

HERITAGE TRUST ADVISORY BOARD

March 1, 1979

AGENDA

1. Call to order and approval of minutes
2. Report on appointments to the Board - Mr. Williamson, Staff
3. Old Business
 - a. Priority cultural area projects - Dr. Lee
 - b. Priority geological area projects - Dr. Abbott
 - c. Priority natural area projects - Mr. Kohlsaas
 - d. Ashley River Conservation District - Dr. Lee
4. New Business
 - a. Proposed public involvement program - Staff
 - b. Staff liaison assignments - Staff

MINUTES

SOUTH CAROLINA HERITAGE TRUST PROGRAM

Thursday, March 1, 1979

Columbia, S. C.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William H. Abbott
(representing Mr. Robert E. Leak)
Mr. Walter T. Ahearn
(representing Mr. Leonard A. Kilian, Jr.)
Mrs. Ethel Jane Bunting
Mr. Ron Carter
(representing Mr. Fred P. Brinkman)
Mr. Philip Edwards
Mr. Henry Fulmer
(representing Mr. John W. Parris)
Dr. Charles E. Lee
Representative Sam P. Manning
Dr. Robert L. Stephenson
Dr. James A. Timmerman, Jr.
Mr. Benjamin F. Williamson, Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. Jefferson C. Fuller, Jr., Wildlife Dept.
Dr. Douglas A. Rayner, Heritage Staff
Ms. Julie Lumpkin, Heritage Staff
Mr. Sam Phillips, Heritage Staff
Mr. Tom Kohlsaas, Heritage Staff
Mr. John Cely, Heritage Staff
Mr. Stu Greeter, Heritage Staff
Ms. Christie Fant, Archives & History
Ms. Elizabeth Mallin, Archives & History
Ms. Mary Ann Eaddy, Archives & History
Mr. Tray Stephenson, Archives & History
Mr. Paul Brockington, U.S.C. Archeology & Anthropology
Ms. Jan Mewborn, Heritage Staff

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The minutes of the January 18 meeting were approved with a spelling correction.

Stephenson introduced Mr. Paul Brockington as his proxy.

Dr. Timmerman announced the merging of the S. C. Heritage Trust Program with the Non-Game and Endangered Species Section.

Vacancies on the Board

Mr. Lee moved to ask staff to prepare a list of candidates and submit it with a statement of preference for Dr. Batson and Dr. Gauthreaux to the Governor. The motion was seconded by Dr. Stephenson and agreed to by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Priority Cultural Area Projects

Mrs. Fant presented a series of slides and charts describing ten proposed priority areas. An annotated list of these areas which was distributed at the meeting is attached. Mr. Lee discussed the underlying philosophy of these projects, pointing out that the Heritage Trust has an opportunity to influence the land use planning process within large areas having a high concentration of culturally significant elements. Mr. Lee explained that the protection of such (priority) areas is beyond the reach of other preservation programs, and should, therefore be a high priority for the Heritage Trust.

On the motion of Mr. Lee, the Board approved designation of the Ashley River Conservation District, as a priority area and recommended to the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission that the area be so designated. Mr. Lee also asked Dr. Timmerman to determine whether the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission would accept easements on properties within the Ashley River Conservation District.

Priority Geological Areas

Dr. Abbott gave a presentation on priority geological sites. Due to Dr. Abbott's expertise in coastal areas, he suggested a group of geologists meet to designate priority areas of the entire state and present same to the Board.

Priority Natural Areas

Tom Kohlsaas distributed a set of criteria for designating priority natural areas, incorporating the comments of Board members in an earlier draft. Discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

Other Old Business

Archeology & Anthropology - Dr. Stephenson commented that his group will be working on identifying priority sites, and expressed his intent to have a presentation in the near future.

Logo - Dr. Stephenson distributed a few samples of logo designs proposed by his staff.

Thomas Heyward Burial Site - Chairman Williamson asked Representative Manning to give a report on this project at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Relations

Julie Lumpkin briefly discussed her memorandum of February 23 on public relations to the Board. Due to the lack of time, this was postponed for discussion at the next meeting.

Stu Greeter gave a brief presentation on computer plotting of Heritage Trust data onto overlays of county highway maps.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 7, 1979.

Adjournment.

Attachment: List of proposed cultural area projects.