

HISTORIC RESOURCE TASK FORCE

October 9, 2003

3:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Development Services Conference Room
(Michie Annex)

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Discussion of 400th Anniversary
3. Discussion of Old jail Development
4. Discussion of State Markers
5. Discussion of Local Markers
6. Other Business

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*Historic Resource Task Force
Minutes
September 11, 2003
3:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Development Conference Room
City Hall*

Present:

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

Others Present:

Satyendra Singh Huja

Minutes:

It was moved by Mary Hill Caperton and seconded by Mark Beliles to accept the minutes of August 13, 2003 as presented.

Mark Beliles discussed the status of the 400th anniversary of Virginia, he spoke about the report that was done by Mark Shore and the possible role of native Americans in the area. He will follow up on this issue.

Mr. Huja indicated that Jefferson School State historic marker has been placed at the corner of Commerce and 4th Streets. Helena Devereaux will speak with Priscilla Whiting and Teresa Price to decide on a date for the unveiling of this marker. The two tentative dates were October 10th and October 17th.

The task Force discussed the list of potential state and local markers.

Bob Dylan – Wertland (Rick Britton) – *This marker is questionable, as he did not live here.*

Sheridan Headquarters – Park Street (Rick Britton) – *This is an important even it could qualify for state marker*

Home of Joshua Frye (Garrett Smith) – *Need to know if it is in the city or the county*

John Singleton Mosby (Helena Devereux) – *He was a gorilla fighter for confederate, shot a fellow student may qualify for state marker*

Faulkner on Rugby Road (Benjamin Ford) – *does not qualify for state marker as the events happened less than 50 years ago.*

Adm. Halsey – Rugby Road (Rick Britton) – *may have problem with 50-year criteria*

Edgar Allen Poe – University Grounds (Winston Churchill Gooding) – *state marker has already been placed*

Opera house – Jenny Lind (Ingrid Smyer-Kelly) – *Local marker has been placed*

Thomas Walker Gilmore – (Mary Hill Caperton) - *Revolutionary, house of burgess, may qualify for local marker*

Capture of Daniel Boone – (Rick Britton) – *not certain as to its value*

Walter Reed – (Rick Britton) – *studied at UVA, question the validity of plaque*

Dr. Thomas Walker – *Founder of Charlottesville, should have at least local marker*

R.T.W. Duke (Douglas Day) – *local marker*

Penn Park – (Mark Beliles) – *possible local marker*

Jackson Price Burley High School – (Winston Churchill Gooding) – *state or local*

Site of Carver Inn – Back of Rudy's Cleaners (Winston Churchill Gooding) – *possible local marker*

Monticello Wine Company, largest wine company in the south– *Possible state or local marker*

Old Jail – *Wait until next year – local marker*

Letterman Building (Douglas Day)- *local sign 2003-2004*

Timberlakes Drug Store (Douglas Day) – *local sign 2003-2004*

Jefferson Theater - *local sign 2003-2004*

Paramount Theater (Douglas Day) – *local sign 2003-2004*

Inge's Store (Douglas Day) – *local sign 2003-2004*

Home of John R. Jones – Social hall next to Methodist church on Jefferson Street (Helena Devereux)

Temple Beth Israel (Mark Beliles) - local marker

Christ Church on High Street (Mark Beliles) local or state marker

First Christian church (Mark Beliles) local marker

Frist Methodist church (Mark Beliles) local marker

Holy Comforter Catholic Church (Mark Beliles) – local marker

University Chapel (Mark Beliles) – local or state marker

Magruder Sanitarium next to Christ Church on Jefferson Street (Douglas Day)

McGuffey School – (Mark Beliles) – state marker

Home to T.W. Gilmer (Mary Hill Caperton) –

Madiosn Hall – First Campus YMCA – dedicated by Woodrow Wilson – (Mark Beliles)

George Rogers Clark (Mark Beliles) local marker at statue.

Booker T. Washington Park – Winston Churchill local marker

Clark Elementary School (Douglas Day) local marker

Lane High School – Douglas Day local markers

Venerable Elementary School (Helena Devereux) – local markers

Frye Spring Club – local marker

Mr. Huaj informed the committee that he has gotten a call from Admiral Bass of the Sons of American Revolution, who have an interest in an equestrian statue in Charlottesville for Jack Jouett.

Mr. Huja stated that the task force has agreed upon the criteria for local historic markers.

- ❖ Contributions to Community
- ❖ Local Historic Significance
- ❖ Architectural Significance
- ❖ Archeological Significance
- ❖ Local Cultural Significance
- ❖ Supporting Documentation
- ❖ Approval by Historic Resources Task Force

The next meeting will be September 11, 2003 at 3:30 in the Neighborhood Development Conference Room (Michie Annex) of City Hall.