

CITY OF DARLINGTON  
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES

The City of Darlington Historic Landmarks Commission met on **February 7, 2022**, at City Hall, 400 Pearl St. Attending were commission members Ms. Pierson, Ms. Pruitt, Mr. Paugh, Mr. Abbott, as well as staff member Mrs. Bailey.

Ms. Pierson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Minutes:** Mr. Abbott made the motion to accept the minutes from November 1, 2022, meeting. Mr. Paugh seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

**2022 Calendar:** The Commission will meet quarterly on Monday, May 2, Aug. 1, and Nov. 7.

**Historic District Expansion:** Mrs. Pruitt made a motion to recommend the City Council approve the expansion of the Cashua and Spring Street historic district. Ms. Pierson seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Historic Grant Update:** The Paul Bruhn grant deadline is Feb. 22. The City will apply for \$500,000 to help with exterior repairs of all historic residential homes that are 100 years old or on the National Register of Historic Places. Ms. Pruitt will capture video and stills using a drone of each historic district to figure out how many roofs need to be repaired. The Commission discussed grant funding for stabilization (including business stabilizations), historic surveys, historical markers, QR codes, and special tax districts.

**New Business:** The Commission asked that the St. John's Historic District sign be put back on the correct side of Orange Street. They also discussed reaching out to Council Members for ideas of who to ask in the African American community to join the Historic Commission. The Commission also suggested adding a directional sign on South Main Street to the Darlington Memorial Cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.