

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review  
and Historical Preservation  
October 18, 2016**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, in Multi-Purpose Room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: David Jordan, Bill Strydesky, Chris Clark, Jody Nyers, Joel Carter and Sam Dusenbury. Staff present: Mary Catherine Hyman and Susi Miller. Board members not present: Andy Anderson and Christy Douglas.

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** – Vice Chairman, Bill Strydesky called the meeting to order at approximately 2:34 PM.

**II. Invocation** – Sam Dusenbury

**III. Approval of Minutes – September 20, 2016** – Jody Nyers made a motion to approve the minutes, David Jordan 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.

The next event is scheduled for this Friday, October 21st in downtown Loris. A dedication will be held at WF Cox at 10:00 am; Wolpert’s Department Store at 10:30 am; and Loris Drug Store at 11:00 am.

**B. Historic Preservation Awards Nominations -** Mary Catherine Hyman gave an overview and provided a list of previous recipients. Ongoing suggestions should be submitted throughout the year. No new suggestions were added at this time.

**C. S.C. Historical Marker Program** – Mary Catherine Hyman explained that a historical marker has been stored at Horry County Procurement for several years. This marker was a replacement for an original marker that was erected in 1976, and had been burglarized. The marker (#26-02), honored Rev. George Whitefield and was originally placed on Highway 17N. At this location, it was difficult to pull over and read. According to local historian Ben Burroughs, the location of Rev. Whitefield’s visit was actually closer to Nixon’s Crossroads. In 2012, the Board had voted to place the sign at Nixon’s Crossroads. Although, the Board will need

property owner and SCDOT approval for this location. SCDOT will require the sign to be placed on a breakaway post. David Jordan suggested reaching out to the City of North Myrtle Beach for the possibility of securing a more visible location. The Board also discussed placing a marker at Charlie's Place in Myrtle Beach. Mary Catherine spoke to the Director of the Myrtle Beach Planning Department, they will partner with us and also involve Herbert Riley in deciding on the text and placement of the marker.

#### **VIII. New Business**

**A. Election of Chairman** – David Jordan suggested Vice Chairman, Bill Strydesky as Chairman. Bill stated that he would like to continue his tenure as Vice Chairman, and thought someone who is a Horry County native or lifelong resident should hold the position of Chairman. Jody Nyers nominated David Jordan for BAR Chairman. Jody Nyers made a motion and David Jordan seconded. The motion carried unanimously. David Jordan was elected as the new Chairman of the Horry County BAR.

**B. Treatment of Flood –Damaged Historic Buildings** – Mary Catherine gave an overview and provided a list of links from the SC State Historic Preservation Office.

**IX. Board Discussion** – The board discussed the Patriot Tree Project. The project is on the back burner for now, due to lack of interest and participation.

**X. Next Meeting** – **November 15th, 2016, 2:30 PM**

**XI. Adjourn** – Jody Nyers made a motion to adjourn, Chris Clark seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:19 PM.