

**HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE
MARCH 10, 1999 – 4:00 P.M.
MICHIE ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM**

AGENDA

1. Approval of February 10, 1999 Minutes
2. Follow-up on Court Square
3. Update on Historic Exhibits
4. Other Business

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DRAFT Minutes

Present:

Coy Barefoot
Dan Bluestone
Winston Churchill Gooding
Benjamin Ford
Jim Whooten
Ingred Smyer Kelley
Fred Hebllich

Also Present:

Satyendra Huja

The meeting began at 4:00. Mr. Barefoot indicated that Court Square Charrette was a great success. Approximately 80 people attended the meeting, and many ideas were presented. Mr. Huja presented a summary of group discussions and a summary of the survey along with the map of the project area (see attached). He indicated that the City has also filed a TEA-21 Grant Application for this project to the Virginia Department of Transportation. A major recommendation from the groups was a need for a master plan for the whole area. Funds for the project can also be sought from the City's Capital Improvement Program and other private sources (e.g., improvement district where property owners share the cost). He indicated that this item will be on Council Agenda on March 15 as a presentation of the Court Square Report.

The task force discussed the status of historic markers. This year, the state markers were at Court Square and Baptist Church. The coming year, the state markers will be on the Three Notched Road, The Farm, and maybe at Stone Tavern.

This year the local makers will be on the First Baptist Church, the University Corner, Vinegar Hill, and maybe at Mount Zions Church. Mr. Gooding indicated that black sites cannot qualify on their own for state markers, but they deserve recognition. There is also discussion of some recognition for City Schools.

Mr. Hebllich indicated that he has talked with Michie Company for possible funding of historic booklet. We may also need to approach Crestar or other funders for this project.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30