

MINUTES
CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Monday May 14, 2012 * 11:00 a.m. – Noon
NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street

Members Present

Winston Churchill Gooding
Melanie Miller
Helena Devereux
Edwina St. Rose
Mary Hill Caperton
Genevieve Keller

Members Absent

Mark Beliles
Steven Meeks

Staff

Kristin Rourke

1. Call to order - Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:08
2. Approval of Minutes – April 9, 2012 Minutes – Helena Devereux moved to approve, Winston Churchill Gooding seconded, all approved.
3. Education & Public Meetings
Update: Charlottesville’s 250th – Edwina St. Rose gave an update, suggesting that the “Where I Live” event could combine with the Festival of History event on the 29th of May. Kristin Rourke will talk to Pat Edwards who is running the First Baptist event.
Update: “Where I Live – Stories from Yesterday and Today” – The next event is Vinegar Hill and Starr Hill neighborhoods.
4. Public Commemoration
Transit Center - Fry’s Spring neighborhood will go up in June, Martha Jefferson is up now.
Marker Updates – Helena passed out her revised text for Sixth Street Buildings marker. The committee discussed locating the first name of Mr. Butler. Lewis Leschot may have been buried in the Monticello graveyard – these shops may have been staffed by merchants who were encouraged to settle here by Jefferson. We could email someone at Monticello to ask about this. Were these the only shops around Charlottesville? Helena also worked on Number Nothing and will bring it in next time. Melanie will bring in the text for The Corner. Edwina will bring in the Town Hall/Levee Opera House. Kristin can do the McKee Block. Coordinate with the Dialogue on Race committee on the Vinegar Hill neighborhood marker – Genevieve will be able to contact Charlene Green who is on the committee.
Bus Posters – Melanie explained that the Lee Park Bus Poster will be ready once the paper to print it on gets in. She suggested working on the Swan Tavern Bus Poster next. She is still looking for the image for the poster. There is a flier service that Melanie mentioned which could post the posters for the committee, however, the service mostly covers UVA bulletin

boards. Genevieve suggested doing a calendar of twelve bus posters. She also suggested doing a poster with Tonsler on it to raise awareness about Tonsler Park.

5. Publications

6. Special Projects

7. Other Business -

A wooden post which had the Audio Tour sign on it in Lee Park fell over – but hopefully it has been made upright.

8. Goals for next meeting:

Discuss creating a marker at the Tonsler House, Tonsler Park, or at Benjamin Tonsler's grave site. A Tonsler bus poster could accompany it.

9. Adjourn