PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 5

DATE OF MEETING: January 4, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Kenneth Vafier, Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Community Development

SHORT TITLE: Presentation of Historic and Architectural Sites Inventory and Map

BACKGROUND: Pursuant to the Priority Implementation Plan approved by the Board of Commissioners on March 15, 2010, planning staff has prepared an inventory of sites that are of historic, architectural, and archaeological significance to Pender County. Using data from the Pender County Historical Society, The North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, the National Registry of Historic Places, and the North Carolina Highway Historic Markers, staff has identified and mapped 266 sites. Staff further collaborated with representatives from the NC Department of Cultural Resources, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC Office of State Archaeology, Pender County Historical Society, Pender County Library, and Pender County Tourism to ensure that a comprehensive inventory was created.

The inventory and map will be used to attempt to preserve these features should new development be proposed on or adjacent to these properties. The document and map will be revised as applicable to include any sites that may not have been identified in this effort.

Staff will also continue to collaborate with the partner agencies, particularly Pender County Tourism, in an effort to promote the mission of these respective agencies.

Historic and Architectural Sites Survey

Pender County, North Carolina

January 4, 2011

Historic and Architectural Sites Survey

- Project assigned to Planning and Community Development in March 15, 2010 Priority Implementation Plan.

Project Partners

- Pender County Library
- Pender County Tourism
- Pender Historical Society
- UNC - Wilmington
- NC Department of Cultural Resources
- NC Office of State Archaeology

Site Inventory

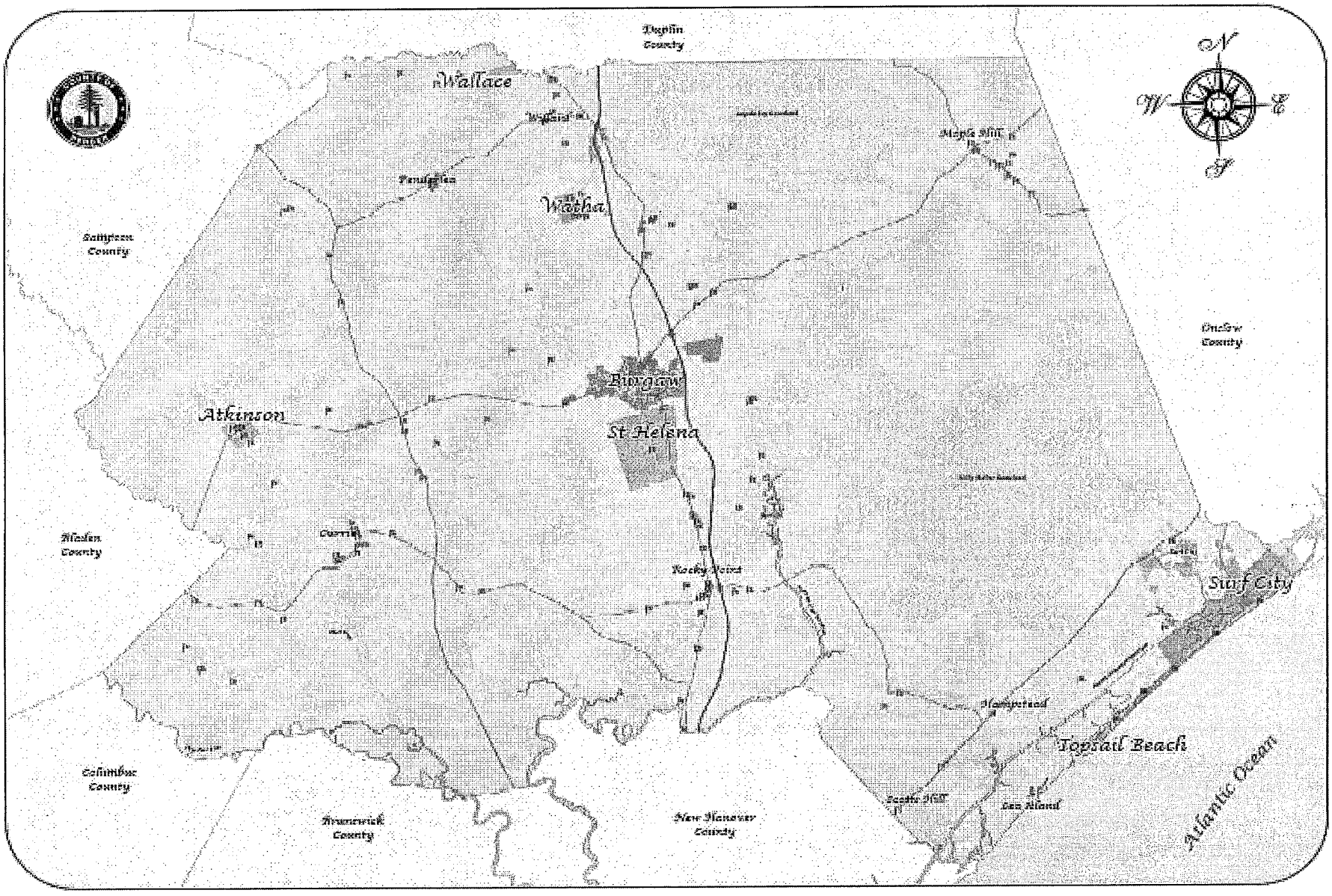
- Inventory identified 266 sites of historic and architectural significance to Pender County.
- Data obtained from Pender County Historical Society (1997), NC Department of Cultural Resources, National Registry of Historic Places, NC Highway Historic Markers.

Site Inventory

- Entered data into comprehensive spreadsheet and identified parcels, including field verification for certain sites.
- Spreadsheet data was entered into word document that is used in conjunction with site map.

Historic and Architectural Sites Inventory – Pender County, North Carolina

General Area	Site Name	Address/Location	Parcel Identification	PCHS Record or NR Number
Burgaw	Bannerman House	8200 Old Maple Hill Rd	3361-31-0225-0000	PD 1
Currie vic.	Moore's Creek National Battlefield	200 Moores Creek Drive	2265-89-2004-0000	PD 2; 105
Scotts Hill	Poplar Grove	10200 US Hwy 17	3270-29-7657-0000	PD 3; 626
Burgaw	Pender County Courthouse	100 S. Wright Street	3229-33-4149-0000	PD 4; 1468
Vista	Sloop Point Plantation	229 Family Ln	4224-25-4350-0000	PD 5; 129
Not Specified	James Corbett House	Location Unknown	Location Unknown	PD 6
Hampstead	Belvedere Plantation	No Longer Present	No Longer Present	PD 7; 770
Burgaw	Burgaw Depot	115 S. Dickerson Street	3229-31-1571-0011	PD 8; 1203
Topsail Beach	U.S. Naval Ordnance Testing Facility - Assembly Building	722 Channel Blvd	4212-37-4556-0000	PD 9; 1715
Topsail Beach	U.S. Naval Ordnance Testing Facility - Control Tower	802 S. Anderson Blvd	4212-37-6263-0000	PD 10; 1716
Topsail Beach	U.S. Naval Ordnance Testing Facility - Observation Tower # 2	1000 Block Anderson Blvd	4213-92-1928-0000	PD 11; 1717
Topsail Island	U.S. Naval Ordnance Testing Facility	Location Unknown	Location Unknown	PD 12
Atkinson	Bank of Atkinson	E side SR 1126, S of jct. w/NC 11-53	Location Unknown	PD 13
St. Helena	American Legion Hall	SR 1414 just E of jct. w/ SR 1415	Location Unknown	PD 14
Not Specified	The Hermitage	No Longer Present	No Longer Present	PD 15
Not Specified	The Oak	No Longer Present	No Longer Present	PD 16
Not Specified	Lillington Hall	No Longer Present	No Longer Present	PD 17
Not Specified	Hyrnham	No Longer Present	No Longer Present	PD 18
Atkinson	Caswell Presbyterian Church	N side NC 11-53 W of jct w/SR 1126	2248-83-9764-0000	PD 20
Not Specified	Dillard House	Location Unknown	Location Unknown	PD 21
Burgaw	Hocutt Homeplace	Location Unknown	Location Unknown	PD 22
Watha Vicinity	Hopewell Presbyterian Church	4618 US HWY 117 N	3321-67-3633-0000	PD 23



Map Items

Pender County Historical Society Architectural Sites
North Carolina Highway Historic Markers
National Registry of Historic Places
State Historical Sites

Center Lines
Private Road
US Hwy
Interstate
Secondary Road
NC Hwy

Municipal Boundaries
Town Boundary
Historic Downtown Purgate
Municipal FIJ
Water Bodies
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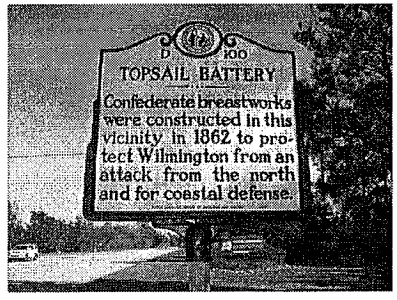
Pender County, North Carolina
Historic and Architectural Sites

Topsail Battery



- System of earthworks constructed in 1862 in Hampstead to defend Wilmington from Union-occupied New Bern.
- Staff was informed of feature's location on a site slated for residential development.
- Staff worked closely with developer to reconfigure lots to preserve portion of Topsail Battery.

Next Steps

- Continue to collaborate with partners to identify sites that were unable to be located.
- Add entries to inventory and map as applicable.
- Work with other agencies in order to promote mission, such as Pender County Tourism.