



MEETING AGENDA

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022

Time of Meeting: 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Subject: Steering Committee Kickoff Meeting

Project: Reconnect Jackson Ward Feasibility Study

Project UPC: 114874

Contract Number: 49401-009

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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Topic No.	Topic	Start	End	Est. Time	Lead Facilitator
1.	Introductions/Icebreaker Orientation, Ground Rules, Introductions – Name, Neighborhood, Community Member, Business Owner, or Affiliation?	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	(20 min)	RD/MP or CP
	<i>Digital Poll Questions Part 1</i>				
2.	Outline Study Scope, Goals, and Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Neighborhood and History • Project Scope, Goals, and Study Schedule • Examples/Case Studies 	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	(10 min)	CP/EW
	<i>Digital Poll Questions Part 2</i>				
3.	Review Roles/Commitment of Steering Committee	4:30 PM	4:40 PM	(10 min)	EW
4.	Questions and Answers	4:40 PM	5:00 PM	(10 min)	EW or CP
5.	Open Discussion: Focus Groups/Community Visioning Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who to invite? • Who are partners? Innovative ideas to consider? • Location? • How does RJW Steering Committee want to be involved? 	5:00 PM	5:20 PM	(20 min)	EW
	<i>Digital Poll Questions Part 3</i>				
6.	Next Meeting and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts for Stakeholders and Descendants • Meeting Dates for Next Meeting(s) 	5:20 PM	5:30 PM	(10 min)	EW
	<i>Digital Poll Questions Part 3</i>				
7.	Adjourn	5:30 PM			

RD = Ronique Day, MP = Maritza Pechin, CP = Caleb Parks, EW = Ebony Walden