



REPORT

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL AFRICAN-AMERICAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

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 FRIDAY, MAY 2014, 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: Pecolia Grove, Adlena Graham, Jennifer Heusel, Patricia Wingate

Staff Present: Alisha Belk

The following matters were discussed:

1. Volunteer Letter
 - a) Tre opened the floor for discussion regarding the volunteer/donation letter that was drafted to be sent out to local community and those that may have had ties to Hartsville. Tre was going to speak with Sherron Skipper regarding getting addresses and email addresses that the letter could be sent out to within our community.
2. Cemetery entrance update
 - a) Tre will follow up with BJ about designs. Mentioned using brick columns for the entrance and the possibility of selling bricks that people could have their names put on it.
 - b) Suggestion was made by Johnny Andrews to present something to the Butler Foundation to set up a booth of some type at the Taste of Butler to provide hand-out information to potential donors for the entrance.
3. Saturday Clean Up
 - a) Group will continue to seek volunteers from civic groups, schools and local churches in the area. Next clean-up will be August 10th @ 8am.
 - b) Discussed trying to get a letter out to the churches that may have family buried in the cemetery to seek help with clean up as well

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 10th at 3pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilman Gammage closed the meeting at 3:40pm.

This is our report and recommendations to the full council.

Tre Gammage, Chair

Date