



Second Task Force Meeting – Summary 14 September 2017

The Historic Preservation Task Force held their second meeting on the morning of September 14th. Three local and national preservation experts shared data and key information on the current state of historic preservation in the city. If you missed the meeting, you can see these three presentations by clicking the links below. The Task Force members also discussed their vision for Philadelphia in 2030 as a result of their work and recommendations.

Three Presentations on the Current State of Historic Preservation in Philadelphia:

- o [Jon Farnham, Historical Commission](#)
- o [Seri Worden/Jim Lindberg, National Trust](#)
- o [Patrick Grossi, Preservation Alliance](#)

On October 3rd, the Task Force held their first public listening session at the Independence Visitor Center. Over 180 Philadelphia residents participated and shared their views on what historic preservation means and how city policies can balance the desire to preserve our irreplaceable buildings and places while welcoming new construction. The great discussions held at the Public Meeting will help inform the work of the Task Force moving forward.

The Task Force's next meeting will be held on October 19, 2017 at Jefferson East Falls Campus (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University), Kanbar Campus Center, 4201 Henry Ave 6:30-8pm. Please join us. The National Trust will present their just completed legal analysis on the strengths and weaknesses of Philadelphia's Historic Preservation laws and how they compare to our peer cities across the country. For more information click [flyer](#).

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