

Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia
Emancipation Commission Meeting



Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019
Time: 04:00 pm
Location: 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Suite 507, Washington, DC 20004
Re: Emancipation Commission Meeting
Attendees: Lamont Aikens, Hanna Baker, Dr. Helga Baskett-Tippett, Kimberly Bassett, Jessica Hodge, Julia Hudson, Howard Marks, Sherryl Newman, Frank Smith, Sabrina Thomas, Andrew Washington

- Call to Order by Kimberly Bassett at 4:00 pm
- Opening Introductions
- Provided meeting agenda, DC Emancipation Day PowerPoint, Float Design Competition Rules and Guidelines, and two Float Competition Designs

Status on projects in place for 2019

- Full Democracy Champions Breakfast (Invitation Only)
 - Date: Friday, April 12, 2019
 - Time: 08:00 am – 10:00 am
 - Location: JW Marriott Hotel, Capital Ballroom
 - Speaker: Congressman John Lewis
- Parade (Open to the public)
 - Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019
 - Time: 02:00 pm – 03:00 pm
 - Location: 10th and Penn. Ave. NW – 14th and Penn. Ave. NW
 - DC Emancipation Day Overview Presentation
 - Float Competition Designs Presentation
 - Rules and Guidelines
 - Reviewed float designs
 - The Greening of DC (Inspiring Youth Program High School)
 - We are Free (Center City PCS SHAW Design Team Middle School)
- Emancipation Day Concert and Fireworks (Open to the Public)
 - Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019
 - Time: 03:00 pm – 08:30 pm
 - Location: Freedom Plaza, 14th & Penn. Ave. NW

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Ideas from Emancipation Commission Committee

- *Meet throughout the year*
 - *Suggested monthly meeting*
- Event - highlighting DC Compensated Emancipation

Additional Events going on for Emancipation Day from Committee

- Reading of the Names on Enslaved Persons on
 - Date: Saturday, April 13 at 4pm
 - Time: 04:00 – 05:30 pm
 - Location: National Museum of African American History and Culture

Next Meeting Dates

- Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019
- Time: 4 pm

New Business

- Volunteers
 - Planning to submit request for volunteers
- Outreach
 - Developing outreach contact list
- Invitees
 - Developing invitees list

Adjournment @ 05:12 pm by Kimberly Bassett