

**November 17, 2025
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
MINUTES
4:00 PM
2401 SE Monterey Road, Commission Chambers**

PRESENT

Vice Chair	Robert Steele
Members.....	William Weiss Rodney Johnson Douette Pryce Sherry Lee Jacqui May
Absent	Evan Anderson Joette Lorion Rice

STAFF PRESENT

HPB Liaison.....	Elise Raffa
County Attorney.....	Frank Moehrle
Commission Aide	Patricia Higginbotham

*** Indicates a motion ** Indicates a vote *** For the record comment**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The October 20, 2025, minutes were amended as follows: the signature block name of the Preparer was changed to "Patricia Higginbotham". Under Member Comments, the "Hobe Sound Train Station dedication" was changed to "Hobe Sound Train Station Fundraiser".

*Jacqui May moved for approval of the October 20, 2025, minutes as amended.
**Douette Pryce seconded the motion.
***Motion passed unanimously.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - None

NEW BUSINESS

A. HPB REVIEW OF DRAFT 2025 HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Elise Raffa reviewed past key events that were highlighted in the annual report. Jacqui May requested that the names of the pictured Preservationists of the Year be noted under the picture.

*Jacqui May moved for approval as amended. **Sherry Lee seconded the motion. ***Motion passed unanimously.

B. HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD’S STRATEGIC PLANNING

Elise Raffa will present the 2026 NAC meeting dates at the next meeting on December 15th. Board members will select the NAC meeting dates for their HPB presentation.

Rob Steele recommended that the Board find ways to maintain open and current communication with the other thirteen historic society organizations to raise public awareness of events across the county.

A suggestion was made to invite all these organizations to speak at future board meetings.

*Sherry Lee moved for approval. **Jacqui May seconded the motion. ***Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Public:

Diana Owens - requested that the minutes indicate the correct title for the Hobe Sound Train Station event as “fundraiser.” She also urged the Board to explore options for preserving the building located at 9025 SE Bridge Road and Lares Avenue, which was part of the Camp Murphy barracks.

Board members requested that Elise bring this concern to Susan Kores and Jana Cox to see if the owner would consider preserving this building.

B. Members:

Jacqui May – complimented the Hobe Sound Historical Society for planning a successful event for the Hobe Sound Train Station. She also shared the new ideas she gathered by attending the Broward County Pioneer Day event.

Rodney Johnson – shared his positive experience on his tour at the Tuckahoe Mansion.

William Weiss - inquired about any updates on determining if the building at 4070 SE Salerno Road was the former Port Salerno Post Office.

C. Staff: None

ADJOURN: 4:58 p.m.

Prepared by:

Patricia Higginbotham, Commission Aide

Date

Robert Steele, Vice Chair

Date