



Joint Meeting

MLK Commission and Emancipation Proclamation and Freedom Monument Subcommittee

House Room D
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia

Monday, October 19, 2015
10:00 A.M.

AGENDA

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, *Chairwoman*
2. **Introductions and Comments**—*Chairwoman*
3. **Requested Collaborations**
 - Mr. Silas Musgrove and Ms. Matilda Turner
Northside High School Museum, Danville: Progress, Updates, and Future Goals
 - Mr. Evans Hopkins
Recognizing Gregory Swanson
 - Mr. Patrick Farris, Subcommittee Member
Introduction of Mr. Zach Logan, Warren County Middle School
4. **Final Reports**
 - Dr. Autumn Barrett
Co-Director, Institute for Historical Biology, Department of Anthropology
The College of William and Mary
Remembering Slavery, Emancipation, and Freedom Project
 - Mr. Brian Grogan
Premiere: They Closed Our Schools, Virginia Historical Society (see flyer)
5. **Presentation of Emancipation Proclamation and Freedom Monument Models**
 - Richard Blake
Richardblakesculptor
Kinzers, Pennsylvania
 - Jeffrey H. Varilla & Anna Koh Varilla
Koh-Varilla Guild
Chicago, Illinois
 - Thomas Jay Warren, NSS
Warren Sculpture Studios, Inc.
National Sculpture Society, Portrait Sculptors of the Americas
Rogue River, Oregon
 - Rob Firmin & Eugene Daub
Daub & Firmin Studios
Kensington, California
6. **Discussion, Selection, and Notification of Artist(s)**

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7. **Revised Schedule for Monument Completion/Collaboration with City of Richmond**
8. Directions to Staff
9. Other Business
10. Next Meeting Date
11. Adjournment

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