

MINUTES
CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Monday July 9, 2012 * 11:00 a.m. – Noon
NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street

Members Present

Mary Hill Caperton
Helena Devereux
Winston Churchill Gooding
Edwina St. Rose
Mark Beliles

Members Absent

Steven Meeks
Melanie Miller
Genevieve Keller

Staff

Mary Joy Scala

1. Call to order – Mary Hill Caperton called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. There was not yet a quorum.
2. Vinegar Hill marker discussion – Mary Joy Scala suggested possible locations at Inges Store, the new hotel at Ridge-McIntire and W Main Streets, on the mall in front of the Omni, at the intersection of McIntire Road and Preston Avenue, and near Wendy's at the 4th Street corner on Preston Avenue.

Helena Devereux said the Wendy's location looks unsympathetic. She liked the map idea. If the marker in front of Inge's Store is removed or replaced, then Teresa Price should be notified. She wrote the existing marker.

Winston Churchill Gooding arrived.

3. Tonsler marker discussion – to go in Tonsler Park or on 6th Street in front of Tonsler's house?
4. Approval of Minutes – June 11, 2012 Minutes – Edwina St. Rose moved to approve, Winston Churchill Gooding seconded, all approved.
5. Charlottesville 250 – Mary Hill was impressed with all the exhibits at the Visitor Center.

Mark Beliles said every month the exhibit changes. They start each month at Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society then rotate. There are approximately five exhibits out now.

Other things coming up for 250th: November signature events – November 10-11-12.

Saturday November 10 there may be a run. Home football game Saturday night will acknowledge 250th celebration.

Sunday November 11 – churches will mark anniversary in services, and Ash Lawn event.

Sunday afternoon – showing of “Let Freedom Ring” pageant of 50 years ago.

Sunday night – gala at JPJ Arena – music and celebrities associated with the City.

Monday November 12 – official date City was created. Prayer breakfast at Omni. Official ceremony at noon – Governor, etc at the Pavilion.

Monday night – possibly a second showing of the pageant.

December 23 – time capsule will be buried.

Edwina said the Ed Roseberry exhibit opens at City Space Friday night. There is a blood drive today.

6. Where I Live Series – Mary Joy gave a recap of the Fry’s Spring event June 24. The upcoming event is Rose hill and 10th & Page on Sunday July 29.

Possibly recruit new HRC members at Where I Live meetings.

Mary Hill asked if the Visitor’s Center had Audio tour brochures. She asked if anyone went to the last cemetery meeting on May 14.

7. Other Business

Winston wants to honor Alicia Lugo – she taught at and graduated from Burley. Mary Joy will ask Jimmy Hollins if he knows if anything is planned.

8. Goals for Next Meeting: Bus posters; Charlene Green/ Vinegar hill markers; Levy Opera House.

Edwina suggested asking Preston Coiner to be a member of the HRC.

9. Winston moved to adjourn and Helena seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.