

Tennessee Residence Commission

2021 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 six times since its inception in 2010.

Calendar Year 2021

Proposed maintenance projects include:

A proposed erosion control project has been planned and is included in the Governor's FY22/23 budget. The storm drainage line replacement work has been separated from the main erosion control project in order to expedite this critical work.

Completed maintenance projects include:

The application of solar film over window glazing in the sunroom and adjacent alcoves in order to remediate UV degradation to furnishings and artwork.

Anticipated Activities for Calendar Year 2022

Design work for the storm drainage line replacement is anticipated to begin Spring of 2022 with construction anticipated to begin later in 2022.

After the storm drainage line work is completed, the existing, dilapidated, brick swales along the driveway will be removed and replaced with matching curbing. This work will also include minor asphalt work and driveway sealing.

This Commission is up for sunset review in 2022 by the Tennessee State Legislature and HB1821/SB1740 has been filed to extend the Tennessee Residence Commission to June 30, 2030.

* * * * *

For list of members and meeting minutes, go to:

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