

HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE

Tuesday April 4, 2006

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

609 East Market Street Suite 114

1. Approval of Minutes – March 7, 2006
2. Follow up - historic markers
 - Woolen Mill
 - Frank IX
 - John West
 - Fairfax Taylor
 - University Cemetery
 - McGuffey
 - Penn Park
 - Burley School
3. Future Directions – Brainstorm and refine list of proposed tasks to entice new members
 - Additional markers
 - Neighborhood display grants
 - Bus posters
 - Display for Transit Center
 - Annual report
 - Web site information
 - Joint meeting with other area groups
 - Comprehensive Plan update – weigh in
3. Other Business
4. Adjourn

suggested a brick base. He said perhaps a wall or a piece of land could be donated for a pedestal. He suggested that John Gaines talk to the Neighborhood about a place for it.

Helena will talk to Dan Bluestone about John West's property holdings.

There was discussion about streets named for African Americans in Charlottesville, and a possible future project for HRTF was noted.

John Gaines offered to work on the text (200-300 words for a local marker; 100 words for a State marker).

Mary Joy will check the Rock House nomination report for documentation on John West.

There was more discussion on markers. Winston asked about a Burley School marker.

Gennie noted that on Jefferson School nomination the State was more interested in desegregation than local history.

Winston said the last class graduated in 1967. There were three white teachers but no white students.

Mary Joy will circulate all the language for the proposed markers for final comments.

Ingrid inquired about changing the name from Historic Resources Task Force to Historic Preservation Commission. She also suggested getting all the preservation groups together to be sure the groups are not stepping on each others toes in what they are doing.

Gennie said that Kat Imhoff had organized an event at Monticello. We could ask her to institutionalize that event – hold a get-together for our boards annually and have each organization give an update.

Ingrid moved to ask each organization involved with the history of this area to send a representative once a year to update the other organizations as to what is going on in their organization.

Winston seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mary Joy will send a letter to all the various historical organizations in this area to ask them to send a representative once a year to update the other organizations as to what their organization is doing. MJ will also contact Kat Imhoff to recommend that Monticello host all the organizations again for a gathering.

There was more discussion about a name change for the task force.

Helena suggested "preservation" but Gennie liked "resources," which is about history and is not controversial.