



**American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)**

**African American Advisory Council**

Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center

30 Ingalls Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651

**Monday, March 31, 2025**

10:00 am - Noon

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Call to Order**

*The Honorable Mamie Locke, Chair*

**Chair's Remarks and Introductions**

**Discussion Items**

July 4, 2025 at Fort Monroe

Juneteenth events

Open discussion/next steps

***Advisory Council Members***

**The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Chair, Senate of Virginia**

**Dr. Edward L. Ayers, President Emeritus, University of Richmond**

**Dr. Nathaniel L. (NL) Bishop, SVP and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Carillion Clinic**

**The Honorable Martin D. Brown, Chief Diversity Officer, Commonwealth of Virginia**

**Eric W. Claville, Executive Advisor to the President for Governmental Relations, Norfolk State University**

**Alicia O. Cohen, Vice Chair, Loudoun VA250**

**The Honorable Winsome Earle-Sears, Lt. Governor of Virginia**

**The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia**

**Connie Matthews Harshaw, Board President, Let Freedom Ring Foundation, First Baptist Church**

**Professor Ervin Jordan, Associate Professor and Research Archivist, University of Virginia**

**Dr. Maureen Elgersman Lee, Bray School Lab Director, William & Mary**

**Rev. William Lee, Pastor, Loudoun Ave. Christian Church (LACC) (ret.)**

**Patrice Lewis, Government Affairs Manager, Gentry Locke Attorneys**

**The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, President pro tempore, Senate of Virginia**

**Rita McClenny, President and CEO, Virginia Tourism Corporation**

**The Honorable Delores McQuinn, Virginia House of Delegates**

**Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Professor of Virginia Black History and Culture, Norfolk State University**

**Rohulamin Quander, Administrative Judge (Ret.), District of Columbia**

**Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Jr., External Affairs Manager, Dominion Energy**

**Phyllis Terrell, Director of Communications, Fort Monroe**

**Dr. Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, Director, Hampton University Museum**

**The Honorable Luke Torian, Virginia House of Delegates**

**Cainan Townsend, Executive Director, Robert Russa Moton Museum**

**James Warren, Founder and CEO, Share More Stories, JMI Vice President of Brand Strategy**

**Dr. Gregory Washington, President, George Mason University**

**Major General Cedric T. Wins, Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute**