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Our dedicated Commissioners are working diligently to preserve our city's historic landmarks and educate our citizens about their significance.

Our program encourages green building to reuse existing structures as opposed to new construction in our older historic neighborhoods and links this history as a "place that matters."

We are educating the citizens to show the value of historic preservation moving forward with our growing community defining not only what we create but also what we refuse to destroy for future generations to appreciate and share with a sense of community pride.

Kristina Rumans, Chair
LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMISSION





LOCAL ARLINGTON HISTORY VIDEO SERIES

In November 2022, the Landmark Preservation Commission started filming two 90-minute local history programs at the Fielder House Museum. The programs are divided up into 15- to 25-minute segments and will feature current Landmark Preservation Commissioners. The format would include headshots of the featured presenters supplemented by photos and local videos of various topics including the period from 1900 - Pre-Vandergriff, Arlington's education institutions, local African American history, Arlington's history in sports and theme parks, Arlington's Great Women, along with other topics.

This effort has been led by current Commissioner O.K. Carter and will be presented at the Fielder House and Downtown Library. The segments will also be available on YouTube.



ARLINGTON CEMETERY WAYFINDING PROJECT

Since 2020, The Landmark Preservation Commission has been working on a wayfinding project to highlight historical figures from Arlington's past. In April 2022, street signs were designed and installed at the intersections of the Cemetery's roadways. They were named after prominent Arlington figures such as former Mayors William Rose & George Finger, former Marshal Carrier Rogers, and avid Arlington historian J.W. Dunlop.

The 2nd phase of the project installed 4 QR code signs that would link visitors to interactive story maps with content written by current commissioner, O.K. Carter. The QR codes are accessible by using the camera on a mobile device. Below are locations of the street signs and QR codes:

