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NOTICE

Please be advised that pursuant to New Jersey Statutes Annotated Chapter 40:27-4, the Passaic County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the *Heritage Tourism Element to the County of Passaic Master Plan (HTE)*. The HTE is an update to the 2013 Heritage Tourism Master Plan. The goals of the HTE are to preserve Passaic County's historic and cultural assets, provide diverse and quality destination experiences for residents and visitors, encourage the development of accessible infrastructure, brand and market for impact, and to generate economic and community benefits from increased tourism.

The hearing will be held on **December 11th, 2025 at 5:30 PM**, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Passaic County Planning Board. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Passaic County Board of County Commissioners located at 401 Grand Street, Room 220, Paterson, NJ 07505. The meeting will not be accessible virtually.

Members of the public are invited to participate in the hearing and offer comments or ask questions. The proposed Heritage Tourism Master Plan Element is accessible from the project website: <https://www.passaiccountynj.org/departments/planning-economic-development>. A link to the plan will also be available as part of the Planning Board Meeting Agenda.

Written comments may be submitted to the Director of the Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs Kelly Ruffel at kellyr@passaiccountynj.org prior to the hearing and all comments will be accepted for up to 30 days after the hearing date.

Andras Holzmann, Secretary
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