

MINUTES

**CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*Monday January 9, 2017 \* 11:00 am – Noon  
NDS Conference Room \* 610 East Market Street*

**Members Present**

Melanie Miller, Co-Chair  
Edwina St. Rose, Co-Chair  
Dede Smith  
Margaret O’Bryant (arrived 11:20)  
Ellen Wagner  
Genevieve Keller  
Liz Sargent

**Members Absent**

Crystal McNeese  
Bob Fenwick

**Staff**

Mary Joy Scala

**CALL TO ORDER**

Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:08.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

Approval of joint meeting minutes moved to February.

**PUBLIC COMMEMORATION**

*Court Square Markers Update:*

- Edwina St. Rose noted an issue with the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph.
- The marker should reference use of the Courthouse by all religions- in Jefferson’s letter to Thomas Cooper he called it the “common temple.”
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*Vinegar Hill Park and Markers Update:*

- Edwina St. Rose: Circulated an outline by Scot French. He may have an update by Feb 15. Edwina will ask if he could have something by our next meeting on Feb 13.

**EDUCATION & PUBLIC MEETINGS**

*Blue Ribbon Commission:*

- Margaret O’Bryant: It is not clear what City Council decided about involving the State Attorney General regarding the legality of moving the statues. City Council asked Craig Brown to bring information to their next meeting so they could vote on moving the statues.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Court Square Markers
- Vinegar Hill Park and Markers

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:00 Noon**