

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority Development Committee Meeting,  
2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 16, 2026, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime  
Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne Adams, *Chair*  
Susan Marlowe  
James Smith

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David Riggins

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*  
Chris Hauff, *Chief Operating Officer*  
Terry Ansley, *Property Management Director*  
Lauren Austin, *Communications Director*  
Emily Johnson, *Administrative Coordinator*

OTHERS PRESENT: Bill Craver, *Counsel*  
Beverly Hardin, *Executive Director, USS Yorktown Foundation*

Committee Chair Wayne Adams called the meeting to order at 2:01 P.M.

Prior to the meeting, a copy of the proposed agenda was distributed via email to the board members, media, and designated guests.

**A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved with no changes.

**B. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes were approved with no changes.

**C. MARKETING REPORT**

Lauren Austin gave the Marketing report. Patriots Point has renewed their contract with Crawford marketing agency. Fourth of July celebration tickets went on sale early in response to public enquiries. Ms. Austin distributed copies of the earned media report to the committee. Chris Hauff announced Ms. Austin's permanent role as Communications Director (replacing the title of Marketing Director).

**D. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Terry Ansley gave the Property Management report. Progress continues with Patriots Annex. The temporary retail village has been approved by the state and a request for qualifications (RFQ) posted for engineering and architectural services.

**E. YORKTOWN FOUNDATION REPORT**

Beverly Hardin gave the Yorktown Foundation report. The foundation hosted a member event on March 26 called "Sunset Salute." Ms. Hardin updated the committee on financial support provided to the agency this fiscal year.

**F. OTHER UPDATES**

There were no updates.

**G. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/*Emily Johnson*

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Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

c/*Allison Hunt*

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Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*