

Council Agenda Report

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SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Training and Education

Recommendation: That Council:

- A. Authorize staff to submit an application to the Maryland Historical Trust for a Certified Local Government Grant for training and education in the amount of \$4,200, and
- B. If awarded, authorize staff and HPC members to attend the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Annual Forum in Mobile, Alabama

Discussion:

The Maryland Historical Trust makes available education and training grants to Certified Local Governments. The application will be for \$4,200.00 will be to send one staff member and 2 Historical Preservation Commission (HPC) members to the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) Forum which will be in Mobile, Alabama from July 27-31, 2016. These activities represent an important opportunity for the professional development of staff and HPC commissioners.

Fiscal Impact: The grant is fully reimbursable, non-competitive, and does not require a match. Therefore there will be no cost to the City.