

Agenda
City of Charlottesville
Historic Resources Committee
Regular Meeting
July 11, 2025 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
NDS Conference Room



HRC Members

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

1. Call to order [10:00]
 - Introductions of new members
 - Hannah Keller (Friends of Downtown CVille)
2. Approval of the agenda
3. June meeting review/minutes
4. Public Comment* [10:10, 5 minutes]
5. Mall 50th Anniversary 2026 [10:15, 15 minutes]
 - Gennie Keller, Denny Berry, Lucy Pola- update.
 - Resources needed?
6. BPAC Walk Updates [10:30, 10 minutes]
 - D. Smith – notes on Ridge St.
August – L. Snook (Greenbrier)
September – C. Martz (JPA)
November – volunteer needed (Venable)
December – D. Berry (N. Downtown)
7. Downtown Walking Tour Map Reprint [10:40, 15 minutes]
 - Template/Design docs hand-off
 - Follow-up: order status/arrival
8. Oral Histories – From Porch Swings to Patios [10:55, 10 minutes]
 - Meeting update- D. Smith (Central VA History Association)
9. City Council Workplan Update [11:05, 25 minutes]
 - J. Basic present draft for City Council. [Sep 2, 2025 Council mtg.]
10. City Schools Collaboration [11:30, 10 minutes]
 - D. Berry – news or updates to share

11. Staff Updates [11:40, 10 minutes]

12. Announcements [11:50, 10 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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