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

Public Comment
Charles Avery

Review of Sept. 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Erica Bush

Presentation from Loudoun County Parks & Rec – Playground Plans
Rameir Martin and Steve Torpy

Review of Site Construction from LCPS Architects
Melissa Tello & Kathy Devens

Oral History Update
Larry Simms

Time Capsule Update
Sara Howard-O’Brien

Sept. 28 School Board Mtg. Presentation Update
Charles Avery & Erica Bush

Voting on Various Commemorative Items by Full Committee
Erica Bush and Charles Avery

Closing
Charles Avery and Erica Bush

NOTE: LCPS Communications & Community Engagement Office will be attending meeting to film for future dedication purposes.

REMEMBER: Upcoming Meetings

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**Note:** LCPS is following the August 12, 2021 State Health Commissioner Order to wear masks in all K-12 schools. This is applicable to all persons utilizing LCPS facilities regardless of vaccination status. The mask must cover the nose and mouth and be secured under the chin. Please wear your mask to the Committee meeting. Thank you.

**REMINDERS:** For FOIA purposes all Committee correspondence between members should be conducted through the [DouglassRenovation@lcps.org](mailto:DouglassRenovation@lcps.org) email; Meetings may be recorded in whole or in part at times.
Douglass Community Center Playground Project

October 18, 2021
Presentation Objectives

1. Show our plan to compliment the LCPS and Commemorative Committee’s efforts for the Historic Douglass School Renovation Project

2. Gauge the reactions to the concept and vision

3. Receive suggestions for the “Heroes” you would hope to see incorporated into this project

PLAY Together - LEARN Together - GROW Together

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

Remember: Our youth (ages:2-12) are the primary target audience for this playground project
THE INSPIRATION

National Museum of African American History and Culture

Peace  Unity  Hope
The Hall of Heroes

History
The Bridge

Civic & Social Progress
The Bus

Civic & Social Progress
The Culture and Community

Innovation & Technology

Arts & Entertainment
HEROES & HISTORIC MOMENTS...

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  • Lower Tier - History
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  • Upper Tier – Community

• Panel Images - Printed/Stamped - National {some local option possibilities} – (Approx. 20)

• Custom Statues - Bronze - National Figures - (2)
Reactions, Questions, & Suggestions

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Douglass Community Center
Playground Project

October 18, 2021

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<td>Create &amp; bury a time capsule</td>
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### Additional Information

- **DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL - COMMENORATIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - **July 1, 2021 - Amended October 4, 2021**
  - Those Items in **BLUE** have been Agreed to by the Committee - Those Items in **PINK** need to be voted on
  - Items not shaded in a specific color will be discussed at a later date

- **OUTSIDE SPACE - Commemorative Opportunities and Ideas**
  - **Front Plaza**
  - **Signage**
  - **Amphitheater/Side of Building**
  - **Walkways**
  - **Basketball Court**
  - **Path to W&OD**
  - **Naming Opportunities**
  - **Miscellaneous**
  - **Groups or Individuals to be Acknowledged**

- **INTERIOR SPACE - Commemorative Opportunities and Ideas**
  - **Front Entrance Room**
  - **Stage Area**
  - **Classrooms**
  - **Upstairs Hallway**
  - **Current Display Cases Up & Down**
  - **Kiosk/Computer Screen**
  - **Gym**
  - **Naming Opportunities**
  - **School Motto for each Class**
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE
Items for Voting Consideration
October 18, 2021

These are initial items for consensus by the Committee. Other items will come forward at future meetings.

1. Provide a light for the historical plaque currently attached to the wall on the front of the building. (Visual needed)
2. General consensus for a sculpture on the property.
3. Location of the sculpture in front plaza area.
   (Note: Details of the sculpture will be discussed at a later meeting)
4. Plaque for flagpole that was dedicated by the Class of 1960.
5. Bench with a sitting Frederick Douglass statue. (Provides a photo opportunity for visitors)
   Location to be determined.
6. Trailhead sign at the W&OD Trail telling the history of the property.
7. Relocation of the Margaret Lloyd memorial to another suitable location on the property.
8. Mural on the outside back wall of the gym where the new outdoor basketball court is to be located.
9. Mural inside the gym
10. Mural on the Shop Building (either inside or outside) – Concept is reflective of photo showing students and teachers working inside the shop (Provided by Larry Roeder)
11. Timeline in some form – Inside or Outside
12. Computer screen with rotating information
13. Display case with memorabilia
14. Bust of Frederick Douglass
15. Photo of Frederick Douglass at back of stage
16. Basketball hoops reinstalled in front room (former 1941 gym/auditorium)
17. Marking the floor with the 1941 basketball court layout
18. Maroon curtains on the stage
19. Silhouette on the floor where the original 1941 stage was located
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
AND BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED AS A
VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARK
BY THE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND HISTORIC RESOURCES

Throughout much of Virginia in the early 1900s, blacks were prevented
from attending public schools. Instead, they were forced to attend
separate, overcrowded, and inadequately funded schools. In 1922, Douglass
High School was opened in the town of Farmville. The school
was established to provide education for African American
students in the county.

In those days, the quality of education in Virginia was
subpar, especially for African American students. Douglass High
School aimed to provide a better educational experience for its
students. The school offered a variety of subjects, including
English, mathematics, and history. The school also
prepared students for college and offered vocational training.

In the late 1940s, a group of parents in Prince Edward County
launched a struggle for the desegregation of the school.

Plaque Location
Douglass High School Commemorative Committee
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2021
MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings will begin at 6:00pm
Frederick Douglass Elementary School
510 Principal Drummond Way, SE Leesburg

October 18, 2021
October 25, 2021
November 8, 2021
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