

African American Cultural Resource Advisory Committee

Minutes

August 9, 2022

Zoom

10:30 AM

Members Present: Dawn Johnson (Chair), Sandra Oborokumo, Monique Ramseur, George Garrison, Louvetta Roseboro-Dicks,

Members Absent: Gladys Robinson, Angelo Geter, Ann Williamson

Staff Support: PRT – Donna Smarr

PRT – Garnett McKeown

- **Vote:** July minutes not approved – no quorum
- Financial Report – Account balance - \$27,649.82 Spendable amount - \$4,611.24.
 - The account balance does not reflect the \$12,000 payment for the feasibility study.
 - The Committee must be conscious of spending. Would like to start looking at ways to generate revenue.
 - Garnet is to provide a summary of items that are paid throughout the year.
- Clinton ConNextion Update:
 - Demolition celebration of Three Points at South End was held on August 4, 2022. The proposed plan for that site is a shopping center. Site plans will be emailed to the committee.
 - Clarification of the term “Clinton” ConNextion Action Plan – does not imply that Clinton College owns any of the developments that come from the action plan. Clinton College was used as a landmark that represents all the communities that surround it.
- Feasibility Study:
 - The study is in the final stage and will be available by late August.
- South Carolina African American Heritage Commission
 - The Commission is focusing on locating landmarks from the Green Book that may still exist. Dawn will provide information from the workshops to the committee.
 - Suggestion to use “The Magnolia House” in Greensboro, NC as a model for the “Red House.”
 - Interesting Fact: The Raleigh Bus Transportation has an automated system on the buses that will talk about historic landmarks as they are passed on the routes.



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- 501c3 Process
 - Non-profit status has been established; the next step is to establish a board and determine the duties of the board and the Advisory Committee. Dawn will send suggestions on the board positions that should be focused on.
- Kwanzaa Celebration: Sandra O. would like to host a Kwanzaa event in December which will include a celebration and an educational piece. She will provide an agenda of events to the committee.
- Jabali African Acrobats: The committee was asked to be a sponsor of the event that will be at Winthrop university on August 25, 2022. A sponsorship list was sent to the committee. Angelo Geter is asked to provide additional information.
- YouTube Link: [60 Minutes: Man unknowingly buys former plantation house where his ancestors were enslaved.](#)
- Future Events:
 - Jabali African Acrobats Event: August 25.
 - Next AACRAC Meeting: September 13; 10:30 am via Zoom.
 - Next Public Parks and Recreation Commission: September 6; 6 pm, Glencairn Gardens Learning Center.
- Attachments:
 - Three Points at South End Site Plan
 - DSU Sponsorship List (Winthrop)
 - Financial Statement



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