

RE-ELECT Dede Smith

Charlottesville City Council
Vote June 9, 2015



Environmental and Historic Preservation

[Check out Dede's new video on the Environment](#)

Dear Friends,

As a city councilor, I am committed to the preservation of Charlottesville's natural and historic resources. I am pleased to sit on seven different boards doing important work in the areas of **preservation, conservation, restoration, and interpretation.**

- Charlottesville Historic Resources Committee
- Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
- Central Virginia History Researchers
- Rivanna River Renaissance Group
- Rivanna River Basin Commission
- Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP)
- Barrett Early Learning Center

PRESERVATION

Protecting historic buildings & landscapes is about saving

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR FOR
GOTV 4 DEDE**

**SAVE THE DATE
Get Out the Vote
Party**

**Wednesday, June 3
5:00- 6:30
Bashirs (on the mall)**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO
MEET THE
CANDIDATES**

**Meet the candidates
Saturday, May 30
Downtown Library
11:30-1:30
sponsored by the
Charlottesville
Democratic Party**

the heart and soul of Charlottesville

- 100 acres of NEW parkland with **three historic sites** have been added to the city park system in my term
 - **Fry's Springs** 18th century medicinal springs
 - **Hartman's Mill** including vestiges of the historic Scottsville Road along Moore's Creek
 - The **Charlottesville Quarry** site for which the road and park are named
- **The Rivanna River Renaissance Group** brings city and county elected officials together with environmental and recreational experts to explore ways to revitalize the Rivanna River as a destination for recreation and historic interpretation
- 100% voting record to uphold Board of Architectural Review (BAR) decisions

RESTORATION

It is not enough to "save" historic resources, we must take care of them too.

- **Daughters of Zion Cemetery Restoration Project**
The story this important landmark tells is of segregation and post-Emancipation life in Charlottesville
- **Barrett Early Learning Center** has been undergoing significant upgrades to its **100 year old** historic home site and will celebrate **80 years** as the oldest childcare center in Virginia in the fall, with a retrospective video and alumni event.

INTERPRETATION

The stories we tell about how Charlottesville help us understand who we are.

- **The Historic Resources Committee** will roll out eight new **interpretive signs**; street signs indicating **historic districts**; bus posters, and **bronze historic markers** for each of the three public cemeteries. [See all the projects here.](#)
- The **African American Heritage Center** at Jefferson School City Center in collaboration with the **Central Virginia History Researchers** will unveil an **African American Heritage Trail** portraying the post Emancipation story of Starr Hill and the Hydraulic

Candidate Forum
Sunday, May 31
Martha Jefferson
Neighborhood Assn
4:00 pm
810 Locust Ave

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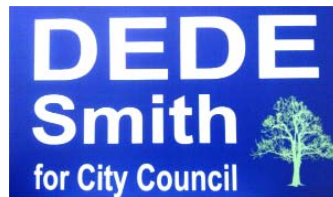
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- area and the role Education played in freedom
- Trolley audiotour (see next)

NEW PROJECT!

Trolley Audiotour

This is a project I've been working on for a couple years. The tour will be GPS triggered app that will tell the story of significant historic landmarks along the trolley route, with music, narratives, and interviews.



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