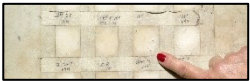


## Historic Resources Committee VIRTUAL Meeting Agenda June 10, 2021

1. **Welcome – Happy LBGTQ+ Pride Month!**  8:00 – 8:02

2. **Of Note** 8:03 – 8:20



- Harvard GSD student **Alex Cox** (and Guinness World Record holder) completes his multi-year quest to visit **every street in Boston**, by foot or by bike! @transitalex
- Restoration of **Robert Gould Shaw & Massachusetts 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment Memorial** is complete!
- Comprehensive rehabilitation/repositioning planned for **The Garage**, in Harvard Square.
- **MIT's Radome** landmark atop Green Building will be saved and refurbished.
- Community input sought for reuse of **West Newton Armory**; affordable housing?
- Ideas sought for revitalization/interpretation/reuse of former **Vermont Marble Company Headquarters** in Proctor, Vermont.
- "Captains Collection": Lark Hotels remakes four historic properties in **Kennebunkport**, Maine.
- President Biden revokes Trump's controversial **classical architecture order**.
- *Send in the bugs!* **Grime-eating bacteria** unleashed on Michelangelo's masterpiece marble sculptures in Florence's Medici Chapel.

3. **Historic Mortar Replication and Repointing** 8:20 – 9:10  
**Amy Lamb Woods PE**, Director of Technical Education, International Masonry Institute,  
**Ken Lambert**, IMI Director of Industry Development and technical Services



4. **Announcements** 9:10 – 9:15



- **Revolutionary Spaces**: Old State House and Old South Meeting House will reopen for general admission beginning Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.revolutionaryspaces.org/hours-admission>. Book online: <https://revolutionaryspaces.thundertix.com/events/187090>.
- APTNE presents a virtual event, **Restoring a Boston Treasure Comprehensive Restoration of the Robert Gould Shaw & Massachusetts 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment Memorial**. Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 6:00 pm. See overleaf for additional info.
- *How should the National Park Service respond to challenges to the commemorative landscape it safeguards, especially sites that celebrate heroic historical figures who also perpetrated racial oppression?* Explore this question in Part 4 of **The Lives of Monuments: Memory, Revolution, and Our National Parks** series, Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 7:30 pm. Register via: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uosA5wQUSFGG8CZML1-jFg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uosA5wQUSFGG8CZML1-jFg). Questions? Contact [Emma\\_Silverman@partner.nps.gov](mailto:Emma_Silverman@partner.nps.gov).
- **#DismantlePreservation unconference** returns July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>; v.2.1 will again push cultural resource conversations in a range of directions. Contact [me@sarahmarsom.com](mailto:me@sarahmarsom.com) for info.
- **Call for Sessions**: Preservation Massachusetts seeks your ideas for sessions, tours, and presenters for the virtual **Massachusetts Historic Preservation Conference**, September 23-24, 2021. Proposals due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Submit online, or email [jroper@preservationmass.org](mailto:jroper@preservationmass.org).

**Next (VIRTUAL) HRC meeting Thursday, July 8th, 8:00 am.**

*Infinitely Better: Restoration of the MIT Baker Library Interior*  
 David Riccio, Principal, John Canning Studios

<http://www.architects.org/committees/historic-resources-committee>

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### Restoring a Boston Treasure: Comprehensive Restoration of the Robert Gould Shaw and Massachusetts 54th Regiment Memorial **APTNE Virtual Event, Thursday, June 17, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**



A unique presentation highlighting multiple facets of the restoration project. Considered one of the preeminent works of public art in the country, the Robert Gould Shaw and Massachusetts 54th Regiment Memorial in Boston, MA, honors the eponymous colonel and Civil War regiment, one of the first Black regiments to serve in that war. Originally completed in 1897, the Memorial consists of a bronze relief by renowned artist, Augustus Sainte-Gaudens, set in a stone surround, much of which is carved with ornamentation, inscriptions, and the names of those who served. Located on the Boston Common across from the Massachusetts State House, the Memorial holds a distinguished place in Boston's public realm.

This joint presentation will spotlight the history of the Shaw Memorial and the design and construction phases of work. Beginning in 2014, a series of site investigations of deteriorated stone led to what ultimately became the scope of work for the restoration completed in 2021. The project was conducted under a partnership between the National Park Service, the Friends of the Public Garden, the City of Boston and the Museum of African American History.

Event Leaders: Ben Rosenberg, Robert Mulcahy and Barbara Mangum.

To register: <https://aptne.memberclicks.net/upcoming-events>

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