

49 **New Smyrna Hotel Historical Marker – Request from the Historical Preservation**
50 **Committee of the Jane Sheldon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR),**
51 **for approval to replace a historical marker in Old Fort Park**
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53 Ms. Anne Langs, with the DAR stated that her organization wanted to replace the existing
54 plaque on the east side of Old Fort Park, which contained some factual errors. Also the DAR
55 would like to pay tribute to their DAR Chapter namesake, Jane Sheldon.
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57 Ms. Langs gave a brief history on the life Jane Sheldon and elaborated on the approval
58 process for plaques. Mr. Langs continued that the New Smyrna Museum had asked to
59 receive the old plaque to put on display.
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61 Mr. Baker added that the City Commission had already given their approval contingent upon
62 the HPC approving the new wording.
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64 **Mr. Dinker made the motion to approve the wording on the plaque, seconded by Ms.**
65 **Wilson. The motion carried on roll call vote 7-0.**
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67 Ms. Langs thanked the HPC for their time and stated that she had volunteered to maintain the
68 plaque. Ms. Langs also offered to refurbish the City's plaque at no costs, as she was a bronze
69 sculptor.
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71 Mr. Baker informed Ms. Langs that he would send her a letter stating the HPC's approval.
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73 **Discussion about Monument at Fire Station on Columbus Avenue**
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75 Mr. Baker stated that the decision to move the monument to Riverside Park had been
76 rescinded and it would remain at its current location.
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78 A brief discussion ensued about the legitimacy of the monument and what could be done to
79 make it stand out more.
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81 **Ms. Wilson made the motion to leave the monument at its current location and the**
82 **wording as-is, but reserve a portion of land around it to preserve the monument.**
83 **Motion carried on roll-call vote 7-0.**
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85 **Commissioner Reports and Comments:**
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87 Ms. Ryan inquired about the stones with the footprints. Mr. Baker stated that the most
88 prominent ones were being stored at the Museum and research was still being performed.
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90 Mr. Sayyah asked about the proposed hotel on Flagler Avenue and felt that the ramification
91 to the historic corridor should be discussed by the HPC. Mr. Sayyah suggested inviting the
92 developer to a HPC meeting.
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94 Mr. Baker stated that he had approached the developer previously but will check into inviting
95 him again.

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97 **Adjournment**

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99 Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.