

MINUTES

CHARLOTTESVILLE HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

*Monday August 10, 2015 * 11:00 am – Noon
NDS Conference Room * 610 East Market Street*

Members Present

Genevieve Keller
Ellen Wagner
Edwina St. Rose, Co-Chair
Melanie Miller, Co-Chair
Liz Sargent

Members Absent

Winston Churchill Gooding
Steven Meeks, Ex-Officio ACHS
Dede Smith

Staff

Mary Joy Scala
Camie Mess

CALL TO ORDER

Melanie Miller called the meeting to order at 11:05am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes have been amended and all the changes have been made to the July minutes. Genevieve Keller made the motion, Edwina St. Rose seconded, and the July 13th minutes passed. Genevieve Keller added an amendment, and Edwina St. Rose accepted.

PUBLIC COMMEMORATION

Daughters of Zion:

- No discussion.

Vinegar Hill:

- The rough drafts were passed out and the historic resources committee began to look through it as thoughts.
- Genevieve would like to propose to have a public meeting with Allison Linney about Vinegar Hill so the public is involved from Day 1. She wants to do this so as not to perpetuate the idea of a lost neighborhood.
- Charlene Green might be a good mediator for the event, and have Margaret Stella discuss what she has discovered through her research.
- Look into potential copyright issues with the photographs.

Charlottesville's Churches:

- No discussion.

Court Square Markers:

- Mary Joy is waiting to hear back from the county attorney's office

The Corner Marker:

- Still no word on the stolen Corner sign
- Might be good to reach out to the University to see how they affix their signs to the buildings.

Historic Street Signs:

- No discussion. Waiting on Melanie who is going to email her the excel sheet this week.
- Could this possibly be a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) or absorbed into a larger project?

Cemetery Signs:

- Signs have been ordered.
- When the signs come in lets set up a commemoration day (some Sunday in the fall) for the Daughters of Zion and Oakwood Cemetery

African American Trail:

- This is going to roll out in either September or October

EDUCATION and PUBLIC MEETINGS

Papa Event: October 8, 2015 begins at 5pm with a reception to follow at 6. Vinegar Hill 'marker kickoff meeting' will end up being a public meeting.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Historic American Landscape Surveys (HALS)

- Liz Sargent has volunteered to write a HALS for the Daughters of Zion Cemetery. She hopes to have a rough draft by next meeting.

GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Public engagement of Vinegar Hill
- All of the above items can be revisited.

OTHER BUSINESS

Melanie Miller left early at 11:50am.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:02 pm