



Greenville County Planning and Zoning

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Memorandum

To: Joe Dill, Chairman, Planning & Development Committee
cc: Tee Coker, Rashida Jeffers-Campbell, Tyler Stone, Nicole Miglionico
From: Suzanne Terry, Principal Planner
Date: September 26, 2022
Re: Application for Recommendation for Historic Property Designation:
Piedmont YWCA

The Greenville County Historic Preservation Commission has been asked by the property owner, Piedmont Historical Society, to request historic designation for the Piedmont YWCA, located in unincorporated Greenville County. The Commission voted to approve the application for recommendation at its September meeting.

Originally constructed as the Piedmont YMCA in 1903, the building was relocated to the corner of Main and Orr Streets in 1908 and expanded to become the YWCA, the first of its kind in the state. The Piedmont Historical Preservation Society purchased the structure in May of 2022. It will be restored to its original exterior colors and the interior will be returned to the sitting room and library on the first floor with some minor modifications. Changes will be overseen by the Greenville County Historic Preservation Commission. The Piedmont Museum will be moved into the YWCA and it will be open to the public.

Therefore, staff is requesting that the Planning and Development Committee forward the request to County Council for consideration to be added to the County's Historic Property Inventory.

A copy of the application is attached.