

HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE

November 13, 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
October 9, 2003
3:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Development Conference Room
City Hall

Present:

Mark Beliles

Mary Hill Caperton

Ginnie Keller

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Others Present:

Satyendra Singh Huja

Minutes:

The Task force requested that the minutes and the agenda also be sent via email. Mr. Huja informed the committee that the Jefferson School State Historic Marker will be unveiled on October 24th and the Edgar Allen Poe State Historic Marker will be unveiled on October 27th.

There was a discussion of the old jail. ~~It was indicated~~ ^{*There was discussion*} that it should have orientation space, a small city museum, a museum of legal, political and government. It could have national museums of religious freedom and first amendment, could include the history of UVA, could include capital punishment display, there could be a jailhouse tavern. Ginnie Keller said that we should visit the jail at the next meeting. At the next meeting there will be a more detailed discussion of the old jailhouse.

It was requested to prepare a list of existing state and local markers in the City. The existing state markers include, The First Baptist Church on West Main Street, Woolen Mills on Market Street, Three-knotched Road at the end of the mall, The Farm on East Jefferson Street, University of Virginia at University Avenue, General Vandergrist at Jackson Park, Jack Jouett Ride on Court Square, Georgia O'Keefe Sign on Wertland, Old Stone Tavern on Market, James Monroe on Market and 5th Street, Jefferson School at the corner of Commerce and 4th Streets, Edgar Allan Poe at McCormick Road and Buck Vs. Bell on Preston Avenue, General Hospital on corner of University and West Main Street.

Local Markers installed are, The University Corner, Site of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Swan Tavern, Vinegar Hill, 6th Street Building, McKee Block/Jefferson Park, Jefferson Street Building, Town Hall/Levy Opera House and Early Hotels.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be November 13, 2003 at 3:30 in City Hall.