



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE
August 25, 2016 3:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Committee Members Present: Adlena Graham, Chair; Johnny Andrews, Teresa Mack
Staff Present: Rebecca Edwards
Guests Present: Mildred Burno, Alvin Heatley, Patricia Wingate, Willie Williams

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON Tuesday, August 23, 2016 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 E. CAROLINA AVE.

Chairman Graham called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm.

The following matters were discussed:

Staff provided overview of the findings on persons buried in cemetery provided by Renee Bryant, volunteer in historical graveyard restoration and preservation. Committee was encouraged to examine the list of names to determine accuracy of information and to reach out to family members of those listed.

Guests shared their opinions on fundraising efforts. Fundraising plans included going to churches to ask for donations as well as reaching out to the South Hartsville Neighborhood Association which meets on September 15th. Also discussed was the possibility of reaching out to the local American Legion Chapter.

Staff will have copies of materials provided by Renee Bryant to reference in fundraising efforts.

Staff provided an overview of current City marketing efforts such as a press release and flyer for the Preservation Workshop to occur on September 23rd.

Verbal confirmation of all present was noted for the Preservation Workshop on September 23rd.

The next Council African-American Cemetery Meeting was scheduled for September 22nd, 2016 at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers.

Recommendation to Full Council:
No action at this time.

Chairman Graham closed the meeting at 4:31 pm.

This is our report and recommendations to the full Council.

Adlena Graham, Committee Chair