

**Gate City Planning Commission
Special Called Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2008**

Minutes

There was a special called meeting of the Gate City Planning Commission on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Vice President Eric McMurray, Robert Barker and Rita Tipton. Others present were: Mark Jenkins and Steve Templeton.

Absent: Chairman Michelle Jenkins.

The purpose of the meeting was to pursue a historical designation application through Virginia DHR. During the combined meeting of EDARC and the Planning Commission on May 5, 2008, Jay Dixon suggested the Planning Commission follow through with the application.

Robert Barker had talked with Michael Pulice (Architectural Historian for the VA Dept. of Historic Resources) regarding the application. He gave a report on his discussion with Mike. Rita had also been in touch with Mike and was attempting to schedule another appointment with him to come to Gate City to do a current survey.

Robert inquired from the mayor as to possible available funds to go forward with the program. There was discussion regarding structures to be preserved and a possible target area such as residential or commercial or both. Possible tax credits was also brought up and discussed as well as other possible supporting venues such as ARC, Arts and Urban Design, Board of Supervisors, etc.

There was a motion by Bob Barker, seconded by Rita Tipton, to invite Mike to Gate City to conduct another survey and come to a decision regarding a target area based on his recommendation.

Voting aye: All members present.

Voting nay: None

There was a motion by Bob Barker, seconded by Rita Tipton to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

Voting aye: All members present.

Voting nay: None

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Secretary

Chairman