STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA   )   **Horry County Board of Architectural Review**
)   **and Historical Preservation**
COUNTY OF HORRY   )   **November 19, 2013**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in the conference room of the Horry County Museum at 805 Main Street in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: Chairman Carolyn Dillian, Jamie Thompkins, David Douglas, Jody Nyers, William Long, Ernestine Allen, and Bill Strydesky. Staff present: Adam Emrick & Jaime Siratt.

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.

Chairman Carolyn Dillian called the meeting to order at approximately 2:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes – October 15, 2013 – David Douglas made a motion to approve the minutes and Jamie Thompkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Certificates of Appropriateness – None

Public Hearings – None

Special Tax Assessment Application – None

Old Business
    A. **2013 High School Video Contest** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that he would recommend that the Rainbow Court Motel be removed from consideration due to technical difficulties. He stated that it is not disqualified but simply a submission. He explained that there were basically 6 criteria that needed to be included within the videos. After some discussion the videos were rated as follows; 1st place- Meher Baba Spiritual Center, 2nd Place- Boulineaus, 3rd Place- Pinelakes Country Club, 4th Place- The Pavilion. Jody Nyers made a motion to approve the results of the video contest. David Douglas seconded, the motion carried unanimously.
    B. **Kings Highway Project -** Adam Emrick gave an overview. Adam explained that we had applied for a grant that is available from Palmetto Pride for $8000. He stated that the grant would cover the cost of new fencing and landscaping and that the labor would be executed through Horry County Parks and Recreation. Adam stated that the he should know something sometime next month whether or not we are approved for the grant. Adam also stated that eventually they would like to uncover all the parts of Old Kings Highway. All decisions that need to made will come back to meet in January.
    C. **The Patriot Tree Project** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. Our first project will be the Upper Mill Plantation which is on the local register as well as the National Register. The Camellia Garden Club out of Conway has asked that we make this our first designation for the Patriot Tree Project. Adam explained that there were 12 trees at Upper Mill Plantation that are going to be named. He explained that the research process had been delayed due to them finding more trees than initially anticipated. One of the trees will be named after Henry L Buck that was Civil War Captain. Another tree will also be named after Henry McCall, an African American who went to war with Captain Buck. Adam showed an example of what the new website will look like. It will give the soldiers name, their birth date, birth place, death date, burial place, and it will give any details we have of their military service. Adam explained that once we get our first 12 names we will have our first dedication ceremony scheduled at Upper Mill Plantation. Adam explained that

all the information on the soldiers would be accessible through a QR code that would be on a plaque near the tree that you would scan with your smart phone.

D. **Business Recognition Program** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He showed the board a brochure that has been sent out for this program. Adam said that he had received 4 back through the mail out of 19 he sent out. Jody Nyers stated that until the full applications are returned from these businesses that we are on hold with this project.

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New Business

A. **Newly Inventoried Properties** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that there are 2 Cemeteries, Gethsemane Baptist Church Cemetery and Rehoboth Methodist Church Cemetery that were recently completed by Susan Perhala; however there are a few more we are working on getting details for.

B. **Outreach Recap** – Adam Emrick gave an overview. He stated that December 5 there would be a training session that would go towards credits of new board members. December 7 at Conway High School there will be a Cemetery event where the kids will be able to get out and use the trembles and the GPR while inventorying a portion of Maple Cemetery. Adam also stated that he had been invited to speak at the SCAPA conference in February if they decided to have the conference. There is also the forum this year which is for the National Association of Preservation Commissions there conference is in Philadelphia this year in April, Adam said that he was thinking about doing one and if he got accepted it would come out of the BAR budget.

Board Discussion

Bill Strydesky questioned when we needed to have names prepared for our awards. Adam said February; it's for Historic Preservation awards. Carolyn Dillian said that last year they had considered the Horry County Museum and tabled it due to the fact it wasn't yet completed.

Next Meeting will be January 21st, 2014.

Adjourn – Jody Nyers made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.