§41-9-	
		significant building, memorial building, memorial street, or	233, 41-9-237.	
		monument. This written description of action may be included in		
		the emergency notification or may be submitted after evaluation of		
		the emergency need but <u>must</u> be submitted a minimum of five (5)		
		days prior to starting the emergency repairs or construction.		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(c) The controlling entity <u>must</u> provide a timeline for	Code of Ala.	2
		completing the emergency repairs or construction including the	1975, §§41-9-	
		date for returning a memorial or monument to its original location	233, 41-9-237.	
		or removing any temporary protection of a memorial or		
		monument. If the timeline for completing the emergency work and		
	<u> </u>	restoring the memorial or monument to its pre-emergency		

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		condition is more than one year from the discovery of the need for emergency repairs or construction, the controlling entity <u>must</u> submit an application for waiver for consideration of the Committee.		
584-X-104	Applications for Waiver	(d) The controlling entity <u>must</u> provide a notice of completion to the committee including the date when the monument is returned to its location. The committee shall post the controlling entity's notice of completion on a website within three business days of receipt.	Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-9- 233, 41-9-237.	1