

MINUTES OF THE 243rd STATED MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

3 January 1980

F. Otto Haas, Chairman

Present: F. Otto Haas, Chairman of the Commission
Janet S. Klein, Vice Chairman of the Commission
Mrs. James C. Crumlish, Jr.
Edward Pinkowski
Val C. Mogensen, Executive Assistant Director of Finance
Herbert W. Levy, A.I.A., Architectural Advisor to the Commission
David Rosenblum, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department
Richard Tyler, Historian
Patricia Siemiontkowski, Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Marion M. Carroll, Architectural Historian
Jefferson Moak, Historical Research Technician

Unless otherwise noted, all actions taken herein are the results of motions correctly made, seconded and carried.

The Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Philadelphia Historical Commission held on 6 December 1979 were approved and directed to be filed.

REPORTS

The Report of the Architectural Committee for 19 December 1979, Herbert W. Levy, A.I.A., Chairman, Architectural Advisor to the Commission. The 19 December 1979 report was approved and directed to be filed with the official copy of the Minutes.

At the request of Mr. Pinkowski, Mr. Levy discussed briefly the owner's proposal for the rehabilitation of the building situate at 117 North Twenty-first Street. This submission was found to be unacceptable to the Committee, as reported in its 19 December minutes, and a resubmission was requested. According to Mr. Pinkowski, this building originally had a store on the ground floor. Mr. Levy agreed to take the building's original design into consideration in the Committee's evaluation of the architect's resubmission.

Report on Philadelphia Historical Commission Staff Activities for the month of December, Richard Tyler, Historian. At the request of the Chairman, the Historian spoke briefly on the problems of the Philadelphia Historic Preservation Corporation in obtaining

adequate funding for its facade easement program. Following an informal discussion of miscellaneous items, Dr. Tyler's Report for the month of December was approved and directed to be filed with the official copy of the Minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Siemiontkowski
Executive Assistant to the Chairman

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