

**Alexandria Community Remembrance Project**  
**EJI Pilgrimage Committee via zoom**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**May 23, 2022**  
**7pm to 8pm**

Attending: Audrey Davis, Darrlyn Franklin, Linda Howard, Ashley Millhouse, Tiffany Pache, Sarah Whelan.

From the public: Hanna Thomas.

1. Chair Linda Howard called the meeting to order at 7:04.
2. Update on Pilgrimage Contracts
  - a. Hotel Contract: *Completed.*
  - b. Bus: *Final steps for contracting with bus company.*
  - c. Tour guides: *Contract has been prepared for our tour guides in Montgomery. We have just begun to identify guides for Selma.*
3. Update on EJI visit
  - a. Soil delivery: *We have scheduled this for 10 a.m. at the auditorium at the Memorial for Peace and Justice. Followed by time to visit the memorial for participants.*
  - b. Group lunch: *will be held at the EJI banquet room.*
  - c. Museum visits: *timed visits are set for the EJI Legacy Museum.*
4. Update on Saturday/Sunday programs
  - a. Tour Montgomery: *We will be issuing a contract to two step-on tour guides this week.*
  - b. Tour Selma: *We have begun communicating with a tour company made up of former activists and we are working with the Selma Chamber of Commerce.*
5. Update on Evening Program *Details of three specialized dinners are still being worked out.*
  - a. Friday dine around: *This is still in flux as we try to find enough restaurants to handle our expected numbers.*
  - b. Saturday "Telling" dinner: *This will be held at the Embassy Suites in a banquet room.*
  - c. Sunday diaspora dinner: *This will be held at EJI's banquet room.*
6. Update on Descendant Research: *Audrey Davis explained that we have contacts for both McCoy and Thomas and we are beginning the process of reaching out to them.*
7. Update on Student Participation in Pilgrimage
  - a. ACHS participation 30 students and 20 staff will be joining ACRP to go on pilgrimage with us. They will be staying at the Double Tree Hotel in a smaller room block.

8. Update on other committees: Soil and Marker will meet this week to discuss plans for the September Soil Collection. A teacher at Jefferson Houston has agreed to design the soil vessels for McCoy and Thomas to be used at the Soil Collection. She and her students will build them.

9. Linda Howard concluded the meeting at 7:38.

10. Next Meeting: June 27, 2022