

**HISTORIC RESOURCE TASK FORCE**  
***May 14, 2003***  
***3:30 p.m.***  
***BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM***

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Discussion of State Markers
3. Discussion of Local Markers
4. Discussion of Pamphlets
5. 400th Anniversary Celebration of Virginia
6. Other Business

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*Historic Resource Task Force  
Minutes  
April 9, 2003  
3:30 p.m. Basement Conference Room  
City Hall*

**Present:**

Winston Churchill Gooding  
Mary Hill Caperton  
Helena Devereux  
Mark Beliles  
Ingrid Smyer-Kelley  
Douglas Day

**Others Present:**

Satyendra Singh Huja  
Glenn Rebholz

**Minutes:**

The minutes of March 12, 2003 were moved by Ms. Mary Hill Caperton and seconded by Mr. Winston Churchill Gooding to be adopted as presented.

Mr. Huja introduced Mr. Glenn Rebholz, a community volunteer who has done research on "Historic Vestige Billboards". Mr. Rebholz indicated that there are 47 different sites with 57 unique signs in the city of Charlottesville. He stated that he used some of the information from the Historical Society. Most of the signs were painted on brick. He presented a report of such signs, which included for each sign, location, color photograph, dimensions, historical date and the year built. Mr. Douglas Day stated that these could possibly be exhibited on line. Mr. Mark Shore stated that he would consider putting them on their website. It was indicated that there might be two additional signs, one in Belmont and one on Silk Mill behind Harris Road. The task force was very appreciative of this research and it was moved by Mr. Mark Beliles and seconded by Ms. Mary Hill Caperton to provide a certificate to Mr. Glenn Rebholz for his excellent on this project. Motion was passed unanimously.



Mr. Huja informed the committee that the Edgar Allen Poe would be placed on site in June. He also indicated that UVA would have a state marker for its establishment. He also commented that the wording for Jefferson School marker has two versions, one based upon input from the alumni of Jefferson School, and one original. Ms. Helena Devereux stated that three groups have contributed \$625.00 for this sign. The groups include Preservation Piedmont, Jefferson School Alumni and Citizen for Jefferson School. The remaining funds will be contributed by the City of Charlottesville.

There was a discussion of seven local signs for Court Square. It was agreed that they should have sub titles, and Mr. Beliles will finalize those next week. In order to proceed in ordering the signs. Mr. Huja will speak with the property owners. To get there permission for placement of the sign.

There was also a discussion of relocating the existing freestanding sign donated by the Charlottesville rotary club located on Historic Court Square. Mr. Huja presented the sign package for Historic Court Square, the committee was supportive of this proposed signs that need to be presented to the board of architectural review for approval.

Mr. Beliles state that the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Virginia will be celebrated in 2007 throughout the state. We spoke about the process of designation of a local committee for the celebration. There was some discussion that the task force could serve as such a committee including Ed McCue who resides in the county. Mr. Beliles will contact the state coordinator for the celebration.

Mr. Day spoke about "National Folk Festival" celebration possibility funded by foundation for the humanities, he will be following up on this matter.

Mr. Beliles stated that May 10th would be the 18th festival in Lee Park.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be May 14, 2003 at 3:30.

