



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 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 TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2018 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 E. CAROLINA AVE.

Committee Members Present: Tre Gammage, Chair, Johnny Andrews, Mayor Pro-Tem
Guests Present: Ruth Segars, Carolyn Johnson, Pecolia Grove, Willie Williams, Patricia Wingate, Adlena Graham, Former Council Member
Staff Present: Kennedy McGee

The following matters were discussed:

1. Cemetery Entrance
 - a) Tre opened the floor for discussion regarding the verbiage for the entryway to the cemetery. All present engaged in debate on whether the entryway should feature the same wording as the Historical Marker which reads, "Hartsville Colored Cemetery" or if different wording such as, "African-American Cemetery", "Marion Avenue Cemetery", or "City Cemetery" should be used. Andrews suggested the possibility of using a phrase instead of a name such as, "silent fortitude" or some other phrase of significance/relevance. The group ultimately decided to spend the time between meetings gathering input from peers and further pondering their options before reconvening to vote on the matter.
2. Summer Volunteer Days
 - a) The group decided that since the temperatures are already rising, volunteer days will shift to their summer schedule, making the clean-up time from 8am to 11am every second Saturday. May 11 will be the first day to operate under the new schedule. June 8, July 13, August 10, and September 14 will likely operate in observance of the summer schedule as well.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28 at 3pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilman Gammage closed the meeting at 4:09pm.

This is our report and recommendations to the full council.

Tre Gammage, Chair

Date