



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 9, 2026
Department: Governing Body/Public Space and Sustainability
Agenda Section: Consent
Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing: N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Mayor Mark Bell
Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Request to place a marker recognizing five Revolutionary War patriots at the Old Town Cemetery at 205 N. Churton St.

Attachments:

Marker proposal

Summary:

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution proposes to install a granite marker honoring five American Revolution patriots who are buried in the historic Old Town Cemetery:

- William Hooper, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Hillsborough Town Commissioner
- Anne Clark Hooper, his wife
- James Hogg, Hillsborough Town Commissioner, member of the Hillsborough Committee of Safety, and founding trustee and benefactor of the University of North Carolina
- Captain George Herndon
- Private William Elmore, who completed four enlistments during the Revolution

The marker is proposed to be laid flat on the ground near the entrance to the Hooper section of the cemetery.

Financial impacts:

None

Staff recommendation and comments:

None

Action requested:

Approve request.