



**Memorials Advisory Commission  
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

3:30 P.M.

Second Floor Conference Room

City Hall

715 Princess Anne Street

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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The Memorials Advisory Commission of the City of Fredericksburg met on Wednesday, April 15, beginning at 3:30 p.m., in the second floor conference room of City Hall.

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Moore, Nancy Chair	Present
Lloyd, Marilyn Holasek	Absent
Spencer, Michael	Present
Parker, Garnett	Present
Massey, Betty	Present
Hairston, Jervis	Absent
Raudenbush, Paula	Present
Susan Spears	Absent

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Minutes of February 18, 2015, were unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Mary Washington Monument**

Nancy Moore reported on her February 24 meeting with Kitty Wafle and Will Rieley of the Garden Club of Virginia. As a result of that meeting, the Garden Club's Restorations Committee has agreed to design a sign for the property to include the monument, cemetery and Meditation

Rock. The committee will also provide a brochure box. Nancy Moore will provide a draft brochure for review by the commission and the Restorations Committee. The Restorations Committee delayed a vote for Rieley Associates to work on a new pathway the Meditation Rock and lighting until the group visits the site in September.

### **City Council Action on Naming Bridges**

The City Council has voted to accept the commission's recommendations regarding the naming of two bridges in the city. The new Fall Hill Avenue bridge over Interstate 95 will be names for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The new canal bridge will be named for Bess Turk.

### **Memorials Policy**

Michael Spencer and Paula Raudenbush will complete a draft policy for review at the June meeting of the commission.

### **Wall of Honor**

So far, one nomination has been received for the Wall of Honor. Commission members agreed to come up with more potential nominees for consideration at the June meeting.

### **Smith Run Update**

Erik Nelson has completed a design for an interpretive marker--The Vermont Brigade Counterattacks--at the Smith Run Battle site. He expects it to be erected in the near future. The commission made some minor editing suggestions.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Commission Vacancy**

Nancy Moore asked members to suggest someone to fill a vacancy on the Memorial Advisory Commission.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED:**

There being no further business to come before the Commission at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting will be on June 17.

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Nancy Moore, acting secretary