

City of Raleigh Historic Cemeteries Advisory Board (CORCHAB)-
Monthly Meeting

**Tucker House*418 N. Person Street
November 10, 2014**

Members Present:

Jane Thurman
Jimmy Thiem
Jenny Harper
Terry Harper
Jose Fraser
Danny Coleman

Wayne Schindler

Absent, excused: David Brown, Danny Morgan

Guest: Lois Cavanagh-Daley, member of Raleigh
Neighborhood College

CALL TO ORDER

Jimmy Thiem called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. This meeting of the board was an abbreviated business meeting followed by the board's annual holiday social event.

DISCUSSION

No public comments were received. Ms. Lois Cavanagh-Daley arrived and introduced herself. She indicated that she was required to attend a board or commission meeting as part of Neighborhood College. Since she had an interest in our historic cemeteries, she chose to attend one of our board meetings.

With one minor correction, the Board reviewed and unanimously approved the minutes from the October 13, 2014 meeting.

Old Business-Landscape Committee discussion

Both the Maintenance Committee and Volunteer Committee reports were deferred until the December board meeting.

The Landscape Committee reported on their further discussion of the City cemetery site visit held on September 18. The purpose of the site visit was to review the cemetery grounds for opportunities to renovate, remove, and/or restore landscape elements. After some discussion about the committee's general observations, the chair suggested further review of the item be tabled until staff and the committee could formally present the committee's findings. It was further suggested that maps and photos of the various locations within the cemetery would aid in the discussion.

Discussion of local designation for City cemetery and Mt. Hope Cemetery was also tabled until the December meeting. The Chair did distribute an information packet and asked members to review and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.

Board member Danny Coleman advised the board that he was making a presentation on Hillcrest cemetery later that evening to the South CAC to garner support for the development of a friends group for the cemetery.

A tentative date was scheduled for the planting at O'Rourke-Catholic Cemetery - 12/8 at 9:00 a.m.

New Business

The Parks, Recreation and Greenway Advisory Board has extended an invitation to the Historic Cemeteries Advisory Board to join them for a holiday social on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. at the Five Points Center for Active Adults, 200 Noble Road, 27608.

Staff approval was received from Tania Tully for installation of the Alpha Howze plaque at O'Rourke-Catholic Cemetery. The plaque will be installed by Dean Ruedrich. A plaque dedication, hosted by RCCP, Inc., is planned for Sunday, November 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Historic Cemetery Advisory Board is scheduled for December 8, 2014.

END OF REPORT