

AGENDA
Charlottesville Historic Resources Committee
Friday, **August 9, 2024**, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
NDS Conference Room

HRC members

Dede Smith (chair)
Jalane Schmidt
Richard Guy Wilson
Gennie Keller
William Bergen

Julie Basic
James Rucker
Nancy Damon
Denny Berry
Caden Martz

Lloyd Snook (Council, ad hoc)
Tom Chapman (ACHS, ex off)
Jeff Werner (staff)
Kate Richardson (staff)

1. Call to order [11:00, 5 minutes]
2. Approval of the agenda [11:05, 5 minutes]
3. Approval of June and July 2024 Meeting Notes (11:10, 5 minutes.)
4. Public Comment* [11:15, 5 minutes]
5. Downtown Walking Tour Map [11:25, 10 minutes]
 - Review on-line access.
 - Discuss distribution and any public announcement.
 - Discuss review/check of individual property surveys that are posted on-line.
6. Engagement of Descendant Community: Slavery and Court Square [11:35, 40 minutes]
 - *Memory Project*: Student presentation to City Council, Sept 3, 4:00 – 4:30.
 - Prepare HRC comment/statement to Council—for prior to or during Sept 4 presentation--re: Court Square generally or Court Square Park. Possible suggestions/recommendations on how City can incorporate/consider the Memory Project findings and descendant comments.
7. Markers [12:15, 5 minutes]
 - Johnson Elementary replacement marker. (Update, if necessary.)
8. Identifying/interpreting local Civil Rights events, places, and people [12:20, 10 minutes]
 - Check-in. Goal is to compile information to be linked via GIS to individual parcels.
9. Staff Updates [12:30, 10 minutes]
 - Drewary Brown Bridge
 - McKee Block – Court Square Park
 - Pen Park – Family Reunions
10. Coordinate Agenda for September 13, 2024 HRC Meeting [12:40, 15 minutes]
 - HRC field trip to Ivy Creek Natural Area
 - Integrating historic sites with Bike/Ped initiatives.
 - Presenting history of various City parks, buildings, and sites. (For ex, text for *Jenkins Park*, info re: *Key Rec Center*, etc.)
11. Announcements [12:55, 5 minutes]
 - Review upcoming events, lectures, research, etc. that may be of interest to HRC.
12. Adjourn

Mission Statement

The mission of the Charlottesville Historic Resources Committee is to advocate for historic preservation; to promote an appreciation of local historic resources, both tangible and intangible; and to encourage and coordinate, with appropriate municipal agencies, civic organizations, institutions and individual scholars, the documentation and interpretation of local history.

The Charlottesville Historic Resources Committee achieves its mission through:

- Education
- Public commemoration (historic plaques, signs, markers, and civic festivals and ceremonies)
- Publications (maps, brochures, tour books, and digital media)
- Public meetings (planning sessions, workshops, and lectures)
- And through other means.

* Regarding public comment(s). The HRC values community participation and input and welcomes public comments at meetings. At the beginning of each meeting, not more than 10 minutes will be allowed for the introduction of any guests and public comments. Speakers may speak for a maximum of two-minutes and shall begin by identifying their name and address. The intent is to allow public input; not initiate a dialogue or debate with the committee. Subsequent to this meeting segment, by majority approval the HRC may amend the agenda to allow further discussion; however, the motion should also establish a time limit for that discussion. Additionally, prior to adjourning--and applying the conditions above--the HRC may allow a period not to exceed five minutes for public comment.

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