

5/31 Memorial Committee

April 27-28, 2022: Community Input Session and Committee Meeting

Objectives:

- Build trust, cultivate relationships, and understand each other's perspectives.
- Consider needs and wants of potential visitors to the future 5/31 memorial.
- Discuss memorial site and design criteria and considerations.
- Work to determine Committee consensus on memorial location(s), pending additional community input.

Proposed Discussion Agreements:

- **Open-mindedness:** Listen to and respect all points of view.
- **Acceptance:** Suspend judgment as best you can.
- **Curiosity:** Seek to understand rather than persuade.
- **Discovery:** Question old assumptions, look for new insights.
- **Sincerity:** Speak for yourself about what has personal heart and meaning.
- **Brevity:** Go for honesty and depth but don't go on and on.

Community Input Session:

Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Location: Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community open house/ in-person session.
7:00 – 8:00 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call-in session.
8:00 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourn.

Committee Meeting Agenda:

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022, 3 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: The HIVE, 4636 Columbus St.

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
3:00 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debrief community input session.• Review input from staff focus groups and community input session.• Considering feedback, discuss options for memorial location(s).
4:15 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss design criteria and considerations.

6:00 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next steps and commemoration activities.
6:30 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner and adjourn.

5/31 Memorial Committee Meeting Dates:

- May 31 (Commemoration), 7 p.m.
- June 1, 4 – 9 p.m., and June 2, 3 – 6:30 p.m.

Enclosed Pre-Meeting Materials:

- Input on potential memorial locations