PSTC Task Force Meeting 1 Summary Subgroup – Visioning, Memorializing, and the Former Atlanta Prison Farm Site

Meeting Date: May 3, 2023

Attendees

Bishop Kevin Strickland  Douglas Blackmon  Lisa Tuttle
Blake Fortune  Leo Smith  City Staff
Donna Stephens  Linda Adams  Urban Staff

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Week 1 Presentation
- Warm-Up Exercise
- Visioning Exercise
- Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Meeting Summary

- The Former Atlanta Prison Farm Site subgroup participated in a summary of future activities, and the direction of their activities as it relates to future programming and recommendations for the use of the Former Prison Farm. Attendees were presented with summaries, findings, and recommendations from previous plans and studies related to the subgroup topic area, and were given opportunities to engage further with the information shared and provide perspective from their fields. Following the discussion, the process for visioning was shared, and participants were asked to participate in an activity that allowed them to determine the desired outcomes, ability to contribute, and the opportunity to select words that align with the vision for the subgroup. Beyond that, early recommendations were provided, and an open conversation amongst the group was had to determine audience, purpose, and mechanisms for the preservation of the site. Next steps include the collection of additional information that will begin to frame the conversation and recommendations.

Next Steps

- Create speaking points for the representatives asked to speak at next week’s meetings, particularly surrounding historic preservation and potential intergovernmental collaboration. Organize speakers and topic matters
- Provide synopsis of previous plans and studies and opportunities to view/read them independently
- Summarize activity results and create draft vision statements