

ANNAPOLIS HERITAGE COMMISSION

Mr. Theodore Mack, Chair

January 25, 2017
Meeting Date


Signature of Chair

XX-16 Renaming the City-Owned Parking Lot at Newman and Compromise Street

Action:

- Favorable
- Favorable with amendments
- Unfavorable
- No Action
- Return without recommendation
- Other name recommendation

In the regularly scheduled meeting of the Annapolis Heritage Commission (AHC) on January 25, 2017, an official name for the City-owned parking lot that occurs at the intersection of Compromise and Newman Streets was discussed. Specifically, the property is recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in Plat Book 52A, Map 052A, Grid 0020, as Parcels 1248 and 1256.

After a review of historical documents, testimony by historian Jane McWilliams, and extended discussion, a unanimous decision recommended that it be named the "Basil Lot" in recognition of the *Joseph S. M. Basil Mill* that existed on the site since at least 1863. Attached are Sanborn Maps of the era as well as the following period photographs of the Basil Mill from the Maryland State Archives:

- MSA SC2140-1-515 - building
- MSA SC 985-1-272 - view from the Capitol Dome
- MSA SC 985-1-274 - view from the Capitol Dome