



**Horry County Historic
Preservation Commission**

April 28, 2025

**HORRY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, April 28, 2025 at 5:30 PM
1301 Second Avenue
Conway, SC 29526**

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Public Input**
- IV. Minutes**
 - Approval of the Minutes from March 24, 2025
- V. New Business**
 - A. Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony
- VI. Old Business**
 - A. Hickory Grove Historic Marker
 - B. Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) Historic Marker
 - C. Green Sea Historic Marker
- VII. Announcements**
 - A. 2025 Historic Preservation Awards – May 19, 2025
 - B. Next Meeting – June 23, 2025

The HPC meets at 4:45 for refreshments before the meeting.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)

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Preservation Commission Meeting
Monday, March 24, 2025

The Horry County Historic Preservation Commission met on Monday, March 24, 2025, at Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway, SC. The following commissioners were present: Bill Strydesky, Patricia Mallett, Lisa Kopro, Ben Burroughs, Heath Platt, Carlisle Dawsey, and Ryan McRae. Staff present included Yasmine Crawford, Rajiv Myana, and Lynn Strickland. Commissioners not present: Alan Todd and Jamie Thompkins. No guest(s) were present.

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Per the SC FOIA, notices of the public meeting were sent to the press (and other interested persons and organizations requesting notification) providing the agenda, date, time, and place of the meeting.

- I. Call to Order** – Ben Burroughs called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- II. Invocation** – Ben Burroughs
- III. Public Input** – None
- IV. Approval of Minutes** –
Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2025– Carlisle Dawsey made a motion to approve, Lisa Kopro seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.
- V. New Business** – None
- VI. Old Business**–
 - A. Horry Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) Historic Marker– Yasmine Crawford briefed. The college is coordinating with officials discuss where to place the sign. Therefore, no date to unveil the marker was established.
 - B. Waccamaw Indian Historic Marker– Yasmine Crawford and Rajiv Myana briefed. Yasmine Crawford stated that the marker was received in February 2025 and a tentative date for the marker unveiling was March 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM, the Friday evening during the Waccamaw Council Meeting. However, the marker was not unveiled on March 7, 2025. Yasmine Crawford displayed Facebook and Instagram posts from the Waccamaw Indian People that confirmed the organization had already unveiled the marker on March 22, 2025. Yasmine Crawford confirmed that the information regarding the unveiling was not discussed with Staff, and they had no knowledge of the unveiling. After the topic was briefed, many commissioners commented on this incident, stating their disappointment with the impromptu unveiling, as many commissioners wanted to be present for the unveiling.

- C. Hickory Grove Historic Marker– Yasmine Crawford and Rajiv Myana briefed. Staff received the marker during the week March 17, 2025. Staff will start the process of coordinating a time and date of the marker unveiling. Many questions arose about where the marker would be placed (either at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church or near the Old Hickory Grove School) and who to invite to the unveiling. Rajiv Myana clarified that the marker location was already selected when the application was submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).
- D. Green Sea Historic Marker– Yasmine Crawford briefed. Placed order with Sewah Studios on February 7, 2025. The marker should be in production very soon.

VII. Announcements

- A. Historic Preservation Award Nominations– Yasmine Crawford briefed. She discussed that only two Nominations for the award ceremony were submitted and accepted.
- B. High School Video Contest– Yasmine Crawford briefed. Commissioners were able to view video entries via ShareBase link and before the meeting. Commissioners voted on entries at the March 24th meeting and one applicant was selected as the winner. Ryan McRae made a motion to approve the winner, Bill Strydesky seconded his motion. The motion was carried unanimously.
- C. SC Historic Preservation Conference 2025 – Yasmine Crawford and Rajiv Myana briefed. Yasmine Crawford asked commissioners if they would like to attend. Bill Strydesky, Patricia Mallett, and Ryan McRae stated they wanted to attend the conference. Additionally, gas mileage will be reimbursed to members who attended. The conference will be held on April 25, 2025, beginning at 9:30am in Columbia, SC.
- D. Next Meeting– April 28, 2025

VIII. Adjourn – With no further business, Heath Platt made a motion to close the meeting at 5:55 PM, Ryan McRae seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Historic Preservation Commission Briefing Memorandum
Horry County, South Carolina**

Date: April 24, 2025
From: Planning and Zoning
Division: Infrastructure and Regulation
Prepared By: Yasmine Crawford, Senior Planner
Cleared By: Rajiv Myana, Principal Planner
Regarding: Historic Preservation Awards

ISSUE:

How will the ceremony for the Historic Preservation Awards proceed?

CONCLUSION:

Nominations for award recipients should be presented to the HPC throughout the year and plans should be finalized for this year's awards ceremony.

BACKGROUND:

May is National Historic Preservation Month and the HPC typically celebrates this month by hosting the Historic Preservation Awards. The Preservation Awards Ceremony will be at the Government and Justice Center in Conway on May 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

The HPC should discuss briefly at every meeting any nominations for a Historic Preservation Award. A working list gives the Commission time to think through the nominations.

Nominations for this year are The Town of Atlantic Beach listed on the National Register of Historic Places and Coastal Carolina University's Department of Theatre presents *The Black Pearl*.

A check will be given to the winning video of the Local Historic Sites and Structures High School Video Contest. There is one student receiving recognition.

ANALYSIS:

Historic Preservation Commissioners are responsible for drafting introductions and presenting awards. Staff will coordinate the venue, awards, PowerPoint, program and refreshments post ceremony.