

MINUTES

**CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Monday February 8, 2016 \* 11:00 am – Noon*

*Economic Development Conference Room \* 610 East Market Street*

**Members Present**

- Bob Fenwick
- Ellen Wagner
- Edwina St. Rose, Co-Chair
- Melanie Miller, Co-Chair
- Genevieve Keller
- Liz Sargent
- Margaret O’Bryant

**Members Absent**

- Winston Churchill Gooding
- Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS

**Additional People**

- Kay Slaughter
- Jean Hiatt
- Dede Smith

**Staff**

- Camie Mess
- Mary Joy Scala

**CALL TO ORDER**

Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:07.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Genevieve Keller moved to approve both the December and January minutes as amended. Edwina St. Rose seconded. The minutes were amended and unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMEMORATION**

*Bridge Builders:*

- Kay Slaughter explained that the bridge builders committee would like to begin working on the historic story

*Daughters of Zion:*

- Preservers of the Daughter of Zion cemetery, that are looking into repairing the headstones, a possible fence, and general upkeep. There is now a Facebook page called The Preservers of the Daughters of Zion cemetery to keep up to date on events and information.
- Edwina is applying for Virginia’s most Endangered Historic Places, the application is due February 16, 2016.
- There is a dedication Memorial Day at 11am the cemetery (date changed in the March meeting.)
- Bernadette Whitsett-Hammond and Maxine Holland are the joint chairs for the group.
- Edwina noticed that the Daughters of Zion cemetery is zoned as an R-1s (single family home), several people on the committee suggested this zoning get amended.
- This actual conservation should be part of the CIP, because they are important historic resources to the committee.

*Historic Street Signs:*

- No additional progress

*Charlottesville’s Churches:*

- Margaret Stella has continued her research of the downtown churches and is looking at writing the histories of the churches and adding it as a webpage that will be linked to the HRC page, under current projects.

*Vinegar Hill:*

- Scot French is working on the writing for the markers
- Genevieve Keller would like to continue trying to find a way to mark the boundaries of Vinegar Hill

**EDUCATION and PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Edwina is speaking at Ivy Creek on February 14, 2016 at 2pm on Ivy Creek, about Burkley Bullock who is featured in the Jefferson School African American Heritage center brochure.

**GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- All of the above items can be revisited.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:06 pm**