

Summary

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION October 17, 2022

The Historic Resources Commission (HRC) met on Monday, October 17, 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

Susan Sneeringer, Chair (*Teams*)
Kathie Doole, Vice Chair
Mandy Gibson
Victoria Flanagan (*Teams*)
Knox Crowell
Bette Carter
Reid Barwick
Christy Thompson (*Teams*)
Autumn Radcliff (Staff)
Grayson Taylor (Staff)
Liz Hanson (Staff)
Alexandra Hunt (City of Hendersonville)

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Kathie Doole called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The minutes for the September 19th meeting were approved unanimously.

The Commission's first item was a presentation by Alexandra Hunt, the staff contact for the City of Hendersonville's Historic Preservation Commission. Ms. Hunt discussed a potential joint project between the City and the County, regarding a marker at Oakdale Cemetery, specifically for Walter Bryson, a Buffalo Soldier buried there. She detailed his life, including work as a park ranger at Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks, and his service which included fighting in the Mexican-American War and teaching at West Point. The Commission indicated their support for the project, and would be glad to collaborate with the City on creating a marker. Ms. Hunt will follow up regarding details.

Next, Staff Contact Grayson Taylor summarized his meeting with Kristi Brantley at SHPO, and Hannah Beckman with the Western Office, regarding the Shaw's Creek Local Landmark Nomination Report. Essentially, the State needs more information to complete their review, which would provide stronger evidence for Shaw's Creek moving forward, and for the Commission to make a recommendation. After discussion, Mr. Taylor will send an email to the Shaw's Creek Board of Trustees to ask for the missing information, and indicate that the

Shaw's Creek report will be put on hold until more information is received.

Grayson Taylor next indicated that the 2023 100-year campaign list will be prepared by the next meeting.

Knox Crowell then presented the new brochure. The Commission noticed an error on the back regarding eligibility for landmark status, and Mr. Taylor will take a look at the file to see if any edits can be made.

Next on the agenda included Staff/Commission Updates. Mr. Taylor presented two potential items that may come forward in the coming months. The first regarded Stoney Mountain Scenic Highway. Two gentlemen interested in the project may come speak to the Commission. The second was recognition of the former brickyard at the present-day Etowah Golf Course. Mr. Taylor is waiting on more information about the site. Knox Crowell then discussed working with Laurel Park or Hendersonville regarding markers for the former trolley that went between downtown Hendersonville and Lennox Park. The Commission also discussed budget constraints, and how often signs/markers could be placed. Mandy Gibson also brought up the Henderson County Education Initiative, as discussed last meeting. Mandy will reach out to determine if they would like to speak at the next meeting.

The Commission then discussed the next meeting. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Commission voted to move the November meeting one week earlier. The Commission scheduled the next meeting for November 14th, 2022, at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M, with a motion from Mandy Gibson and a second from Bette Carter.

Minutes Approved: _____
Chairman Signature