

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> St.

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

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

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

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#### 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