

Memorials Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Caretaker's Cottage of the Mary Washington Monument,
Washington Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA

Commission Members Present: Nancy Moore, Michael Spencer, Jervis Hairston, Betty Massey, Tina Morris, John Lyle, Paula Raudenbush

Chair Nancy Moore called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Jervis Hairston moved to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2018, meeting. Michael Spencer seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Update on the Caretaker's Cottage

Nancy Moore reported that the City Manager is considering recommending to City Council that, instead of selling the cottage outright, they send out an RFP to non-profits for use of the cottage.

Online submission form for Memorials Policy

Michael Spencer said that it is on hold.

Sign for Bess Turk Bridge over canal

Nancy reported that Bill Micks, owner of the Rappahannock Outdoor Center, has recommended Bess Turk's full name be used for this sign. However, it was noted that the Memorial Committee's recommendation to Council was for sign to read The Franklin Family Bridge. Dave Fawcett, director of the City Public Works, and Nancy will meet with Bill Micks tomorrow about this.

Slave Auction Block

On May 24-26 consultants hired by the City will come back for a second round of talks with the public. The Commission will be consulted during Phase 2, the design phase for interpretation of the slave auction block.

New Business

Wall of Honor Nominees

The two people nominated are Lemuel Huston and Anne Rowe. Betty Massey made the motion to accept both nominees. Tina Morris seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

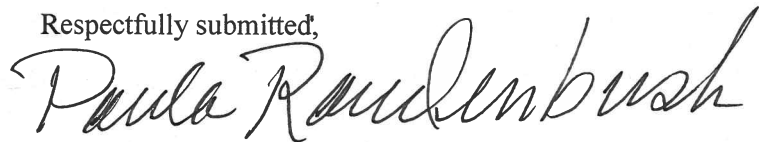
2018 Meeting Schedule

July 18, 2018 (if needed)

September 19, 2018

Meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Raudenbush". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Paula Raudenbush, recording secretary.