



**Reparations Task Force Meeting  
Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 6 p.m.**

**Zoom:**

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**POST AGENDA MINUTES – RATIFIED**

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**\*\*A QUORUM WAS PRESENT\*\***

**Members Present:** Karcheik Sims-Alvarado, Marcus Coleman, Rodney Littles, Mike Russell, Ann Hill Bond, Amanda Meng

**Adoption of November 16, 2023, Meeting Agenda**

Motion by Ann Hill Bond to adopt the meeting agenda. Motion is seconded by Donte' Thompson by Rodney Littles. Motion passes.

**Public Comments**

Public comments can be found at the end of the document.

**Old Business**

- Status Report: Finalizing Contract with AUCC
  - The AUCC vendor packet was completed. It now must be processed and an invoice needs to be submitted.

**New Business**

- Next Steps Following Finalization of Contract
  - Chair Sims-Alvarado shears that the Project Manager and Assistant Project Managers have been identified

- Ms. Ann Hill Bond will be joining the Research Committee. She has been a lead for the Fulton County Remembrance Coalition. Ms Hill Bond explains the work of the coalition and that now Fulton County is the number one county in the state for lynchings recorded and documented.
- Chair Sims-Alvarado poses the question to the Task Force if the members support the Research Committee and Executive Committee conducting the recruitment and hiring of researchers.
  - Mr. Littles states that he believes this has already been agreed upon when the Task Force voted in favor of the Research Committee.
  - Secretary Meng to send a follow up email to the Task Force of this discussion
- Ms. Campbell provides updates
  - The research positions will not be placed on the Fulton County jobs website but can be added to the Fulton County Reparations Task Force
  - The County will be closed December 26 - 29.
- Chair Sims-Alvarado asks if the second round of funds for research can be released to the AUCC in January.
  - Ms. Campbell will ask purchasing

## Adjourn

- Ms. Campbell provides updates:
  - All members will have to be reappointed except the Chair who has already been reappointed.
  - She recommends that the Task Force re-approve the bylaws in January and decide if and when elections will be held

## Public Comment

Ketisha Kinnebrew: Thanks for tonight's session.

One question, is there a timeline for exploring reparations?

Why are we unorganized in these meetings?

How does the gratuities clause affect the able to administer cash payments

Mr. Kush. We have kept this chat open for 30 s in the beginning and never kept it open so all black Americans can get their thoughts out.

Is this gonna benefit the descendants or will they use inclusive terms like minority and people of color?

When would we be able to speak from over the phone or live in person meeting for us who can't make it? The California Reparation Task Force were able to do this.

Is there a way you stated you asked, is there a way to recommend researchers to support the study?

Why are they not an all black American task force members that it's about repair for black Americans in full account.

Any expectations after the study is complete?

As a broad concept of ancestral denial explored in this study.

Will, Mr. Darity be involved in said study?

Are you all familiar with the gratuities clause?

Do you plan on hiring black American descendants for these jobs?

What is the plan for that? There are enough black American experts in Atlanta. Go ahead, somebody.

Is it about cash payments?

Does the Task Force work with our commissioners regarding recommendations?

Is there a plan to give? One plan to propose or multiple plans that can be.

Who creates the recommendations, the task force based on the findings from the study? Is there a desire to share bylaws publicly?

My question is. Will you be upholding the great Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Legacy and making sure we get direct cash payments.

Our input is very important because you all represent us, we don't want recommendations that we have no power in deciding and decision-making.