



VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

November 28, 2007, 2:00 p.m.
Virginia Historical Society
Weinstein Classroom
428 North Boulevard
Richmond
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PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Opening Remarks
Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman
2. Welcome and Remarks
Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr., President and CEO, Virginia Historical Society
3. Jamestown 2007: Lessons Learned from Planning a Statewide Commemoration
Phil Emerson, Executive Director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
Jeanne Zeilder, Executive Director, Jamestown 2007 Office
 - Planning structure
 - Role of state and private entities
 - Partnerships and statewide initiatives
 - Planning steps
4. Teacher Preparation and Training for the Sesquicentennial ("Staff Ride" Programs)
 - Civil War Preservation Trust Teacher Institutes
Jenny Cross, Policy Associate
 - National Park Service: Teacher-Ranger-Teacher and "Staff Ride" Programs
Cynthia MacLeod, Superintendent, Richmond National Battlefield Park
5. Sesquicentennial Legacy Project: Document Digitization, Collection, and Preservation
Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia
6. Staff Update
Cheryl Jackson and Brenda Edwards
 - Workgroup Reports:
 - Workgroup 1 (Coordination) - *Chair: Sen. Chichester*
 - Workgroup 2 (Signature Events and Activities) - *Chair: Speaker Howell*
 - Workgroup 3 (Education) - *Chair: Del. Algie Howell*
7. Development Update
Danielle Watkins
8. Report of the Executive Committee
Speaker William J. Howell
9. Resolution: Sesquicentennial Battlefield Initiative of the Civil War Preservation Trust
Speaker William J. Howell

10. Other Business

11. Adjournment

At the conclusion of the Business Meeting, Commission members will be led on a Gallery Walk of the new exhibition, Lee and Grant, by Dr. William M.S. Rasmussen, project historian. Members of the public may join the Commission for the tour as space allows.

Members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*
The Honorable John H. Chichester, *Vice Chairman*
The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg
The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.
The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou
The Honorable R. Steven Landes
The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter
The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, Jr.

The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds
The Honorable Janet D. Howell
The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
The Honorable Stephen H. Martin
Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.
Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.
John P. Ackerly, III

Liaisons to the Commission:

Ric Brown, Director, Department of Planning and Budget
Jerry Edwards, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget
Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation
Brian Shepard, Policy Director, Office of the Governor
Dr. Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

Staff:

Division of Legislative Services:

Cheryl Jackson, Project Manager/Staff Coordinator
Brenda Edwards, Senior Research Associate
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Michelle Montgomery, Operations Staff Assistant
Danielle Watkins, Development Officer

House Committee Operations:

Scott Maddrea, Deputy Clerk

House Appropriations Committee:

Michael Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Senate Finance Committee:

Dick Hickman, Deputy Director