

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review
and Historical Preservation
August 16, 2016**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, in Multi-Purpose Room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: James Thompkins, Bill Strydesky, Katie Clary, Chris Clark, David Jordan, Sam Dusenbury, Christy Douglas and Jody Nyers. Staff present: Mary Catherine Hyman and Susi Miller. Board members not present: Andy Anderson and Joel Carter.

In accordance with the SCFOIA, 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. In accordance to the Horry County Ordinance a minimum of a twenty-one day notice was given.

- I. Call to Order** - Chairman James Thompkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:34 PM.
- II. Invocation** – Sam Dusenbury
- III. Approval of Minutes – April 19, 2016** – Jody Nyers made a motion to approve the minutes, Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Certificates of Appropriateness - None.**
- V. Public Hearings – None.**
- VI. Special Tax Assessment Application – None.**
- VII. Old Business**
 - A. Legacy Business Recognition Program-** Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview. Discussed next location, Jamie liked the idea of branching out in the Loris area and the board decided doing three at the same time: Wolperts, WF Cox and Blanton Supply. Vendors will be contacted by staff regarding dates and times.
 - B. Cemetery Project** – Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview. Advised members to look at new Cemetery Application and its user friendliness of various searches. Discussed the need of additional volunteers. Katie Clary possibly has Coastal students who are in need of volunteer work.
 - C. S.C. Historic Preservation Awards** - Mary Catherine Hyman turned the discussion over to Bill Strydesky who stated this topic should be ongoing on the agenda so the list of possible recipients/nominations continues to grow. Jody Nyers discussed past recipients and a list will be supplied to avoid duplications.

VIII. New Business

A. Outreach

- i. 6/7/16 – Horry 101 Presentation**
- ii. 6/13/16 – GPR Mt. Calvary Cemetery**
- iii. 8/3/16 – Meeting with Amanda Brian and Katie Clary from CCU, and Susan Perhala.**

B. Budget – Mary Catherine Hyman gave overview. Budget has increased from last year. Jamie Thompkins discussed flyers and thinks they get wasted in racks and are a waste of money. He feels they should be done away with and funds be used for historical markers. Bill Strydesky suggested possibly making cheaper brochures and adjusting the budget. Chris Clark suggested adding a “scan” to a visitor’s **card** instead of brochures.

C. S.C. Historical Marker Program – Markers can be searched out on the internet. Discussed cost of markers, Mary Catherine Hyman recommended getting the text started to get the project rolling. Bill Strydesky suggested trying to get donations or a grant to help fund the project since the price of a historical marker is between \$2000 and \$2400. Jamie Thompkins suggested partnering with the historical society for the research. Sam Dusenbury suggested we should start by deciding where we want to place a sign. Charlie’s Place was a top contender and the possibility of the “unveil” at next years Jazz Festival and partnering with the city of Myrtle Beach. The board decided to form a sub-committee containing: Jamie Thompkins, David Jordan, Jody Nyers and Christy Douglas to come up with three to six possibilities for historical markers. Jody Nyers volunteered to contact the Archives and will report back to the board at the next meeting.

D. Election of Officers – Sam Dusenbury nominated Jamie Thompkins for Chairman and Bill Strydesky for Vice Chairman. Both accepted another term and all board members were in favor.

E. Upcoming Events – Myrtle Beach Jazz Festival, Mary Catherine Hyman gave overview and will email the link of the event to board members.

IX. Board Discussion –

X. Next Meeting – September 20th, 2016

XI. Adjourn – Jody Nyers made a motion to adjourn and Sam Dusenbury seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM.

