

HISTORIC RESOURCE TASK FORCE
February 13, 2002 – 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
5. Discussion of Local Markers
6. Other Business

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*Historic Resources Task Force
Minutes
January 9, 2002*

Present:

Mary Hill Caperton
Rick Britton
Ben Ford
Winston Churchill-Gooding
Ingrid Smyer-Kelley
Garrett Smith
Helena Devereux

Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Smith and second by Mr. Ford to adopt the minutes of December 12, 2001.

We need to develop the text for the marker for the George Rogers Clark statue. Mr. Mark Beliles is to speak with the Sons of the American Revolution to get information from them and to seek funding from them for the marker and the mounting platform. This year is the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Rogers Clark. Mr. Huja will check about the landscaping around ~~the sculpture with the University of Virginia officials.~~

Ms. Ingrid Smyer-Kelly suggested that there be a row of plaques associated with the University of Virginia. She will follow up with the University of Virginia officials.

Ms. Mary Hill Caperton will speak with Rev. Alvin Edwards and Mr. Gabe Silverman about the local marker for the Mt. Zion Church. She will also share the text with Rev. Edwards.

Mr. Rick Britton will do the text for the 2002 markers by March.

There was a lengthy discussion on the state historic markers for the future. The following were tentative markers with the responsibility for research and wording:

Bob Dylan – Wertland (Rick Britton)
Sheridan Headquarters – Park Street (Rick Britton)
Home of Joshua Frye (Garrett Smith)
John Singleton Mosby (Helena Devereux)
Falconer on Rugby Road (Benjamin Ford)
Adm. Halsey – Rugby Road (Rick Britton)
Edgar Allen Poe – University Grounds (Winston Churchill Gooding)
Opera house – Jenny Lind (Ingrid Smyer-Kelly)
Thomas Walker Gilmore – (Mary Hill Caperton)
Capture of Daniel Boone – (Rick Britton)

Mr. Garrett Smith informed the committee, that he has received the funds for the tour book from the Perry Foundation and Rick Britton will be the coordinator for this project and hopes to have a camera ready tour book by the end of February.

Mr. Satyendra Singh Huja informed the committee that Rick Britton is working on a map for the historic downtown, which will show historic sites as well as art and cultural sites

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. The next meeting will be February 13, 2002.