



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(301) 952-3700
County Council

Responsible Legacy Task Force

Virtual Meeting

Friday, November 6, 2020

Minutes

Members Present:

Joseph Solomon, Chair
Gloria Lawlah, Vice Chair (CEX)
Dr. Jennifer Stabler (M-NCPPC)
Jacqueline B. Woody
Timothy Moorehead
Courtney Glass, Esq. (DPWT)
Dr. David Reed (BSU)
Michael Gannon (PGCML)

Members Absent:

None

Council Members Present:

Council Chair Todd M. Turner

Council Staff:

Howard Stone
Donna Whitman
Lochelle Ferguson
Isabel Williams
Sharon Williams
Donna Brown

Others Present:

Angela Boyd
Rachel Chason, Washington Post

1. Introduction of Task Force Chair, Vice Chair & Members

The regular meeting of the Responsible Legacy Task Force was virtually called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020 by Task Force Chair Solomon. The Agenda for the meeting was distributed and approved.

2. Approval of October 2, 2020 Minutes

The Task Force approved of Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2020 as amended.

3. Review of County Facilities and Process

The Task Force reviewed and discussed listings, inventories and process provided by the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT - Courtney Glass), Prince George's County Office of Central and Court System, Park and Planning Department (M-NCPPC – Dr. Jennifer Stabler) and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS – Michael Gannon).

4. Discussion – Criteria Development

- Chair Solomon provided a presentation on the criteria for renaming, including context related or sensitive criteria.
- Jacqueline Woody provided some suggested reading:
 - o *Landmarks of Prince George's County*- Jack Boucher/M-NCPPC
 - o *Prince George's County-A Pictorial History*, Alan Virta
 - o *Records & Recollection: Early Black History in Prince George's County*, Bianca Floyd
 - o *Like a Phoenix I'll Rise: Illustrated History of African Americans in Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1996*, Dr. Alvin Thornton and Karen Gooden

5. Updates/Future Briefings/Speakers

Howard Stone provided an update from the Prince George's County Public School Renaming Work Group that they have postponed additional work due to the COVID-19 emergency. The Task Force also discussed to have a representative of the District of Columbia and the Prince George's County Historical Society to come before the group in the future.

6. Next Meetings

Next Meeting – Friday December 4, 2020 – 10:00 am

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50.