

HARC Street Research Ad-Hoc Subcommittee meeting notes

Friday, August 11

12:10 meeting called to order at Lloyd House

Subcmte members present
Linda Lovell, Co-Chair
Mark Farkas, Co-Chair
Chris Brownlowe, Member
Thomas Soule, Member

Members of the public attending
Vernon Miles, ALXNOW
Greg Paspatis

Co-Chairs and members discussed and approved the following three additional names to be passed along to the full HARC members to vote on at Tuesday, August 15 meeting

Thomasina Jordan (native name Red Hawk Woman), d. 1999.	The first American Indian to serve in the United States Electoral College. Later an Alexandria resident. This is already a Jordan Street which I don't believe is named for her. But Thomasina St or Red Hawk St would be an excellent way to honor her.
Mildred and Richard Loving	Married couple who were the plaintiffs in the landmark 1967 SC case Loving v. Virginia. Their attorney Bernard Cohen is already on the list but possibly Loving St. would be an appropriate name to represent the case
John Henry Peters Sr. b. 1881	African American landowner refused to sell to speculators in 1926. City forced him out in 1955 to build Ft. Ward park. Family received reparations in 2022 from VA. Theological Seminary

Public comment period

Mr. Paspatis gave us the correct spelling of one of the people he nominated for this list – it has been corrected in the master list

Mr. Miles had several questions on the role of the HARC Subcommittee of which we informed him, in part by explanation from Linda Lovell, and in part by Mark Farkas reading the memo from the Mayor to HARC about the role our subcommittee is to fulfill.

A copy of the master list was requested by Mr. Paspatis which was declined as the full list has not been approved by the full HARC membership yet.

The date and time of the next HARC meeting was given to the members of the public.

Meeting adjourned 12:40pm