

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

**PRESENT**

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Chairperson Pro Tem ..... | Sherry Lee         |
| Members .....             | Joette Lorion Rice |
|                           | William Weiss      |
|                           | Douette Pryce      |
|                           | Jacqui May         |
|                           | Rodney Johnson     |
| Absent.....               | Evan Anderson      |
|                           | Robert Steele      |

**STAFF PRESENT**

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| 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 4:03 p.m. In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, the Board elected Sherry Lee as Chairperson Pro Tem.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

\*Joette Lorion Rice moved for approval. \*\*Douette Pryce seconded the motion.  
\*\*Motion passed unanimously.

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - None**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

Joette Lorion Rice confirmed the Stuart Heritage Museum for the Historic Preservation Month Kick-Off. She will draft a letter for the Centennial and get a list of contacts for the Board. The Board agreed to hire Ellie's Deli for the Kick-Off and Philly's Down South for the Preservationist of the Year events. The Board agreed to set a deadline for submission of Historic Preservation Month events to be 3/31/25 and advertised in the newspaper on 4/12/25.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Public: Julie Preast**-remarked on the Hobe Sound Train Station arriving in Hobe Sound and Martin County Centennial website. She nominated the following people for Preservationist of the Year: Gloria Fyke, Saadia Tsaftarides and Doug Smith.

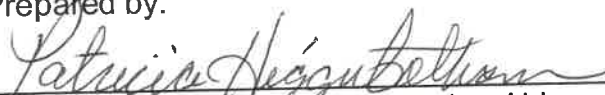
**B. Members:**

**Joette Lorion Rice**-Daughters of American Revolution award will be held on 3/14/25.  
Murray Middle School will hold their Jubilee on 3/1/25 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
**William Weiss**-Martin County Sheriffs Office is celebrating the centennial on 5/28/25  
from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**C. Staff: None**

**ADJOURN: 4:30 p.m.**

Prepared by:

  
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Patricia Higginbotham, Commission Aide

4-14-25  
Date

  
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Evan Anderson, Chair

04/14/25  
Date

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