

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes September 23, 2024

The Historic Resources Commission (HRC) met on Monday, September 23, 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
Mandy Gibson
Anne Bryan Hanson
Autumn Radcliff (Staff)
Liz Hanson (Staff)
Carlos Martinez (Staff)
Sam Hayes (City of Hendersonville)

ABSENT

Bette Carter
Michael Arrowood

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment for this meeting.

REVIEW MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The March 2024 Meeting Minutes were provided to the Commission for their review. Commission member Knox Crowell motioned to approve the February meeting minutes. Commission member Mandy Gibson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Buffalo Soldier Marker Update

Sam Hayes, a Planner with the City of Hendersonville and Staff Liaison to the Hendersonville Historic Preservation Commission, spoke to the commission regarding the Buffalo Soldier Historic Marker project. Mr. Hayes provided some background on and an update on the project currently. The Buffalo Soldier project is being funded by and administered through the Hendersonville Historic Preservation Commission, and the marker will be located in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Hayes mentioned that he is currently working on writing the language for the historic marker and hopes to hold an event in Winter/early Spring 2025.

New Local Historic Landmark Proposal

Liz Hanson provided a brief presentation on a potential local historic landmark candidate. The home is currently under rehabilitation and will need improvements made before consideration as a local historic landmark applicant.

Laurel Park Centennial

Commission member Knox Crowell provided an update to the Commission on the Town of Laurel Park's Centennial, taking place next year. Mr. Crowell mentioned that there will be a Gala held in Laurel Park in March 2025 to celebrate the town's centennial. Mr. Crowell also shared that there is a history book of Laurel Park being written by the Town.

Berkley Park

Staff provided a brief presentation on the recent Berkely Mills Ballpark project. Ken Fitch provided some historical context of the Ballpark and shared some of his concerns regarding the construction project.

UPDATES

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2024, at 1:30 PM in the King Street Meeting Room.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 2:37 PM.