

**Florida Historical Marker Council Meeting
R. A. Gray Building, Room 307
Tallahassee, Florida
December 9, 2014**

Meeting Minutes

Council Members Present: Dr. Valerie Jean Conner

Council Members Present via Teleconference: Dr. Richard Estabrook and Mr. Jose Miranda

Division of Historical Resources Staff Present: Ms. Alissa Lotane, Chief, Bureau of Historic Preservation; Mr. Michael Hart, Historic Sites Specialist; Mr. Michael Zimny, Historic Sites Specialist; Ms. Katherina Paliwoda, Florida Main Street Program Assistant; Ms. Rachel Porter, Outreach and Digital Coordinator; and Ms. Beverly McGriff, Administrative Assistant II.

Members of the Public Present: Ms. Shannon Kuch, Ms. Ashley Edwards, and Mr. Frank Bobby

Members of the Public Present via. Teleconference: Ms. Carol Mauler, Mr. Richard Forbes, Ms. Sarah Jonas, Ms. Cindy Cheatwood, Ms. Dianne Boren, Mr. Etienne Bourgeois, and Mr. Lee Wonnacott.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Introduction of Commission, Staff & Guests

III. Adoption of Agenda

Dr. Conner moved to adopt the amended agenda with changes to move Item E, Myers Park Historic District to the top of the list for technological issues; and at the request of applicant Mr. Jim Crescitelli via teleconference to postpone Item K, the Winter Garden Downtown Historic District application until the June 2015 cycle. The motion was seconded by council members and unanimously approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes from September 4, 2014 Meeting

Dr. Conner made a motion to approve the minutes from September 16, 2014 with changes. The motion was seconded by council members and unanimously approved.

V. Staff Announcements

Ms. Lotane welcomed everyone and announced the appointment of Mr. Michael Hart as State Historical Marker Program Coordinator.

VI. Review of Marker Applications

E. **Myers Park Historic District, Tallahassee, Leon County**

Ms. Shannon Kuch, and Ms. Ashley Edwards representing the marker application in person were introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representatives discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miranda and unanimously adopted.

A. **Arcadia Historic District, Arcadia, DeSoto County**

Ms. Carol Mauler representing the marker application via teleconference was introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representatives discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Conner made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Estabrook and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Miranda left the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

B. **Eppes Shine Plot, Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando, Orange County**

Mr. Richard Forbes representing the marker application via teleconference was introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representative discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

C. **F.W. Woolworth Co. 5 and 10 Cent Store, Pensacola, Escambia County**

Ms. Sarah Jonas representing the marker application via teleconference was introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representative discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

D. Iwo Jima Monument, Cape Coral, Lee County

Council members and staff discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

F. Paradise Park at Silver Springs, Ocala, Marion County

Council members and staff discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

G. General Roy Stanley Geiger Birthplace, Middleburg, Clay County

Ms. Cindy Cheatwood representing the marker application via teleconference was introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representative discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

H. Sawpit Bluff Plantation, Jacksonville, Duval County

Ms. Dianne Boren representing the marker application via teleconference was introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representative discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

I. US-1 Tee-Beam Bridge in Indian River County, Vero Beach, Indian River County

Mr. Etienne Bourgeois representing the marker application via teleconference was introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representative discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

- J. **USCGC SEBAGO (WPG/WHEC-42), Pensacola, Escambia County**
Mr. Lee Wonnacott representing the marker application via teleconference and Mr. Bobby representing in person were introduced. Council members, staff, and the marker's representatives discussed corrections to the marker text.

Dr. Estabrook made a motion to approve the marker application as a Florida Heritage Site with corrections to the marker text as suggested by the Council. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted.

- K. Winter Garden Downtown Historic District, Winter Garden, Orange County
The application was not considered at the request of the applicant.

- VII. Other Business
March 11, 2015 was agreed upon as the date of the next Marker Council meeting.

- VIII. Public Comment
There was no public comment.

- IX. Motion to Adjourn
Dr. Estabrook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conner and unanimously adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

_____, [Dr. Valerie Jean Conner] Date _____

Chairman, Florida Historical Marker Council

_____, [Mr. Robert F. Bendus] Date _____

Director, Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer