

The Historic Preservation Board (HPB) of the City of Titusville, Florida met in regular session at City Hall in the Council Chamber, located at 555 South Washington Avenue on Monday August 4, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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Chairman Kiesel called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Present were, Secretary Adams, Member Foster, Member Jonas, Alternate Member Davis. Vice Chairman Petyk, Member Shifalo, Member Gaetjens, Alternate Member Crofton were absent. Also attending were Redevelopment Planner Sue Williams and Planner Tabitha Armstrong.

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Member Foster motioned to approve the regular minutes from the June 2, 2025 meeting as presented. Secretary Adams seconded. There was a unanimous voice vote in favor.

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New Business

SpaceX Starship Superheavy Programmatic Agreement Specific to Kennedy Space Center/LC-39A

Redevelopment Planner Sue Williams gave an overview of what this item is about.

Ms. Williams said that a list of the historical structures was provided to Kennedy Space Center for monitoring. There were fifteen structures that were provided.

The results of the monitoring will be provided from all subject sites.

The Historic Preservation Board members had discussion.

Mayor Andrew Connors of Titusville came to speak. Mayor Connors said he has contacts with SpaceX and he the opportunity to meet them in person. Mayor Connors said that if there is any data that the Board believes they might have to let him know and he would reach out to his contacts to see about obtaining this. Mayor Connors said he was approached by a Council Member at Cape Canaveral to join as equal partners to do a study lead by an outside higher educational institution to do monitoring studies of our own structures. This monitoring would provide data before launch and after launch. Mayor Connors said this could help protect our structures and provide proof if there might be a claim due to damage.

The Historic Preservation Board Members had discussion with Mayor Connors.

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Old Business

None

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Petitions & Request

None

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Reports

Planner Tabitha Armstrong will be presenting the Joynerville and Beyond project at the September 2025 American Planning Association Conference along with Community Development Director Brad Parrish and Member Kirk Davis.

Planner Tabitha Armstrong gave an update regarding the summer youth interns that were able to work within the Planning Department this summer. The interns read through the Joynerville and Beyond report and they were very much engaged in the history of this project and provided some feedback on how the youth can be involved in this project.

The Historic Preservation Board discussed the September 2025 meeting date and requested that it be scheduled for September 3, 2025.

Member Kirk Davis spoke about a graph about Starship landing and had questions about the graph. The Historic Preservation Board members had discussion. Ms. Williams said she will bring up the concerns with the landings going over populated areas.

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Adjournment 2:46pm