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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

B R I E F

Old Prince William County Courthouse
Manassas, Virginia

July 11, 2006
Regular Meeting

In Attendance

Chairman Duley, Commissioners S. Anderson, Brown, Burgess, Chock, Cumins, Cunard, Hawkins, Jones, MacDonald, Smith, Stickley, Swavely, Turner, Yankey

Bob Bainbridge – Staff Liaison; Toni Brzyski - Commission Secretary

Dennis Vanderlaske, Jerry MacDonald – Citizens/Guests

7:30 PM

Citizens' Time

None

RES 06-026

Approve June 13, 2006 Meeting Brief and Resolutions as Amended -
APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Yankey, Smith; Approved by acclamation; Absent from vote Cunard; Absent from meeting R. Anderson]

Chairman's Time - Willow Green

Chairman Duley reported she spoke with Angela Horan, Deputy County Attorney, who advised a decision by the Board of County Supervisors on Willow Green would not be made until September.

Brentsville Union Church – Chairman Duley expressed the hope that members had an opportunity to see the television program on the work done on the Brentsville Union Church.

Staff Time – Planning

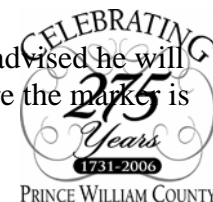
Morris Farm – Bob Bainbridge reported the Morris Farm house is under contract.

Old Business

Walk of Fame – Commissioner S. Anderson passed around a program which had information about the recipients included in the Walk of Fame. Ms. Anderson requested members think about who to nominate next year. Lucy Phinney was this year's historical candidate.

Old Business (continued)

Dumfries Courthouse Marker – Commissioner Smith advised he will speak with the new Mayor of Dumfries and explain where the marker is currently located.



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**Budget and
Audit Committee**

Budget Update – Copies of the Historical Commission’s FY-06 Budget – Month 12 thru June 30, 2006, were distributed and Commissioner Smith reported there was over \$1,500 left in the budget at the end of the year. Additionally, Commissioner Smith distributed a copy of the last page of the Commission’s FY 2007 budget showing an estimated use or lose of almost \$16,000 for the upcoming year.

RES 06-027

To allocate \$1500 for a fall tour – **APPROVED – MOTION CARRIED** [VOTING RECORD: Motion Smith, Burgess; Approved by acclamation; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting R. Anderson]

Tour – Commissioner Smith suggested the tour committee plan to meet in August.

**Publications
Committee**

Book Sales Report – No report was available.

“A History of Prince William County” – This project is at the print shop.

Disappearing Towns – The committee advised this project will require a great deal of work before it can be considered for publication.

Beverly Mill Thesis – Bob Bainbridge provided copies of the text to the publications committee for review and comment at next month’s meeting.

Historical Marker Guide – The supply is running low. It’s time to update the information before the next reprint.

The Curtis Collection – There are no copies in inventory. Need to get a price to reprint the book.

Yesterday’s Schools – The supply is running low.

RES 06-028

To purchase copies of “Yesterday’s Schools” at a cost not to exceed \$500 – **APPROVED – MOTION CARRIED** [VOTING RECORD: Motion S. Anderson, Burgess; Approved by acclamation; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting R. Anderson]

**Publications
Committee
(continued)**

Sales – The Woodbridge Borders Books has expressed an interest in selling some of the Commission’s books. Bob Bainbridge is meeting with them and will keep the Commission updated.

Land Development Application Reviews

RES 06-029 **Phase I Archeological Study Recommendations** – **APPROVED – MOTION CARRIED** [VOTING RECORD: Motion Hawkins, Cumins; Approved by acclamation; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting R. Anderson]

Brentsville Trust **Brentsville Community** – Commissioner Cunard reported plans are underway to provide a progress report for the community before the official dedication of the courthouse; probably by holding an open house in the fall.

Union Church Television Program – Commissioner Cunard reported Fritz Korzendorfer, Bryan Blose and Ray Goodrow of the Historic Preservation Division received the County Executive’s Award for their work on the Union Church.

Courthouse Restoration – Commissioner Cunard reported the work is on schedule and everything looks great. The exact tint for the exterior wash still has to be selected.

Union Church Rental Policy - Commissioner Cunard reported the rental policy for the church was distributed and reviewed.

Trail System – Commissioner Cunard reported two Eagle Scouts and several youth from the YCC are working on a self-guided nature trail at the site which should be ready for use in the fall.

New Business **Acknowledgement** – Commissioner Cumins suggested providing some recognition for efforts, relative to providing local historical information, made by the Bull Run Observer and their new journalist, Heidi Baumstark.

RES 06-030 **To provide copies of Historical Commission publications to Heidi Baumstark of the Bull Run Observer and to send a letter of appreciation to the editor of the Bull Run Observer** – **APPROVED – MOTION CARRIED** [VOTING RECORD: Motion Cumins, Burgess; Approved by acclamation; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting R. Anderson]

New Business (continued) **Looting** - Commissioner Cumins suggested it might be time to actively encourage protecting historic and archaeological sites. Ms. Cumins passed around a logo used by the Fairfax County Park Authority, which Justin Patton helped develop, as an example.

Hall/Hailslip Cemetery – Commissioner Cumins provided an update on the cemetery. John W. Hall of the 39th Virginia Cavalry, aide to Robert E. Lee, is buried there. Additionally, there are two trees suggested for inclusion on the Champion tree and/or the Historic tree listings.

Belle Air – Commissioner Cunard passed on a request for pictures of the original house. This is William Grayson's property; not the Bel Air at Saratoga Hunt. Interest has been expressed in the site being added to the Designated Cultural Resources list.

Buckland – Bob Bainbridge reported Buckland has expressed interest in expanding their National Register district and being added to the Designated Cultural Resources list.

Announcements

Meeting at One Room School - Brentsville – Members were reminded that the August Commission meeting will be held in the One-Room School at the Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre site. The meeting will start at the regular time of 7:30 beginning with a tour of the reconstruction work at the courthouse and the church.

Adjournment

8:45 PM