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MEETING REPORT

DATE 6/30/2008

Project FCC Nantucket

Project Number: 3085

Report Number: 10

Date of Meeting 6/24/2008

Type of Meeting Interior Renovations

Time 12:30 pm

Weather Conditions 60's F, PC TStms

Location Site

Attendees

David M. Hart, AIA	David M. Hart Enterprises
Suzanne Gardner	FCC Nantucket Partial
Bob Olson	FCC Nantucket
Christine Thomson	Thomson Studio

Number	Item	Action	Who
062408 001 Int	Purpose of Meeting	The purpose of the meeting was to discuss preliminaries of the "interiors" project that will be undertaken in response to the church receiving a CPA grant, and to have Christine observe the conditions of the decorative painting of the summer church sanctuary to obtain a preliminary opinion as to whether the decorative painting can be conserved or should be entirely repainted.	
062408 002 Int	Research	Research of the church's records has revealed a time line of interior decoration, which when combined with the photographic documentation of HABS (Historic American Building Survey), shows that the current trompe l'oeil decoration of the sanctuary was based on a c-1885 photo of the west wall (perhaps others not yet known). This latest decorative scheme was installed about 1969 as determined from the HABS photos (see the graphics of the 6/5/2008 meeting)	
062408 003 Int	Artist and Contractor	The contractor, according to the record, was Harold Jellome. He is reportedly "on island" and currently works for Tuscana Contractors.	

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062408 004 Int	Schedule for church use	The summer church is typically used for services about May 15 through October 15, and for Christmas pageant. it is unheated.	
062408 005 Int	Preliminary report	Christine observed conditions and experimented with cleaning solutions to determine the potential for conservation. Her first experiments showed that a substantial portion of the dirt and grime now present on the decorative painting seemed to be easily removed with a simple cleaning solution. She cleaned a small area at the west wall, north end. She also cleaned a small portion of the north wall, where mold had mottled the decorative painting.	
062408 006 Int	Preliminary report	Christine observed that the current surface seems to be some type of plaster board applied in large sheets (say 4 feet by eight feet). Many of the joints between board sections have exhibited cracks and deterioration. These would have to be repaired and inpainted prior to any conservation efforts.	
062408 007 Int	Preliminary report	<p>The investigative phase of the interiors study would probably include the following:</p> <p>Investigation as to the potential to conserve the plaster board and inpaint the repairs so they would blend in with the current paint.</p> <p>Further tests to determine the viability of cleaning and conserving the trompe l'oeil decoration.</p> <p>Adding some type of anti-fungal or anti-bacterial solution to the cleaning effort to reduce the tendency to have the mold return.</p> <p>Check the condition of the chandelier wiring.</p>	
062408 008 Int	Contract for architectural and conservation services	The proposal for services will be reviewed on July 10, 2008 at the church board meeting.	

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062408 009 Int	Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:15 pm	
