



Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **Historic Resilience Workshop Update**

Board Meeting Date: **December 19, 2023**

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Overview: On December 7th, 2023, two SHPC members, Kim Kingrey and Elaine Justice, and the Projects Planning Coordinator attended the Historic Resilience Workshop held by the NC School of Government in New Bern.

The workshop summarized three new resources that have recently been released on these topics: “Historic Resilience Primer”, “A Handbook for Historic Resilience Community Planning”, and “Resilience Design Standards”. All of these resources can be found at the Historic Resilience Project Website (<https://live-sog-hrp.pantheonsite.io/>). Those who went found it to be a very relevant and needed topic of discussion with a good portion of our Historic District being at direct risk from natural hazards such as hurricanes. The resources give ready to go templates on community engagement and design standards ready to be adopted into our ordinance.

Recommended Action: Direct staff on if the SHPC has interest in pursuing a project like this or not.

Action: _____

