

HISTORIC RESOURCE TASK FORCE
Wednesday, January 9, 2002
BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
3:30 p.m.

- 1. Approval Of December 12, 2001 Minutes**
- 2. Local Historic Markers, Finalization Of Text**
- 3. State Historic Markers For 2002**
- 4. Status Of Tour Book**
- 5. Other Business**

**Historic Resources Task Force
Minutes
December 12, 2001
Michie Annex Conference Room
3:30 p.m.**

Present:

Mark Beliles
Mary Hill Caperton
Rick Britton
Helena Devereux
Winston Churchill Gooding
Frances Fife
Ingrid Smyer-Kelley
Garrett Smith

Others Present:

Satyendra Singh Huja

The committee discussed the local historic markers. They added to the previous list for the year 2001, the George Rogers Clark statue. For the year 2005 the First Presbyterian Church and the Holy Comforter Catholic Church. They indicated that the church category in 2005 is focusing on original churches in the community and the important role they have played in the early history in the community. Ms. Ingrid Smyer-Kelly stated that the architectures of the churches should also be considered.

The committee discussed two alternate sizes for the local historic markers. It was agreed that the words on these markers would be limited, between 150-250 words. We need not mention every minister of the church. The wording of the 2001 local markers will be decided upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Beliles stated that, 2002 is the 250th anniversary of birth of George Rogers Clark. Sons of the American Revolution have approached him about the celebration of this anniversary. Mr. Beliles suggested a local marker near the statue of George Rogers Clark to be placed near the University, which could be placed on a stone on the ground. Private funding will have to be raised for this marker. We should also ask the University of Virginia and the Garden Club to beautify the area around the statue.

Ms. Helena Devereux felt there should not be too many local markers per year. Otherwise, they will become less meaningful and valuable.

Mr. Huja informed the committee that the State of Virginia, State Historic Board, has approved the state markers for the "Georgia O'Keefe House" and the "Farm". We need to discuss the state markers for next year.

Mr. Garrett Smith commented that he is waiting for confirmation of money from the Perry Foundation before he pays any more funds to the graphic artist. Three-tour maps still need to be approved upon. He hopes to have the text finalized by the end of January. Mr. Fife stated that he would look into the funding issue. It was agreed that the booklet should acknowledge the volunteers, the funders, the task force, and the staff. Mr. Smith also asked for volunteers for walking tours in the field. Ms. Caperton and Ms. Smyer-Kelly volunteered.

Mr. Huja indicated that he is working with Rick Britton on a downtown map of art, cultural and history. With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:45

See attached revised list of local markers.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 at 3:30 p.m.

Local Historic Markers

Year 2001 Central City

- Vinegar Hill
- University Corner
- Mount Zion Baptist Church
- George Rogers Clark

Year 2002 Court Square

- Town Hall/ Levy Opera House
- Number Nothing/ Litch Storehouse
- Site of Swan Tavern
- Site of Eagle Tavern/ Farish Hotel

Year 2003 Court Square

- McKee Block
- Old Jailhouse
- Carver Inn

Year 2004 Schools

- McGuffey School
- Burley School
- Jefferson School

Year 2005 Churches

- Temple Beth Isreal
- Christ Episcopal Church
- First Christian Church
- First Methodist Church
- First Presbyterian
- Holy Comforter Catholic Church

Year 2006 Entertainment

- Fry Spring's Club
- Paramount Theater
- Charlottesville Library
- Wine Maker's House

HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE

CHARGE

- The development of heritage walking tours by private entrepreneurs and/or other organizations.
- Cultural events such as the Jefferson Thanksgiving, Colonial Christmas.
- Educational programs for adults and/or children, through the schools and other organizations, including community archaeology to learn the history of Native American, colonial and civil war periods in Charlottesville.
- Historical plaques, sculptures or other public exhibits in public places and private businesses.
- Development of signs to identify historic buildings and sites related to individuals who contributed to local, regional or national history.
- Promotion or creation of museums or permanent exhibits of cultural history.

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HISTORIC RESOURCES
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2002

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
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Unless otherwise noted

The following are a list of date in which the meetings will be held. Please be sure to mark your calendars.

January 9 *This Meeting will be held at the Michie Annex Conference Room*

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11