

MINUTES

**CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Monday May 11, 2015 \* 11:00 am – Noon  
NDS Conference Room \* 610 East Market Street*

**Members Present**

Genevieve Keller  
Ellen Wagner  
Edwina St. Rose, Co-Chair  
Dede Smith  
Mary Hill Caperton  
Winston Churchill Gooding

Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS  
Evelyn Mason (extended leave)

**Staff**

Mary Joy Scala  
Margaret Stella  
Camie Mess

**Members Absent**

Liz Sargent  
Melanie Miller, Co-Chair

**CALL TO ORDER**

Edwina St. Rose called the meeting to order at 11:05.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Genevieve Keller made the motion, Ellen Wagner seconded, and the May 11<sup>th</sup> minutes passed.

**PUBLIC COMMEMORATION**

*Vinegar Hill Markers:*

- Edwina would like to put it at the bottom of the hill near Omni
- Margaret would like to add four markers: 1) in front on the Omni, 2) Preston and Ridge, 3) 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Preston, 4) 4<sup>th</sup> Street and West Main
- Where would the markers be place? Edwina brought up the question of who would take the walk? Edwina thinks that one large marker with a QRC Code would be better, and then people can get more information online.
- Topics: African American institutions (on 4<sup>th</sup> street- Zion Union Church, Ebenezer Church), African American businesses along West Main
- Marker type: Discussed possibly using both black and gold, and colored markers with photographs and maps of the area
- Need to hold meeting with heritage center so the public can weigh in on this, hold meeting sooner rather than later

*Charlottesville Churches:*

- What information should this project include? How many markers?
- Topics: Jefferson's involvement, religious freedom and importance of worship in early C'ville history
- Genevieve was thinking one marker: possible locations the courthouse or the library

*Daughters of Zion:*

- No progress has been made.

*Court Square Markers:*

- Bess Johnson agreed to put 6<sup>th</sup> Street marker on her building.
- Mary Joy is working on getting permission from the county for the two markers that are on county properties
- The Redland Club is meeting today, and they are discussing whether they want to hang a marker on their building

*Historic Street Signs:*

- No progress has been made.

*Cemetery Signs:*

- Mary Joy is ready to order these signs

*African-American Trail:*

- They will have walking trails and riding trails

**EDUCATION and PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

*Historic American Landscape Surveys (HALS)*

- Liz Sargent is to write a HALS for the Daughters of Zion Cemetery

**GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- All of the above items can be revisited.

**OTHER BUSINESS - MEMBERSHIP**

With form based code can the HRC weigh in on zoning of massing and scaling on West Main Street?

Meeting time change to 12?

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:00 pm**