



## Land Use Coordinating Committee

April 29, 2021 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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### 1. Welcome & Announcements

**Sam Shenbaga**  
ARC

### 2. Future Places Project

*Doug Young (City of Atlanta) and Blake Howard (Matchstic) will provide a summary of the recently completed Future Places Project – the first comprehensive assessment of the City of Atlanta’s historic preservation program in over 30 years. In addition to “traditional” planning process components, this project incorporated a new approach to describing and talking about what historic preservation is now and what it should be in the future.*

**Doug Young**  
City of Atlanta  
**Blake Howard**  
Matchstic

### 3. Georgia African American Historic Preservation Network

*Melissa Jest (DCA) will provide an overview of the Georgia African American Historic Preservation Network and its 2021 initiative Building A Better Network. This initiative is supported by a grant from the NTHP AACH Action Fund allowing the GAAHPN to continue their efforts in engaging grassroots advocates as well as identifying and promoting the inclusion and use of diverse places throughout Georgia.*

**Melissa Jest**  
DCA

### 4. Redevelopment That Preserves Cultural Heritage

*Johanna Gilligan (Homewise, Inc.) will discuss how cultural preservation can be used as a sustainable development strategy to strengthen social cohesion and help preserve a community’s identity. She will describe how various projects lead by Homewise within the Barelas’ neighborhood of Sante Fe, New Mexico – such as redevelopment of the B. Ruppe Drugstore – have been used to promote economic development of the area by supporting small, local businesses, as well as strengthen the connection between residents and the tangible and intangible elements of “home”.*

**Johanna Gilligan**  
Homewise, Inc.