

# Queen Miller Home Virginia Historical Highway Marker Discussion

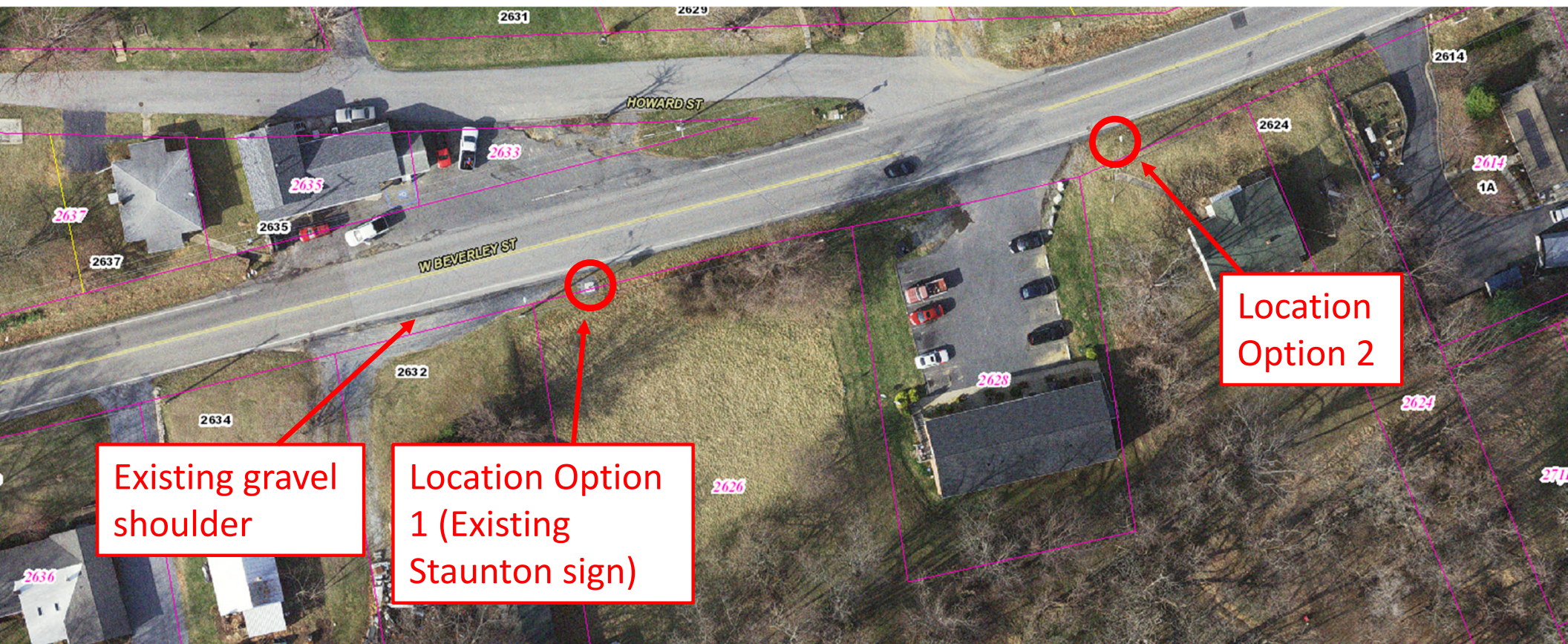
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- Ms. Moonyene Jackson is requesting city support for the consideration of a Virginia Historical Highway Marker along W. Beverley Street to share the history of the Queen Miller Home
- The Historical Highway Marker program is managed by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Quarterly application process for marker consideration
- VDHR uses an evaluation/scoring process to select 5 markers per application cycle





- Application requires a letter of support from the city indicating our willingness to install and maintain the marker
- Application must suggest a suitable marker location
- Application must indicate a sponsor to cover the cost of the marker. Marker manufacturer bills the sponsor directly (approximately \$3,500 for marker and post)





# Location Consideration



# Questions for Consideration

- The Staunton/Augusta County African American Research Society has developed an informational marker (similar as shown here). Current plans are to install at Montgomery Hall Park



- Does City Council support the marker application and willingness for Public Works to install and maintain the marker?
- Is the City willing to act as the marker sponsor to pay for the project in full or partially?