

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CITY OF HOSCHTON  
THURSDAY, February 5, 2026 AT 3:00 PM  
HOSCHTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
65 CITY SQUARE STREET HOSCHTON



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## Agenda

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### **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES -November 20, 2025**

### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- Prospective committee members
- DDA January meeting
- Archive future
- 2026 meetings: **June 4<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup> (2027)**
- Recommendation of new board members

### **OTHER BUSINESS (As Needed)**

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 3:00pm

### **ADJOURN.**

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MINUTES

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**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER** – Called to order at 3:08 by Hunter

**AGENDA APPROVAL** - Approved with change of next meeting date: January 22, 2026

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** -September 25, 2025 –moved Blankenship; second McAlvin

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**Jingle Mingle** – reminder of date with the lighting of the city Christmas tree.

**Archive future** - for a great deal of time the committee members discussed possible options after reading the proposal created to put before the DDA in January 2026.

Proposal: With the limited number of documents, photographs and artifacts accumulated by the Historical Preservation Committee (HPC), the cost of the Atrium online catalog does not appear to be appropriate. The Committee would like to establish a physical Archive in the Darby building for the Hoschton community. The funds used to maintain the online catalog could be used to create a research location for Hoschton residents in the Darby building. The HPC would maintain the Archive with volunteers and committee members under the supervision of the DDA, its governing body.

Along with this proposal, other possibilities were discussed, such as a room in the Allen building now possibly donated to City of Hoschton or a room in the new Hoschton City Hall on Peachtree Road. Concerns were expressed about the value of Hoschton history to new residents as well as longtime residents. Ways to promote the city's history were also discussed.

**Workday** – Tanner was asked to provide the history of the Darby Building to Hunter for inclusion in the January presentation to the DDA. Also, monthly blurbs were listed to send to the

**PRESENT:**

Marsha Hunter  
Carol Tanner  
Diane Blankenship  
Dot McAlvin