

Sec. 25-1 Purpose

The Town Council finds that recognition and identification of structures, sites and places of historical significance in the town of Vienna is in the public interest and should be encouraged.

Sec. 25-2 Intent

It is the intent of the Town Council that recognition and identification pursuant to this Chapter shall not in and of itself constitute an "official designation" for the purposes and intent of Chapter 18, Article 26 of this Code and shall not constitute a "site" for the purposes of establishing an historic district thereunder, nor shall recognition and identification hereunder in any way preclude, hinder or restrict the prior or subsequent "official designation" of the same structure or site for the purposes and intent of Chapter 18, Article 26, should such structure or site otherwise fully satisfy the provisions of that Article 26.

It is further intended that recognition and identification hereunder as opposed to "official designation" as contemplated by Chapter 18, Article 26, shall be of no legal effect or consequence and totally inapplicable in the application and enforcement of the Zoning and Subdivision laws otherwise applicable to any such structure or site. Listing of any historic structure, site, or place on the Register as provided for in this Chapter shall not constitute "official designation" as defined and used in Article 26 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Vienna.

Sec. 25-3 Register

The Town Manager is authorized and directed to compile a register of such structures, sites and places of historic significance (Register) as are approved by the Town Council for inclusion in such Register, to publish the same in pamphlet form with a brief description of each structure, site, and place included therein, and to revise and update the same not less frequently than once each two years. No structure, site or place shall be listed on the Register except upon application by the owner.

Sec. 25-4 Historic Marker (Amend. 9-90)

The Town Manager is authorized to develop, with such assistance as may be required, an appropriate historic marker of durable, weather resistant material, and to make the same available at cost to the owners of such structures, sites, and places as are approved by the Town Council for inclusion in the Register. The marker shall display words indicating that the structure, site or place to which it is affixed is significant to the history of the Town of Vienna, Virginia, and such markers shall be sequentially numbered.