

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Alamance County Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Rodney Cheek, Historic Properties Commission Chair

DATE: June 11, 2024

SUBJECT: Recommendation for local landmark designation for Oak Grove Slave Cemetery, Village of Alamance

The Alamance County Historic Properties Commission (HPC) has received an application for the local landmark designation of the Oak Grove Slave Cemetery in the Village of Alamance. The Village of Alamance is in an interlocal agreement with the County, which allows the County HPC to act on their behalf. Therefore, the HPC has processed this application.

The report has been reviewed for completeness by Planning Department staff and forwarded to the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) for comment per General Statute requirements. The HPC reviewed those comments at their May 14th meeting and voted to recommend the Oak Grove Slave Cemetery for local designation to the County Commissioners due to its contribution to the history of the Village and the County and the significant historical impact that the descendants of the slaves buried here have had on the county.

We hope that the commissioners will agree that the Oak Grove Slave Cemetery is worthy of the honor of local landmark designation and will vote for its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Cheek
HPC Chair

