

MINUTES

**CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Monday June 13, 2016 \* 11:00 am – Noon  
NDS Conference Room \* 610 East Market Street*

**Members Present**

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

**Members Absent**

Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS  
Crystal McNeese

**Staff**

Mary Joy Scala  
Siobhan Perks

**Additional People**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:05.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Genevieve Keller moved to approve the May minutes. Dede Smith seconded and the minutes were amended and unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMEMORATION**

*Daughters of Zion:*

- Edwina St. Rose gave a recap of the public commemoration and reception on May 29<sup>th</sup>; it was well attended
- Preservation Virginia is willing to hold a gravestone workshop at their conference, October 16-18
- Liz Sargent submitted a Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) for the cemetery

*Vinegar Hill Park:*

- Edwina St. Rose and Melanie Miller met with Laura Knott
  - Knott volunteered a pro bono plan for phase one and two of Vinegar Hill Park
  - Discussed having park signage in the same category as the downtown mall, placement of historic markers, and having newer, friendlier places to sit
- Would like to use original benches on the downtown mall; BAR should ask that they are located to be used or copied

*Historic Street Signs:*

- Pedestrian street signs are ready to be ordered; there is a list in excel
- No further progress has been made on the court square markers

**IVY CREEK NATURAL AREA**

- Joint meeting with the county’s Historic Preservation Committee still needs to be organized – possibly invite them to a regular HRC monthly meeting. People to invite included Steve Thompson and Matt Smith or Bob Crickenberger.

### **BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION**

- HRC would like to send a small report to the commission that discusses what we have done, and what we will be doing moving forward
- Report can also be used to send to new City Council members
- Need to make sure HRC is on the BRC's mailing list for future meetings
- Would like to invite members of the BRC to PAPA in October
- Discussed asking the BRC to upload their materials online as they are considered public resources

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

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

### **GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- July meeting will be a work session for the BRC report
  - Come prepared with ideas of what HRC has done and what will be done moving forward

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