

A Workshop of the Apalachicola City Commission was held on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 5PM at the Holy Family Center, 203 7th Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

Present: Mayor Brenda Ash, Commissioner Despina George, Commissioner Donna Duncan, Commissioner Adriane Elliott, Commissioner Anita Grove, City Manager Travis Wade, City Clerk Lee Mathes, Grants Coordinator Kendall Falkner, Planner Bree Robinson, Code Enforcement Officer PJ Erwin

Workshop called to order by Mayor Ash.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to adopt agenda made by Commissioner Grove, seconded by Commissioner George. Motion carried 5 to 0.

WORKSHOP – AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM DISCUSSION

Bret Hammond of Hammond Design Group, LLC stated this workshop is the first of three meetings to discuss the African American Museum and it is to receive public comments on the project. Mr. Hammond introduced Ruffin Rhodes and Max Brito of Rhodes & Brito Architects.

Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Brito gave presentation on their project experience, and a history of the Apalachicola Hill Area.

Public comments received regarding building size, connectivity to Holy Family Center, building stakeholders, building uses, and construction timeline.

Discussion held concerning Hill Area historic families and museum artifacts.

Commission expressed excitement, and are honored and consider it to be a privilege to be a part of the projects taking place in the Hill Area

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Grove, seconded by Commissioner Duncan. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Brenda Ash, Mayor

Lee Mathes, City Clerk