Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)
Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
General Assembly Building, House Room B

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call
The Honorable Terry L. Austin, Chair

Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2023

Chair’s Remarks

Remarks from Carly Fiorina, VA250 National Honorary Chair

Update on Programs in Development

  VHMC and JYF Joint Exhibition: *Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation*
  Jamie Bosket and Christy Coleman

  *A Common Cause to All: A Convening of States*
  Cliff Fleet

    2024: Monday, March 18 – Wednesday, March 20
    2025: Monday, March 24 – Wednesday, March 26

  Law Symposium: *The Legal Revolution: Virginia Leads the Way to Liberty, 1776-2026*
  Eric Monday

  Library of Virginia *Transcribe* Program
  Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia
  Kathy Jordan, Digital Initiatives and Web Presence Director

**Grant Recommendations**

  VTC: Staci Martin, Grants Director, Virginia Tourism Corporation
  Noah Salaah ad-Deen, Partnership and Marketing Grants Coordinator

  VH: Peter Hedlund

Marketing Report
Diane Bechamps, Vice President of Marketing, Virginia Tourism Corporation

Development Report
Ben Dendy, President, Virginia Commemorations, Inc.

Staff Report
Cheryl Wilson
  o Plans in development and budget request
  o VA250 Mobile Museum Experience update
  o 250 Across the Commonwealth
  o Grant updates
Special label wines, craft beers, ales
- Logo requests

Local Committee Profile: Portsmouth VA250 Committee
James McCann

Public Comment (Sign up to speak: https://hodspeak.house.virginia.gov/about)

Other Business; Adjournment

Next meeting date
Friday, January 5, 10:30 a.m. – State Capitol

Members and Invited Participants
The Honorable Terry L. Austin, Chair, Virginia House of Delegates
The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Vice Chair, Senate of Virginia
Chief Stephen R. Adkins, Chickahominy Indian Tribe
Edward H. Baine, Dominion Energy Virginia
Diane Bechamps, Virginia Tourism Corporation
*Douglas Bradburn, Mount Vernon
Jean Ann Bolling, Mechanicsville VA
Jamie O. Bosket, Virginia Museum of History and Culture
*Gardiner Hallock, Monticello
Gretchen Bulova, Office of Historic Alexandria
Christy S. Coleman, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
H. Benson Dendy III, Chairman Emeritus, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
David Duncan, American Battlefield Trust
Clifford B. Fleet, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
The Honorable Hyland F. “Buddy” Fowler, Jr., Virginia House of Delegates
Sue Gerdelman, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Board of Trustees
The Honorable Aimee R. Guidera, Secretary of Education
Peter Hedlund, Virginia Humanities
Kathy Jordan, Library of Virginia
Julie Langan, Department of Historic Resources
*Jerri Marr, Colonial National Historical Park
Eric Monday, Virginia Bar Association
The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Senate of Virginia
The Honorable Kenneth R. Plum, Virginia House of Delegates
Katherine A. Rowe, William & Mary
Chief Anne Richardson, Rappahannock Tribe
Jackie Stone, McGuire Woods LLP
Scott M. Stroh III, Gunston Hall
*Participating at the request of the Chair

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