

Historical Commission

Background Information:

How/when the board was created:

Ordinance 74-02 "further codified in 1979 Chapter 58" (created 02/19/1974)

How to dissolve the board:

Adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 58, Article II of the Code of Ordinances, and adopt a Comprehensive Plan text amendment

Does the board have a sunset provision?

No

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Considerations:

Annual cost to administer the board (2018):

\$1,821

What service is lost should this board dissolve?

- Tracking and finding of historical markers
- Indian River Journal Newsletter
- Collection of documents and narratives regarding Brevard's history
- Master Site File for Florida Division of Historic Resources
- Publication of Historic Markers

Can the Board of County Commissioners or county staff absorb the board responsibilities?

- Yes, upon acquiring the requisite knowledge. No current department with the necessary knowledge exists. Libraries can absorb the collection of oral histories.

How many vacancies does the board have? (According to the CMO Advisory Board Website as of 1/6/23)

- 5 vacancies out of 15

Do neighboring counties have a comparable board?

- Volusia: Yes
- Seminole: Yes
- Orange: No, but has an agreement with Historical Society of Central Florida
- Osceola: No, but helps fund the Osceola County Historical Society
- Indian River: No