



HOWARD COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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Office of the Governor  
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RE: Howard County Historic Preservation Commission Suspension Notification

Dear Governor Hogan:

This letter is notification, pursuant to your March 12, 2020 Executive Order authorizing suspension of legal time requirements, that the Howard County Historic Preservation Commission acted at its May 7th public hearing to suspend Howard County Code § 16.605(f)(3) and Commission Rule of Procedure 103.C, which require that the Commission vote on an application within 90-days or it is automatically approved. This suspension is effective upon this notification.

Although the Commission is working to vote on applications in a timely manner, the directives on social distancing and the closure of government offices has delayed the Commission's work. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact the Commission's Executive Secretary Beth Burgess at [bburgess@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:bburgess@howardcountymd.gov).

Sincerely,

Allan Shad, Chair  
Historic Preservation Commission

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