

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes November 25, 2024

The Historic Resources Commission (HRC) met on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. in the King Street Meeting Room at 100 N. King Street, Hendersonville, N.C.

ATTENDEES

Kathie Doole, Chair
Reid Barwick, Vice Chair
Knox Crowell
Anne Bryan Hanson
Bette Carter
Michael Arrowood
Autumn Radcliff (Staff)
Liz Hanson (Staff)

ABSENT

Mandy Gibson

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Commission Chair Kathie Doole called the meeting to order at 1:37 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ken Fitch provided an update to the Commission regarding the Berkley Mills Ballpark project.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The September 2024 Meeting Minutes were provided to the Commission for their review. Commission Vice-Chair Reid Barwick motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. Commission member Knox Crowell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATES

Staff updated the Commission on the newest appointed HRC member, Bob Davy, who will serve as the Town of Fletcher Representative. Mr. Davy will join the Commission at their January 2025 meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Local Events

Staff provided information on local history-based events taking place around the County, including tours of Historic Inns throughout the City of Hendersonville and tours of Historic Johnson Farm.

Hurricane Discussion – The Flood of 1916

Staff provided an informational presentation on the Flood of 1916. Prior to Hurricane Helene in September of 2024, the Flood of 1916 was seen as the worst natural disaster to take place in the region. Staff provided information on the flood events and comparison to Hurricane Helene. Staff also shared photos and updates on historic structures within the County post-Helene. Several historic summer camps, including Camp Mondamin and Camp Pinnacle, reported damage to one or more structures at their camp. The City of Hendersonville also shared that they have received 21 reports of damaged historic structures within their locally designated historic districts.

Future Commission Projects

The Commission discussed several ideas for future projects, including creating an archive of Hurricane Helene-related documentation.

NEXT MEETING

The Commission agreed to cancel their regularly scheduled December meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2025, at 1:30 PM in the King Street Meeting Room.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 2:59 PM.