

MINUTES

CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

*Monday July 14, 2014 * 11:00 am – Noon * NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street*

Members Present

Winston Churchill Gooding
Edwina St. Rose, Co-Chair
Melanie Miller, Co-Chair
Ellen Wagner
Dede Smith
Liz Sargent

Members Absent

Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS
Evelyn Mason (extended leave)
Genevieve Keller
Mary Hill Caperton

Staff

Mary Joy Scala
Camie Mess

CALL TO ORDER

Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dede Smith moved to approve May minutes, given the minor edit of capitalizing the M in Memorial Day. Edwina St. Rose seconded. June minutes were also approved, about half way through the meeting when Winston Churchill Gooding arrived, and moved to approve. Dede Smith seconded.

PUBLIC COMMEMORATION

Benjamin Tonsler Marker:

- The marker has been put into place at 327 6th Street SW.
 - o Decided dedication will happen in the fall, specific date TBD
 - Are there other events taking place at Tonsler Park that could be used as a tie in? Or could it be paired with a Preservation Piedmont event, or Genevieve Keller talk?

Court Square Markers:

- Camie Mess sent out .pdf's in an e-mail for the committee to look over
 - o Both Liz Sargent and Edwina St. Rose brought specific changes to be made
 - o These were discussed and then agreed that Liz Sargent would send Camie Mess comments on the PDF's
 - These were sent, and the edits will be made before the next meeting
- Next step: put together a bid and send out to the sign companies in Charlottesville.

The Corner Marker:

- Mary Joy Scala sent an e-mail to the owner of the Starbucks Coffee Shop, Terry Vassalos, and we are still waiting for a reply.

Bus Posters:

- No progress has been made, currently deciding whether the project is cost effective; will probably be used to promote Court Square markers after they are finished.

Street Signs:

- Camie Mess went and counted the street signs, the results are tabulated in an excel spreadsheet
- E-mail Doris Collier for further discussion of this project

Cemeteries:

- Genevieve Keller's corrections have been made, and it was requested by Edwina St. Rose that these corrections be sent in an e-mail to the entire committee to look over
- This way committee members will have a chance to look at these and they can be discussed in next month's meeting
- Suggested that Mary Joy have follow up contact with Lynn Rainville for comments

African-American Trail

- They are focusing on Hydraulic and Starr Hill as the two main neighborhoods
- Mary Joy cannot attend their meeting (7/16), so Camie is going in her place

Historic App

- This was discussed in a broad sense, Dede Smith spoke with Charlottesville IT and it is possible, however, it was brought up that it might be easier to make a combined Charlottesville App as opposed to multiple smaller applications.

Education:

- Possible opportunity for education is at the dedication of the Benjamin Tonsler House marker
- Bus Transit Station window display voted on: once the edits have been made it will be a printout of the large Court Square marker.

Other:

- The Court Square walking tour brochures are going to be reprinted (10,000 for \$810) with the visitor's center paying for \$400 of it. Edwina pointed out the invoice has the wrong date on it, so Mary Joy will check with the company to make sure quotes are still the same prices. {Note: the estimate dated 6/30/2014 is actually 10,000 for \$854}

GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Court Square markers, final revisions completed
- Hope to hear back from the Starbucks' owner about locating the Corner marker location
- All of the above items can be revisited.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:05 pm