

Douglass High School Commemorative Committee
Frederick Douglass Elementary School Library

AGENDA
July 26, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Charles Avery and Erica Bush,
Co-Chairs DHS Commemorative Committee

Public Comment Charles Avery

Review of July 12 Meeting Minutes Erica Bush

- Reminder: At 7/12/21 meeting Larry Roeder extended an offer to Committee members to review the advance draft of the book the Edwin Washington Project is writing. Anyone wishing to review the draft should contact Donna, Sara, or Larry for a copy.

Revised Meeting Schedule in Tonight's Packet

- Change to cancel the November 22, 2021 meeting as it falls within the week of Thanksgiving. There will be only one meeting in November and one meeting in December.

Committee Discussion: What is our mission? What is the theme of our Commemorative work?

Committee Recommendations on Building Components: (details to be provided at meeting)

- Stage (extend/maintain current/create outline of original footprint on floor)
- Painted White Shelving (Original/Later Addition – Maintain or Remove (Second Classroom on west side of building near stage)

Breakout Sessions All

Planning subgroups (Interior & Exterior)

Review of:

- Stakeholder Commemorative Suggestions in comparison to Commemorative Committee Recommendations
- Consensus on Recommendations

Breakout Session Recap All

Closing Charles Avery and Erica Bush

AUGUST MEETINGS:

Committee Recommendations for:

Classrooms in Original High School: Should the renovation remove the added offices on the east side of the auditorium/gym or should the additional office spaces be maintained as they were

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in 1960. Graphics depicting the two layouts will be provided in the August 9th packet. A review of the different spaces will be given at the August 23rd meeting.

Requests for Dedicated Office Space: Three organizations (Loudoun Douglass High School Alumni Association, NAACP and the Edwin Washington Project) have submitted requests to the School Board seeking dedicated office space within the original High School. What is the Committee's recommendation regarding these requests?

The written requests to the School Board along with additional information provided by the three organizations will be provided to the Committee in the August 9th packet. The Co-chairs will also ask representatives of the three organizations to make a presentation to the Committee on their requests at the August 23rd meeting. Committee members will then be asked to provide their individual recommendations by anonymous ballot at the August 23rd meeting or, if additional time to consider is desired, the September 13th meeting.

REMINDERS:

For FOIA purposes all Committee correspondence between members should be conducted through the DouglassRenovation@lcps.org email

Meetings may be recorded in whole or in part at times