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HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE MAY 13, 1998 -- 4:00 P.M. MICHIE ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM

AGENDA

1. Approval of April 15, 1998 Minutes
2. Final Report
3. Other Business

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HISTORICAL RESOURCES TASK FORCE
APRIL 15, 1998 - 4:00 P.M.
MICHIE ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT:

Mr. Francis Fife
Ms. Lynne Ely
Ms. Florence Bryant
Ms. Ingrid Smyer-Kelly
Mr. Coy Barefoot, Chair
Ms. Mary Hill Caperton
Mr. Mark Beliles
Mr. Jim Eddins

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Satyendra Singh Huja

Mr. Barefoot opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. He indicated that he will be presenting the report of the task force to City Council on May 18, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The task force discussed the schedule indicating that the subcommittees should get their reports to Mr. Barefoot by April 24, 1998. Mr. Huja will mail out the final report to the task force on May 6, 1998 for the May 13, 1998 meeting at 4:00 p.m. for the review of the report.

There was a discussion of the need for ongoing appointment of this task force to follow-up on specific projects and new ideas. There was a consensus of the group that it was needed and should be requested to City Council.

Ms. Ely indicated that the Historical Society will be willing to prepare a walking and driving tour booklet.

Mr. Eddins indicated that he has talked to the schools about local history. It was not required at the high school level.

After a discussion, it was agreed that maybe we should promote local history at the middle school level and that could be part of the report to City Council and the School Board.

Mr. Eddins also indicated that we need to institutionalize follow-up efforts on local history in the schools.

Mr. Barefoot indicated that he has talked to the neighborhoods and they are interested in neighborhood markers. It was agreed that they should be on a matching basis between the City and the neighborhoods.

Ms. Bryant presented three African American Historical sites which were: Ivy Creek Natural Area, Booker T. Washington Park and Foster Homestead (see attached).

Mr. Beliles presented twenty sites for local history markers. It was agreed that Ms. Bryant sites could be added to the list along with the possible location of a tavern in downtown where Lewis and Clark welcome party was held.

Ms. Caperton emphasized the importance of local history in the schools.

It was agreed that the next meeting will be on May 13, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. in the Michie Annex Conference Room to discuss the final report.