



Memorials Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016

Second-floor Conference Room, City Hall, 715 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA

Commission Members Present: Nancy Moore, chair, Michael Spencer, Betty Massey, Jervis Hairston, Paula Raudenbush, Garnett Parker, Marilyn Lloyd, Susan Spears City Rep. Tonya Lacey

Chair Nancy Moore called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were unanimously approved (not sure who made the motion).

Election of Officers:

Re-elected were Nancy Moore, Chair; Michael Spencer, Vice-Chair; Paula Raudenbush, Secretary.

Old Business:

Mary Washington Monument and Caretaker's Cottage

– Nancy Moore reported that the city plans to renovate the kitchen at the Caretaker's Cottage when funds become available.

– The Garden Club of Virginia has approved funding for two signs and a brochure box at the Monument. Erik Nelson has approved the signs, which are to be installed in time for Garden Week 2016—Tonya Lacey said that the Commonwealth Transportation Board has approved naming the new Fall Hill Avenue bridge as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Bridge."

New Business:

– After thorough discussion, the commission decided against taking a position in the Washington Avenue tree controversy. The commission's duties do not extend to tree plantings or oversight of established memorials other than the Mary Washington Monument property.

– The commission will advertise for Wall of Honor nominations in March.

Next meeting—March 16

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.