

*Historic Resource Task Force
Minutes
January 14, 2004
3:30 p.m.
Basement Conference Room
City Hall*

Present:

Helena Devereux
Winston Churchill Gooding
Mary Hill Caperton
Douglas Day

Others Present:

Satyendra Singh Huja

Minutes:

Mr. Huja informed the committee that Mr. Garrett Smith has resigned from the task force.

There was a brief discussion of the old jail as a follow up of the site visit last week. The committee was also given two (2) reports on the jail. Mr. Huja indicated that Ms. Keller felt that the best use for the jail would be a café' in the jailers house, and private offices in the old jail where a private developer could do the renovation and get historic tax credits. Mr. Day stated that part of the building has very little sunlight; he also stated that the building could be used for a Historical museum or for historical society offices. Ms. Devereux wanted to know the cost of rehabilitation.

There was a discussion of the Court Square improvements. Mr. Huja informed the Task Force that there was a gas line break during construction.

There was a brief discussion of the work program for the next year. Topics discussed were, state historic markers, local historic markers, historic pamphlets, book about people of Charlottesville, an exhibit of people, proposal for old jail, etc.

In general discussion Mr. Day inquired if there was a need for the Historic Task Force in the future? It was indicated that the Task Force accentuates the history of Charlottesville in positive ways and there are still many things of which can be done. Ms. Caperton will write to City Council about a budget for next year for the Historic Task Force project expenses.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting will be March 10, 2004

HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE

March 10, 2004

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1. Approval of Minutes
2. Focus for 2004 – Work Program
3. Discussion of Old Jail
4. Discussion of State Markers
5. Discussion of Local Markers
6. Other Business

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