



# Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

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Item To Be Considered: **Training Opportunity/Update**

Board Meeting Date: **April 15, 2025**

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**Overview:** The goal of this update is to provide details on recent and upcoming training opportunities involving the SHPC.

On Thursday March 27, 2025, SHPC member, Lauren Brown, and Staff held a workshop in coordination with the Swansboro Library and provided a presentation on the functions and purpose of not just our SHPC but also the purpose of our Historic District Design Standards found in the UDO. It was a successful presentation with a good turnout. Each educational event is a good step towards the goal of getting public involvement and education on the importance of our district.

Additionally, there is an opportunity for CLG/HPC training through the State Historic Preservation Office on Friday, April 25, 2025, from 9:00am-4:30pm. The event will be hosted in New Bern and there is no cost. Topics covered include Rehabilitation Historic Tax Credits, Disaster Resilience, Commission and CLG Responsibilities, Architectural History, and Community Engagement. As a CLG, we are required to earn a certain amount of training hours a year, so attendance is encouraged. An email has been sent out with registration link, please register by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Recommended Action:** Hold discussion.

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