

Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 2:00pm

Present: Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chairman), Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. David McIntosh (Board Member), Mr. Bruce Funk (Board Member), Mr. John Faith (Board Member), Mr. Tim Wilson (Board Member), Mr. Ariel Gonzalez (Guest), Mr. David Guiney (Guest), Ms. Nancy Merchant Langley (Guest), Ms. Terry Merriman James (Guest)

The following topics were discussed:

- Business:
 - Maryland State Highway sign dedication:
 - Wayne reported that several members attended the ceremony in the pocket park across from Beans in the Belfrey.
 - Donations: Nancy discussed her donation of two 1950s- '60s era postcards of the Hawaiian Nightclub & Motel on old Rt. 340 (now Rt. 180) in Knoxville.
 - Historical Timeline:
 - We reviewed the new 7-panel mock-up in preparation for display at Railroad Days on 10/4-5.
 - David G. provided positive professional feedback on content and how to refine.
- History Discussion:
 - While introducing Nancy, Peter explained the longtime partnership between them in curating the Smoketown History page on Facebook, which has over 5,000 followers.
 - Dave shared research about the construction of the C&O Canal.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.