



MINUTES: Chester County A250PA Commission Monthly Meeting
Hybrid – Chester County Government Services Center, Suite 270

July 23, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Fernando Fonseca, Colin Hanna

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Sam Bissenbina, MarySue Boyle, Nicole Flamer, Susan Hamley, Larycia Hawkins, Tim Hennessey, Michelle Kichline, Laura Manion, MaryFrances McGarrity, Winifred Moran Sebastian, John Reynolds, Krys Sipple, Mark Slouf, tonya thames-taylor, Rob Williams, James Ziegler

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PRESENT IN PERSON: None

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

CCPC STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON: Matt Edmond, Jeannine Speirs, Bronwen Barnett, Richard Drake

CCPC STAFF PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

VISITORS PRESENT IN PERSON: None

VISITORS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Beth Angiulo

CALL TO ORDER:

A special meeting of the Chester County A250PA Commission, held in person at the Chester County Government Services Center and via Zoom audio/video on Thursday, July 23rd, 2026, was called to order at 4:02 P.M. by Michelle Kichline, Chair.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Waiving the 10-day minimum notice requirements to board members for this special meeting as specified in the by-laws, and that this waiver be recorded in the official minutes of this meeting.

A MOTION TO APPROVE WAIVING THE 10-DAY MINIMUM NOTICE REQUIREMENTS TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING AS SPECIFIED IN THE BY-LAWS, AND THAT THIS WAIVER BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THIS MEETING WAS MADE BY COLIN HANNA, SECONDED BY WINIFRED MORAN SEBASTIAN, AND PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

B. Discussions and vote of sponsorship of America250 Celebration, Downtown West Chester, August 2nd, 2026.

- The group discussed a \$3,000 sponsorship opportunity for the America250 Celebration on August 2nd, but concerns were expressed about the high cost and limited advertising/promotional benefits so close to the event date compared to other sponsors who had signed on earlier and were included in previous promotion efforts.
- After debate, the Commission agreed to a revised offer of \$1,000 contingent on receiving 10 tickets to distribute to underserved communities (through Commissioner Maxwell's office), space for a CC250 table, and the inclusion of the CC250 logo on promotional materials.

A MOTION TO APPROVE A \$1,000 SPONSORSHIP OF THE WEST CHESTER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WCACOG) FOR THE AUGUST 2ND AMERICA250 PA STROLL THROUGH WEST CHESTER EVENT WAS MADE BY COLIN HANNA, SECONDED BY MARK SLOUF, AND PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

- Next steps: Michelle Kichline to present our offer of sponsorship to either Keith Kurowski (currently on vacation) or an appropriate contact at West Chester Borough in Keith's absence.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 4:49 PM WAS MADE BY COLIN HANNA, SECONDED BY WINIFRED MORAN SEBASTIAN, AND PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

Respectfully submitted,



MaryFrances McGarrity, Secretary
Chester County A250PA Commission

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