

**Agenda**  
**City of Charlottesville**  
**Historic Resources Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 9, 2026 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**NDS Conference Room**



**HRC Members**

Julie Basic (Chair), Denny Berry (Vice-Chair), Bill Bergen, Olivia Brown (ACHS), Hannah Keller (FoC), Caden Martz, Matthew Morrill, Lucy Pola, Jalane Schmidt, Elizabeth Shillue, Lloyd Snook (Council), Jen Trompetter, Richard Guy Wilson.  
Staff: Jeff Werner & Kate Richardson

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1. **Call to order** [10:00]
2. **Approval of the agenda**
3. **December meeting review and minutes** [Minutes provided prior to 1/9.]
4. **Public Comment**\* [10:10, 5 minutes]
5. **Downtown Mall 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2026** [10:15, 15 minutes]
  - General update – L. Pola & D. Berry
6. **Work Plan Discussion for 2026** [10:30, 90 minutes]
  - Part I:**
    - Staff Review
    - Group Discussion
    - Determine priorities/projects
      - What is most important to accomplish in 2026?
      - What is possible to accomplish in 2026?
  - Part II: (Continued in a follow-up work session if necessary)**
    - Project Procedures and Workflows
    - Communication Methods
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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