



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00542

Agenda Date: 6/25/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Letter of Support for Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery Nomination to National Register of Historic Places

Presenter:

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Description:

Request approval of Chair letter of Support for nomination of Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery to National Register

Recommended Action:

Approve Letter of Support and authorize Chair to sign

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery Restoration Organization is applying for National Register designation for its historic African American cemetery. The Alachua County Historical Commission unanimously passed a motion approving a Letter Support for the nomination of this historic African-American cemetery to the National Register, and included in its motion a recommendation that the Board of County Commissioners also provide a Letter of Support.