

MINUTES

**CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Monday May 9, 2016 \* 11:00 am – Noon*

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

**Members Present**

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

**Members Absent**

Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS

**Staff**

Mary Joy Scala  
Camie Mess  
Margaret Stella

**Additional People**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Edwina St. Rose called the meeting to order at 11:06.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Edwina St. Rose moved to approve the April minutes. Sargent seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**NEW MEMBERS**

- Welcome back Dede Smith, and new welcome to Crystal McNeese.

**IVY CREEK NATURAL AREA**

- Organize a joint meeting with the county’s Historic Preservation Committee and focus just on Ivy Creek.

**PUBLIC COMMEMORATION**

*Daughters of Zion-Rededication Reception:*

- Public Commemoration, at the cemetery with a reception to follow at Barrett Learning Center, May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Interest in asking Shelly Sass to help with some of the headstone repair, perhaps offer a workshop teaching people how to do it, want her working with James Fuzzy Monnes
- Discussed making it an IPP (individual protected property), concern whether this will help or hinder the use of the grant

*Charlottesville’s Churches:*

- Possibly reach out to the churches to see if they want it linked to their website,
- Post document to city website

*Vinegar Hill Park:*

- May 27<sup>th</sup>, lunch with Scot French and Beth Meyer, to discuss park and signage.

- Concern about when and how to take the park idea to council, so that it does not seem like a one sided community project
- Need to decide plants, in relation to Halprin's plant designs
- Public outreach/community engagement, ask Charlene Green and Andrea Douglas, article in the paper

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- PAPA, October 6, at the Rotunda
- Preservation Virginia Conference, Oct. 16-18

#### **GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- All of the above items can be revisited.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Blue Ribbon Commission, need to pick someone to help do this. May 27<sup>th</sup> is the deadline, can apply online. Melanie is to send a reminder email out in about a week, and hopefully HRC will have a nomination or volunteer.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:00 pm**