



## Linking Hands To Preserve Heritage

African American Cultural Resource Advisory Committee Minutes  
12 April 2022 – Meeting  
Zoom  
10:30 AM

**Members Present:** Dawn Johnson (Chair), Sandra Oborokumo, Gladys Robinson, Ann Williamson  
**Members Absent:** Monique Ramseur  
**Guest:** Jessica Fermin, student (NYC)  
**Staff Support:** OSM – Emily Burns  
PRT – Garnet McKeown  
PRT – John Taylor

- March minutes approved as provided.
- Financial Report - \$4,611.24 spendable balance (February 2022).
- Public Parks and Recreation Commission:
  - Goals and Accomplishments approved,
  - New Committee Nominees will be voted on by Public Parks and Recreation Commission in May.
  - Will attend Parks and Recreation Commission to provide updates on AACRAC.
- Feasibility Study:
  - Received first draft, next step to meet with report writer.
- Local History Report:
  - George Garrison is going to develop interview questions
  - Release forms already developed will be provided.

### Other Business:

- Juneteenth Partnership
  - Will work on sponsorship paperwork
- Chair of AACRAC asked to attend Race and Reconciliation group.
- Longer Term Ideas for AACRAC:

- AACRAC members working with younger generation to pull similar effort together (group agrees)
- Marketing/Public Relations:
  - Updated brochures
  - Website (would not be run by City staff, but a link may be promoted by PRT website).
- Hermon Presbyterian application to National Park Service, African American Civil Rights Network still pending.
- Mt. Prospect Baptist Memorandum of Understanding – start conversation with the church trustee group.

Next Meeting Scheduled: May 10; 10:30 am via Zoom