



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Department of Historic Resources

2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23221

AGENDA

BOARD of HISTORIC RESOURCES

9:00 a.m. December 12, 2019

At the Harry M. Bluford Classroom of the Virginia Museum of History and Culture,
428 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220

Call to Order.....Colita Nichols Fairfax, Chair, Board of Historic Resources

Introduction by Chair; Approval of the Meeting Agenda

Public Comment Period

HIGHWAY MARKERS.....presented by Jennifer Loux

(Public comment regarding the Highway Markers portion of the agenda will be invited after the presentation.)

Sponsor Markers – Diversity

1.) Central High School

Sponsor: All School Reunion

Locality: Amherst County

Proposed Location: Route 60, 0.9 miles east of Amherst County Visitor Center

2.) The Fields Family

Sponsor: Hanover County Historical Commission subcommittee

Locality: Hanover County

Proposed Location: 7527 Library Drive

3.) Yancey House and Grasty Library

Sponsor: Alpha Phi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Locality: Danville

Proposed Location: 320 Holbrook Street

4.) Hunton Life Saving and First Aid Crew

Sponsor: Mr. Nelson Harris

Locality: City of Roanoke

Proposed Location: 28 Wells Ave. NW

5.) Susie G. Gibson High School

Sponsor: Susie G. Gibson Legacy, Inc.

Locality: Bedford County

Proposed Location: 600 Edmund Street

6.) Spottswood Poles (1886-1962)

Sponsor: Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society

Locality: Winchester
Proposed Location: 502 North Kent St.

7.) Gothic Cottage

Sponsor: Cameron Foundation
Locality: Petersburg
Proposed Location: 223 Harrison St.

Sponsor Markers

1.) Abijah Thomas (1814-1876) and his Octagonal House

Sponsor: Octagon House Foundation
Locality: Smyth County
Proposed Location: 615 Octagon House Road

2.) Skirmish at James's Plantation

Sponsor: Christopher Pieczynski
Locality: Virginia Beach
Proposed Location: Corner of Princess Anne Road and Elson Green Avenue, Virginia Beach

3.) St. John's Church

Sponsor: St. John's Church
Locality: Portsmouth
Proposed Location: 424 Washington Street

4.) Virginia Tech Fight Song

Sponsor: Town of Blackstone
Locality: Town of Blackstone
Proposed Location: 1020 South Main Street

5.) Warm Springs Baths

Sponsor: Preservation Bath
Locality: Bath County
Proposed Location: Route 220, 400 feet south of intersection with Route 39

6.) Trissels Mennonite Church

Sponsor: Trissels Mennonite Church
Locality: Rockingham County
Proposed Location: Route 42

Sponsor-funded Replacement Marker

1.) Stonewall Jackson House Q-11-a

Sponsor: Stonewall Jackson House
Locality: City of Lexington
Proposed Location: Washington Street

Sponsor Marker with Special Recommendations from the Marker Editorial Committee

1.) Myrta Harper Lockett Avary

Sponsor: Ronnie D. Vaughan
Locality: Halifax County

Proposed Location: Highway 58 at intersection with Route 732

Brief Break – Board of Historic Resources Meeting

JOINT MEETING
STATE REVIEW BOARD and BOARD OF HISTORIC RESOURCES
9:30 a.m. December 12, 2019
At the Harry M. Bluford Classroom of the Virginia Museum of History and Culture,
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Call to Order.....Sara Bon-Harper, Vice-Chair, State Review Board
Introduction by Chair; Approval of the Meeting Agenda; vote on September 2019 training meeting minutes and September 2019 meeting minutes

Introduction.....Colita Nichols Fairfax, Chair, Board of Historic Resources
Introduction by Chair; Approval of the Meeting Agenda; vote on September 2019 training meeting minutes, September 2019 meeting minutes and November 2019 training meeting minutes

Director’s Report.....presented by Julie Langan

NOMINATIONS

(Public comment regarding each region’s nominations will be invited after presentation of each region’s nominations.)

Eastern Region.....presented by Elizabeth Lipford

1. Courtland Historic District, Town of Courtland, Southampton County, DHR No. 201-5001, Criteria A and C
2. Franklin High School Gymnasium and Agricultural & Shop Building, City of Franklin, DHR No. 145-5033, Criteria A and C
3. Mount Gideon, Caroline County, DHR No. 016-0020, Criterion C
4. **Norfolk Fire Department Station No. 12, City of Norfolk, DHR No. 122-1010, Criterion A
5. Pine Grove Elementary School, Cumberland County, DHR No. 024-5082, Criteria A and C

Eastern Region.....presented by Marc Wagner

1. Campbell Hall, University of Virginia, Albemarle County, DHR No. 104-0133-0077, Criteria A and C
2. **Christ and Grace Episcopal Church, City of Petersburg, DHR No. 123-5506, Criterion C and Criteria Consideration A
3. Dabbs House, Henrico County, DHR No. 043-0016, Criteria A and C
4. Fleetwood, Purnell, House, Town of Waverly, Sussex County, DHR No. 323-5031, Criteria B and C
5. Gardner House, Albemarle County, DHR No. 002-5310, Criterion C
6. Old Jail of Caroline County, Caroline County, DHR No. 171-0010, Criteria A and C

Northern Region.....presented by Aubrey Von Lindern

1. McDowell Presbyterian Church, Highland County, DHR No. 045-0005, Criteria A and C and Criteria Consideration A
2. Rose Hill, Culpeper County, DHR No. 023-0018, Criteria A and C
3. **Sylvania Plant Historic District, Spotsylvania County, DHR No. 088-5545, Criteria A and C

Western Region.....presented by Michael Pulice

1. **Doctors Building, City of Danville, DHR No. 108-0056-0161, Criteria A and C
2. Draper Historic District, Pulaski County, DHR No. 077-0169, Criteria A and C

Recognition for Fred S. Fisher.....presented by Colita Nichols Fairfax

Break: Joint Session Ends

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Call to Order.....Colita Nichols Fairfax, Chair, Board of Historic Resources
Introduction by Chair

EASEMENTS

Violations.....Easement Program Staff

- 1. Pardue Tract, Second Manassas Battlefield, Prince William County**
Property Owner: American Battlefield Trust
Acreage: 5.89 acres
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program, Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund
Remediation of Violation and Reconsideration of Easement Offer

- 2. Kirby Tract, Third Winchester (Opequon) Battlefield, Frederick County**
Property Owner: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Easement Recorded: March 9, 2017

Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation Project Updates on Board-Approved Easement Proposals

- a. Levien Tract, McDowell Battlefield, Highland County**
Acreage: 22.78 acres
Board Approval: April 20, 2016; extended September 21, 2017; expired September 21, 2019
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program, Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund

- b. Star Fort II, Third Winchester (Opequon) Battlefield, Frederick County**
Acreage: 10.17 acres
Board Approval: September 20, 2018
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program

- c. West Woods Additional Acreage, Third Winchester (Opequon) Battlefield, Frederick County**
Acreage: 4.5 acres
Board Approval: March 15, 2018
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program

- d. River Road Tract, New Market Battlefield, Shenandoah County**
Acreage: 13.39 acres
Board Approval: September 20, 2018
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program

- 3. Poor House Farm, Northampton County**
Property Owner: Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center
Easement Recorded: July 1, 2002

Easement Offers for Consideration..... Easement Program Staff

- 1. Wyoming Farm, King William County**
Property Owner: Estate of Dorothy Atkinson
Acreage: 458.3 acres

- 2. Rock Tract, Chaffin’s Farm/New Market Heights Battlefield, Henrico County**
Property Owner: American Battlefield Trust
Acreage: 33.9 acres
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program, Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund

- 3. Myer’s Hill Tract, Spotsylvania Court House Battlefield, Spotsylvania County**
Property Owner: Central Virginia Battlefields Trust
Acreage: 70.3228 acres
Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program

Easement Offer for Reconsideration.....Joanna Wilson Green

- 1. Currier Tract, Rappahannock I & II Battlefields, Culpeper County**
Property Owner: American Battlefield Trust
Acreage: ±12.3656 acres

Easement Recorded Since the September 2019 Meeting.....Joanna Wilson Green

1. Turner Tract, North Anna Battlefield, Hanover County

Easement Donor: American Battlefield Trust

Acreage: 123.16 acres

Date Recorded: November 1, 2019

Grant Funding: American Battlefield Protection Program, Virginia Land Conservation Foundation, and Virginia Battlefield Preservation Fund

Adjourn – Board of Historic Resources

STATE REVIEW BOARD

At the Collections Study Room, Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221

Preliminary Information Forms

(Public comment will be invited during discussion of each region’s PIFs.)

Western Region.....presented by Michael Pulice

1. **Carnegie Hall, University of Lynchburg, City of Lynchburg, DHR No. 118-5470-0002, Criteria A and C
2. Clarkton, Halifax County, DHR No. 041-0048, Criteria A and C
3. **Industrial Building at 1701 12th Street, City of Lynchburg, DHR No. 118-0103, Criteria A and C
4. Oakwood, Town of Bedford, Bedford County, DHR No. 141-0063, Criteria B and C
5. Roberson Mill/Epperly Mill, Floyd County, DHR No. 031-0001, Criteria A and C
6. **Schoolfield Historic District, City of Danville, DHR No. 108-5065, Criteria A and C

Northern Region.....presented by Aubrey Von Lindern

1. Basic City Historic District, City of Waynesboro, DHR No. 136-0007, Criteria A and C
2. Coates Farm-Cebula Barn, Madison County, DHR No. 056-5050, Criterion C
3. River Bend, Warren County, DHR No. 093-0010, Criteria A and C

Eastern Region.....presented by Marc Wagner and Elizabeth Lipford

1. Boy Scout Troop 111 Cabin, Gloucester County, DHR No. 036-5179, Criteria A and C
2. Carr-Greer Farmhouse, Albemarle County, DHR No. 002-1229, Criteria A and C
3. **L&J Gardens Historic District, City of Virginia Beach, DHR No. 134-5608, Criteria A and C
4. St. Bede Catholic Church, City of Williamsburg, DHR No. 137-0218, Criteria A and C and Criteria Consideration A
5. **Seatack Historic District, City of Virginia Beach, DHR No. 134-0969, Criterion A
6. Stone Gate, Albemarle County, DHR No. 002-0506, Criterion C
7. Sugar Hollow School, Albemarle County, DHR No. 002-1134, Criteria A and C
8. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Buckingham County, DHR No. 014-0025, Criterion C and Criteria Consideration A
9. Walker-Wilkins-Bloxom Warehouse Historic District, City of Newport News, DHR No. 121-0076, Criteria A and C

Adjourn – State Review Board

- * Cost Share Sponsored Project
- ** Certified Local Government
- *** Certified Local Government Sponsored Project