

*Historic Resource Task Force
Minutes
October 9, 2003
3:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Development Conference Room
City Hall*

Present:

Mark Beliles
Mary Hill Caperton
Ginnie Keller

Others Present:

Satyendra Singh Huja

Minutes:

The Task force requested that the minutes and the agenda also be sent via email. Mr. Huja informed the committee that the Jefferson School State Historic Marker will be unveiled on October 24th and the Edgar Allen Poe State Historic Marker will be unveiled on October 27th.

There was a discussion of the old jail. It was indicated that it should have orientation space, a small city museum, a museum of legal, political and government. It could have national museums of religious freedom and first amendment, could include the history of UVA, could include capital punishment display, there could be a jailhouse tavern. Ginnie Keller said that we should visit the jail at the next meeting. At the next meeting there will be a more detailed discussion of the old jailhouse.

It was requested to prepare a list of existing state and local markers in the City. The existing state markers include, The First Baptist Church on West Main Street, Woolen Mills on Market Street, Three-knotched Road at the end of the mall, The Farm on East Jefferson Street, University of Virginia at University Avenue, General Vandergrist at Jackson Park, Jack Jouett Ride on Court Square, Georgia O'Keefe Sign on Wertland, Old Stone Tavern on Market, James Monroe on Market and 5th Street, Jefferson School at the corner of Commerce and 4th Streets, Edgar Allan Poe at McCormick Road and Buck Vs. Bell on Preston Avenue, General Hospital on corner of University and West Main Street.

Local Markers installed are, The University Corner, Site of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Swan Tavern, Vinegar Hill, 6th Street Building, McKee Block/Jefferson Park, Jefferson Street Building, Town Hall/Levy Opera House and Early Hotels.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be November 13, 2003 at 3:30 in City Hall.

HISTORIC RESOURCES TASK FORCE

February 11, 2004

3:30 p.m.

Basement Conference Room

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Focus for 2004
3. Discussion of Old Jail
4. Discussion of State Markers
5. Discussion of Local Markers
6. Other Business

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*Historic Resource Task Force
Minutes
January 14, 2004
3:30 p.m.
Basement Conference Room
City Hall*

Present:

Ingrid Smyer-Kelley
Helena Devereux
Winston Churchill Gooding

Others Present:

Satyendra Singh Huja

Minutes:

Mr. Huja presented wording for a local historic marker on the Inge's building, submitted to him by Ms. Grace Tinsley. Ms. Helena Devereux suggested that there should be something about the building as well in the wording. She will suggest the wording for changes.

There was a brief discussion of the desire to visit the old jail. After the discussion, it was agreed to schedule a site visit on February 4, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. We will check this date with other members of the committee by email.

Ms. Devereux suggested that we discuss the focus for the Task Force for the new year. Topics discussed were Historic Markers, Jail, Historic Pamphlets, and small book about people in Charlottesville who mad a difference.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on February 11, 2004. One of the agenda items will be the focus for this New Year.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.