

AGENDA

Council Commemoration for Black History Month
Honoring Black History and Empowering Racial Equity
February 26, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Council Hearing Room
100 Maryland Ave., 3rd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks on Black History Month**
➤ **Council President Navarro**
- 9:32 a.m. **Remarks on the Significance of Black History**
➤ **Councilmember Rice**
➤ **Councilmember Jawando**
- 9:38 a.m. **Prepared Video Segment (12 mins.)**
African American Historic Sites Project and Remembrance and Reconciliation
Commission
Featuring:
 - **Christine (Tina) Clarke**, Chair, African American Historic Sites Committee & Poolesville resident
 - **Charlotte Coffield**, Member African American Historic Sites Committee & Lyttonsville resident
 - **Warren Fleming**, Member, African American Historic Sites Committee & Damascus resident
 - **Anita Neal Powell**, Member, African American Historic Sites Committee & president & CEO, Lincoln Park Historical Foundation
 - **Patricia Tyson**, Member African American Historic Sites Committee & Lyttonsville resident
 - **James Stowe**, Director, Office of Human Rights
- 9:50 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
Tone: As we honor Black History Month in Montgomery County it is important to use the lessons that this history teaches to help foster racial equity. With strategic interventions, the lessons of history help to put us on a path to a more equitable future. We recognize that government at all levels has helped to create and maintain systemic racial inequality and its time for leaders across the County to envision and operationalize policies that need to be implemented to institute new models of governing.

- Racism is a process and knowing its history helps to explain current systems of inequity and structural racism
 - **C. Marie Taylor**, President and CEO, Leadership Montgomery
- Educational issues and interventions that would help foster racial equity
 - **Shebra Evans**, President, Montgomery County Board of Education
 - **Dr. DeRionne Pollard**, President Montgomery College
- Social service issues and interventions that would help foster racial equity
 - **Elijah Wheeler**, Deputy Director & Social Justice Director, Montgomery County Collaboration Council
 - **Carolyn Lowery**, Wheaton Network Builder, Impact Silver Spring
- Looking to our future--youth perspective on experiences and interventions that would help foster racial equity
 - **Nate Tinbite**, Student, Montgomery County Public Schools
 - **Rashani Ward-Williamson**, Student, Montgomery College

10:45 a.m.

Award Presentation & Photos

All Councilmembers

Those receiving awards:

- Christine Clarke
- Charlotte Coffield
- Shebra Evans
- Warren Fleming
- Carolyn Lowery
- Dr. DeRionne Pollard
- Anita Neal Powell
- James Stowe
- C. Marie Taylor
- Nate Tinbite
- Patricia Tyson
- Elijah Wheeler
- Rashani Ward-Williamson