HISTORIC RESOURCE TASK FORCE December 13, 2000 – 3:30 P.M. BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Status of Court Square Project
- 3. Charlottesville Tour Book Status
- 4. Discussion of New State Historic Markers (Georgia O'Keefe)
- 5. Discussion of Local Markers
- 6. Other Business

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Historic Resources Task Force November 8, 2000 Minutes

Present: Winston Churchill Gooding Mark Beliles Francis Fife Rick Britton

The meeting began at 3:30pm. The minutes of September 13, 2000 were adopted as presented.

Mark Beliles reported that the Court Facilities study public meeting was coming up on November 16th and that everyone was encouraged to attend. The approaching Jeffersonian Thanksgiving Festival was also discussed and Task Force members encouraged to attend.

The Tour book was reported by Rick Britton as still in the works. He said that maps and photos were finally getting to the graphic artist so she can lay it out.

The Confederate monuments around Court Square were discussed. A news article last year spoke of these type monuments being a source of contention in some cities. Those present were not in support of removing anything but wondered if there was not some additional statues or monuments that might be erected in the future that would more fully represent the history of the community. Perhaps something on the east side of the courthouse that was associated with the town's history going back to the Revolutionary period would be good.

It was noted that the City Council would be granting recognition this month to Jim Wooten and Coy Barefoot for their past leadership of the Task Force.

A state marker to recognize Georgia Okeefe's residence was suggested to us by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce. General support was given to the idea and will be discussed.

Developing the George Rogers Clark park area was also discussed.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00pm. The next meeting will be December 13, 2000.