

MINUTES

**CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Monday July 11, 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  
Ellen Wagner  
Genevieve Keller  
Bob Fenwick  
Dede Smith

**Members Absent**

Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS  
Crystal McNeese  
Liz Sargent

**Staff**

Mary Joy Scala  
Siobhan Perks

**Additional People**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:06.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**PUBLIC COMMEMORATION**

*Court Square Markers:*

- Mary Joy Scala gave an update on the progress of the Court Square markers
  - The RFP is almost ready to go out

*Vinegar Hill Park:*

- Edwina St. Rose and Mary Joy Scala met with Laura Knott for a second time
  - Knott will revise the pro bono plan she volunteered for phase one and two of Vinegar Hill Park
  - Knott proposed more signs than anticipated (around 7 signs)
- Melanie Miller is to send an email to Council reminding them of the concept of Vinegar Hill Park; include that HRC plans to communicate/consult with other advisory committees throughout the process
  - Advisory committees should be copied on this email

**EDUCATION & PUBLIC MEETINGS**

*Blue Ribbon Commission:*

- Margaret O’Bryant gave an update on the Blue Ribbon Commission meetings
  - A chairperson and vice chairperson have been selected for the commission
- Work session: What information does the Blue Ribbon Commission need from us?
  - Come up with a new name for “Historic Resources Committee Accomplishments”
  - To add:
    - Fairfax Taylor Gravesite Rededication Ceremony (2013)
    - Daughters of Zion Initiative facilitation
    - Recognition of the Jefferson School

- Find out when the Charlottesville walking tour book was made
- Add pictures of several newer historic markers to website (Charlottesville Twelve, John West, Roosevelt Brown, and Tonsler)

#### **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
- Review updated list of HRC accomplishments

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:17 pm**