

## Summary

### **HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION September 19, 2022**

The Historic Resources Commission (HRC) met on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. in the King Street Meeting Room at 100 N. King Street, Hendersonville, N.C. and via Microsoft Teams.

#### **ATTENDEES**

Kathie Doole, Vice Chair  
Mandy Gibson  
Victoria Flanagan  
Knox Crowell  
Bette Carter  
Reid Barwick  
Autumn Radcliff (Staff)  
Grayson Taylor (Staff)

#### **ABSENT**

Susan Sneeringer, Chair  
Christy Thompson

#### **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Kathie Doole called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

The minutes for the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with a motion from Victoria Flanagan and a second by Mandy Gibson.

The Commission began discussion on the Shaw's Creek Landmark Nomination Report. Staff Contact Grayson Taylor spoke on the Commission's concerns about the potential eligibility of the site, after learning about the fire and renovations after July's meeting. Grayson Taylor has a call scheduled with SHPO and NCDCCR, and will follow up with the Commission after speaking to officials with the State.

Next on the agenda was discussion of the expansion of duties by the Commission. Previously, the Commission has been solely focused on local landmarks. Staff Contact Grayson Taylor presented a list of new ideas to consider, such as placing historical markers similar to the State around the County, updating the County's HRC website to show all historic sites and efforts, and adding existing National Historic sites to the local landmark designation. Bette Carter and Victoria Flanagan both raised questions about potential money for these efforts. Autumn Radcliff mentioned that depending on the number of markers, the money could come from the Planning Department's budget. Kathie Doole and Victoria Flanagan mentioned joining the State's Certified Local Government program, giving the Commission access to applying for grants. Autumn Radcliff stated that it would be an involved

process that may need to be researched more, and the program would include more work and reporting on behalf of the Commission.

Mandy Gibson also mentioned the Henderson County Education Initiative was looking at examining the existing County high schools for historic status. The Commission stated they would be happy to invite them to come speak at a future meeting. Staff also mentioned they had been approached by the City of Hendersonville's Historic Preservation Committee staff contact, as the City might be interested in partnering with the County in placing a historic marker for a Buffalo soldier at Oakdale Cemetery. The Commission is hoping to hear from the City's staff contact at the next meeting.

Staff further mentioned the 2045 Comprehensive Plan. Staff Contact Grayson Taylor wrote a brief history section to provide historical context for the new plan, and he invited the Commission to provide any feedback on this section, as well as any feedback on the rest of the draft plan.

The Commission next brought up the 2023 100-year campaign. Staff stated the list would be prepared and sent to Commission members prior to 2023, as it is easier to examine potential sites during the winter months when trees have fewer leaves.

Knox Crowell then brought up the new brochure. He is closer to finishing the document, and he is preparing to get it ready for print. The Commission will need to discuss where to place the brochure for people to pick up at a future meeting.

The Commission then discussed future meetings. The next meeting in October would proceed as planned, however the meeting for November will most likely be adjusted to a week prior or later, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Lastly, new Commission member Reid Barwick introduced himself, after being appointed in July. The Commission welcomed him to the board and looked forward to working with him.

The Commission scheduled the next meeting for October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1:30 P.M. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M, with a motion from Victoria Flanagan and a second from Mandy Gibson.

Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

 (Vice Chair)

Chairman Signature