



**Historic Resources Board
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
5:00PM – Regular Meeting
MINUTES - City Hall, Lower-Level Room B-7**

**City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648**

Historic Resource Board Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hanson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present Hanson, Mekis, Nguyen, Santiago, Duane Wentworth, and Zambrano

Excused Ray, Sueki and Dave Wentworth Sr.

Absent

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Roland Brust spoke regarding placing a plaque or some type of information regarding the Red Car that used to run along the beach where the original railing still exists.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Mekis to approve the January minutes, seconded by Mr. Duane Wentworth. Motion passed 6-0 with Santiago abstaining due to absence at January meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Treasurers Report

None.

CODE OF ETHICS

The members were given the City's Code of Ethics for review and signature.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Planning Commission Report

No report. Mr. Hanson shared the new Planning Commission Liaison is Mr. Dave Clifford

Design Review Board Report

Mr. Duane Wentworth attended the Design Review Board meeting. The item discussed was a gas station/car wash at the corner of Garfield and Goldenwest. This was the second presentation and will now go to City Council for approval.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Plaques and Signage

A vendor reached out to the Board requesting wording for a historic plaque by the silo's on their property located at Main and Yorktown. Ms. Mekis will work with Kathie Schey on wording and will bring it back to the Board for approval.

Research and Demolition Reports

Mr. Santiago reported the Board received some demo permits, but no property had historic value, mostly tract homes.

Education

Nothing new to report.

Outreach and Marketing

Mr. Duane Wentworth Sr. shared they will return to Surf City Nights in April. The HBHS alumni event is scheduled for July 25, 2026. The Board discussed raising the price of the book, *Ebb and Flow*. Mr. Hanson moved to increase the price to \$15.00, seconded by Mr. Santiago. Motions passed unanimously.

City Monthly Celebration Programs

Mr. Hanson shared the theme for March is, Valor & Sacrifice: Celebrating Our Sworn Personnel. April the City will recognize Patriotism and Remembrance.

Oral History Collection

Ms. Mekis shared Councilman Twining reviewed her Oral History Proposal and shared some ideas; however, he is no longer the Council Liaison. She shared with the Board and City Council Liaison,

Councilman Gruel, that she would like to discuss logistics of the program. Councilman Gruel stated he will meet with her to discuss the items with her.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Hanson shared City Council approved the Huntington Beach Surf Museum MOU with the Main St. Library. City Council celebrated the city's 117th Birthday at the February 17th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other items to discuss, Ms. Nguyen moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 PM, seconded by Mr. Dave Wentworth Sr.

All approved.