

**Agenda**  
**Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission**  
***Research and Historical Committee***  
**March 20, 2024**  
**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting Only via:**  
**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

- I. Welcome, approve minutes from previous meeting
  - a. In attendance/introductions
  - b. Approve minutes by consensus
- II. Public comment
- III. Logo/branding updates
- IV. Funding request: review funding recommendations drafted at the last meeting:
  - a. *Vermont's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission will fund new research to highlight new voices and stories related to the Revolution that result in public history programs and products that fit within the 4 themes laid out by the 250<sup>th</sup> Commission (Forming Identities, Conflict and Struggle, Diversity of Experience, and Legacies). Examples of programs or products may include films, exhibits, public programs, curricula, publications, etc. Grants of \$5,000-\$10,000 for 14 projects statewide (\$100,000).*
  - b. *"Vermont Now and Next"- a historical and future-focused symposium bringing together Vermont's higher education institutions, public history sites, students, and the public focused on legacies of the Revolutionary Era in Vermont and its impact on our world today (speakers, interactive experiences, discussions, hosted at UVM) \$150,000*
- V. Roadside Markers
  - a. Come up with ideas for roadside markers (and partners/authorities who would be the right people to write them). This is the list of all that currently exist:  
<https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/roadside-markers>
- VI. [As time allows] Projects/Updates: Committee members share short updates on their work
- VII. Confirm next meeting date: Wednesday April 17 3-4pm