



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019 AT 3:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVE.

Committee Members Present: Tre Gammage, Chair, Johnny Andrews, Mayor Pro-Tem
Guests Present: Willie Williams, Adlena Graham, Patricia Wingate, Jennifer Heusel
Staff Present: Kennedy McGee

The following matters were discussed:

1. African American Heritage Committee Award Nomination
 - a) An application was submitted to the African American Heritage Committee to be considered for the “Preserving our Places in History Award”. This was submitted on project and group levels.
 - b) The group would like to consider contacting other foundations in pursuit of additional monetary contributions such as the CASE, Ford, Gates, and Bloomberg Philanthropy.
2. National Registry Updates
 - a) Group spent the vast majority of the meeting carefully reviewing the current application for the National Registry. Jennifer Heusel has been working on completing the application and brought copies for the attendees and sought more information/constructive feedback from the group.
 - b) Group made some adjustments and provided clarity in certain portions of the application. Present guests were able to provide stories and other information that will help Jennifer when composing the essay portions of the form; certain stories and people discussed will help highlight the historical significance the Marion Cemetery has to Hartsville’s community and will strengthen the application overall.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26 at 3pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilman Gammage closed the meeting at 4:05pm.

This is our report and recommendations to the full council.

Tre Gammage, Chair

Date