

Agenda
City of Charlottesville
Historic Resources Committee
Regular Meeting
June 13, 2025 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
NDS Conference Room



HRC Members

Julie Basic (Chair)	Gennie Keller	Dede Smith
Bill Bergen	Caden Martz	Lloyd Snook (Council, ad hoc)
Denny Berry (Vice-Chair)	Kate Richardson (staff)	Jeff Werner (lead staff)
Olivia Brown (ACHS, ex off)	Lucy Pola	Richard Guy Wilson
Nancy Damon	Jalane Schmidt	

1. Call to order [10:00]
 - Introductions
2. Approval of the agenda
3. May meeting review/minutes
4. Public Comment* [10:10, 5 minutes]
5. Mall 50th Anniversary 2026 [10:15, 15 minutes]
 - Gennie Keller to assume Nancy Damon's role
 - Regroup from organizational meeting
6. BPAC Walk Updates [10:30, 10 minutes]
 - News, notes, feedback
 - July & August update
 - September & October volunteers
7. HRC Social Media & Webpage [10:40, 15 minutes]
 - Update and upcoming events (C. Martz)
 - Webpage as "bulletin board"
8. Downtown Walking Tour Map Reprint [10:55, 15 minutes]
 - Template/Design docs hand-off
 - Final review to authorize reprint
 - Circulation
9. Oral Histories – From Porch Swings to Patios [11:10, 10 minutes]
 - Status of digitization

10. Workplan 2025 [11:20, 20 minutes]

- Updates
- Priorities check-in

11. City Schools Collaboration [11:40, 10 minutes]

- D. Berry – update & progress

12. Staff Updates [11:50, 5 minutes]

13. Announcements [11:55, 5 minutes]

- Upcoming items of interest to HRC.

6. Adjourn: [12:00 PM]

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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