

Minutes of the Patriots Point Development Authority 569th Board Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 20, 2026, Patriots Point Boardroom, Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne Adams, *Acting Chair*
Susan Marlowe
Mayor Will Haynie
James Smith
David Riggins
Zeb Williams, via virtual call

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*
Chris Hauff, *Chief Operating Officer*
Terry Ansley, *Property Management Director*
David Coates, *Chief Engineer*
Chris Jones, *Director of Operations*
Kenny Brinckman, *Education and Public Programs Director*
Gina Zahran, *Guest Services Manager*
Lauren Austin, *Interim Marketing Director*
Emily Johnson, *Administrative Coordinator*

OTHERS PRESENT: Bill Craver, *Counsel*
Brandon Dermody, *The Southern Group*
Beverly Hardin, *Executive Director, USS Yorktown Foundation*
Chauncey Clark, *Board Member, USS Yorktown Foundation*

Acting Chair Wayne Adams called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The agenda was approved with no changes.

B. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.

The minutes were approved with no changes.

C. FINANCIAL REPORT

Allison Hunt gave the Financial report in Nick Magar's absence, updating the board on state meetings and budget requests for Permanent Improvement Projects.

D. MUSEUM AND EDUCATION REPORT

Kenny Brinckman gave the Museum and Education report. Education, Collections, and Operation Overnight are busy this month. South Carolina Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver will visit Patriots Point on March 25 for Medal of Honor Day.

E. DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Chris Hauff gave the Development report. Marketing's theme for March is "Member Month." Mr. Hauff shared the Live 5 News segment on the March 17 visit by the family of U.S. Navy pilot Donald Hubbs.

F. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Allison Hunt gave the Executive Director’s report, highlighting upcoming events on Medal of Honor Day on March 25 and Vietnam Veterans Day on March 29.

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING CONTRACTUAL MATTERS RELATED TO PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

David Riggins moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contractual matters related to Patriots Point. James Smith seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. The board went into Executive Session at 10:27 A.M.

The board returned from Executive Session at 12:22 P.M. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

I. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

J. NEXT SCHEDULED PPDA BOARD MEETING, April 17, 2026

K. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Emily Johnson

Emily Johnson, *Recording Secretary*

c/Allison Hunt

Allison Hunt, *Executive Director*