

Tennessee Residence Commission

2020 Annual Report

Background and History

The Tennessee Residence Commission was established by law on June 8, 2010 and consists of six ex-officio members or their respective designees, and four private citizen members appointed by the Governor. In that same year, the Commission approved both a plenary master plan for adaptive restoration and preservation of the Tennessee Residence, and the Policies for the Tennessee Residence. These policies govern any maintenance, repairs, improvements, or alterations to the residence, appurtenant buildings (including Conservation Hall), and grounds, including furniture, fixtures, artwork, and finishes. Rules, within the Policy, were approved to govern the use of the Tennessee Residence for any nongovernmental activities.

The Commission has met formally six times since its inception in 2010.

Calendar Year 2020

The Commission met via electronic communication on June 17, 2020 to consider and vote on proposed alterations to the grounds of the Executive Residence.

The Commission reviewed proposed safety fencing at both the existing reflecting pond and the existing swimming pool. No fencing existed at these locations and the need for safety precautions with younger children needed to be considered. The Commission approved fencing at these locations and considered this proposed work in keeping with the current master plan.

Proposed maintenance projects include:

A proposed erosion control project has been budgeted and will be proposed for 2023 budget approval. A more critical need for storm drainage line replacement work is being reviewed for more immediate budgeting and release for installation.

The previously proposed lightning and surge protection system project was cancelled. Surge protection is to be addressed as maintenance work using operations funding.

Anticipated Activities for Calendar Year 2021

Upgrade of interior drain line from the master bath that was found to be undersized.

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For list of members and meeting minutes, go to:

<https://www.tn.gov/osa/commissions/tn-residence-commission.html>