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# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission



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## ***Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee***

Union Station  
103 River Street  
Petersburg, Virginia

Thursday, October 29, 2009  
10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA: MEETING AND SITE VISIT**

1. Call to order—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. Introduction of Commission and Subcommittee Members—*Chairman*
3. **Welcome and Remarks**
  - The Honorable Annie M. Mickens, Mayor, City of Petersburg
  - Mr. B. David Canada, City Manager, City of Petersburg
  - Councilman Brian Moore, Petersburg City Council
  - Mr. Kevin Kirby, Director of Tourism, Museum and Visitor Services, Petersburg
  - The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman, MLK Commission*
4. **Staff Status Report**
  - Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services
5. **Setting the Stage**
  - Ms. Frances Lilly, Supervisor, *Petersburg Visitor Center Supervisor*
6. **Petersburg Under Siege**
  - Mr. Jimmy Blankenship  
Petersburg National Battlefield
7. **Period Presentation: Miss Lizzie Hobbs to Miss Elizabeth Keckley**
  - Evelyn Franklin  
City of Petersburg Department of Tourism
8. **Preparation for the Driving Tour**
  - Ms. Frances Lilly, Supervisor, *Petersburg Visitor Center Supervisor*
9. **Introduction to Blandford Cemetery and Peoples Cemetery**
  - Ms. Martha Atkinson, *Supervisor and Curator*
10. Other Business
11. Directions to Staff
12. Next Meeting Date
13. Adjournment

### **LUNCH**

### **DRIVING TOUR OF PETERSBURG OLD TOWN**

#### **Narrators**

- Ms. Frances Lilly, Supervisor, *Petersburg Visitor Center Supervisor*
- Ms. Martha Atkinson, *Supervisor and Curator*

#### **Sites**

- 1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Old Towne/River Street/Wallace House
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Walnut Hill Elementary/Fort Mahone
- 2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Blandford Church and Cemetery
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Peoples Cemetery
- 3:10 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Centre Hill Mansion
- 4:00 p.m. Return to Union Train Station for Departure from Petersburg

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Senator Henry L. Marsh, III  
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