MEETING MINUTES | MSAAHC WEEKLY CHECK-IN

PROJECT: Michigan Street African American Heritage Corridor Strategic Action Plan

DATE: June 17, 2021

ATTENDEES:
- Moody Nolan (MN)
- MSAAHCC
- Lord Cultural Resources (LCR)
- EDS
- Roxanne Kise
- Audrey Clark
- Laboya Nelson Kamdang
- Dawne David-Pierre
- Sophia Bullock
- Isoke Miller-Harris
- Tiffany Lyons
- Chiwuike Owunwanne

LOCATION: Zoom Conference Call

PREPARED BY: Isoke Miller-Harris

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING:

1. Update on Interview List Outreach and Scheduling (Tiffany)
   a. Email invitations have been sent out to priority list of Interviewees.
   b. 4 interviews have been scheduled.
      i. Charles Brandy, Buffalo Public Schools/Head of Curriculum
      ii. Barbara Miller, City of Buffalo Comptroller
      iii. Dr. Katherine Collins, New York State Board of Regents
      iv. Dr. Al Price, UB
   c. Mayor Byron W. Brown’s Office - Attempting to schedule interview with the but having trouble contacting the mayor’s office via phone and email. MSAAHCC (Audrey & Sandy) will reach out to their contact, Lisa Hicks, at the cities office to attempt connection through her.
      i. Lord hopes to have all interviews completed before 2nd of July but is willing to conduct interview/meeting after that date with mayor - ideally 30-minute interview but can extract quotes/key points from a 15–20-minute meeting, if needed.
   d. Councilman Darius Pridgen has been added to the Key Stakeholder list.
   e. If Lord has not heard from specific people, they will loop back around to others on the list.

2. Review updated adjacent properties map (Dawne & Sophia)
   a. Plot 23 & 24 added to the properties map.
      i. Need to figure out who the owners are.
         1. Audrey to clarify during meeting with owner of 200 Broadway who owns 23 & 24 plots.
b. MN requested feedback from MSAAHCC on other items that should be layered into the properties map (focused area & border area)
   i. Audrey to confirm with Terry.

3. Social media update
   a. MN has made a post to LinkedIn about the project.

4. ESD meeting next week.
   a. MN to create an agenda and presentation.
   b. Next public meeting July 27th
   c. Draft of presentation for public meeting to be done by July 9th.
      i. Chi will forward draft of presentation to ESD for comments back by July 15th.

5. 3D mapping
   a. MN to have massing of focus area to show by meeting with ESD next week.

Action Items
- Meeting minutes to be distributed with next week’s agenda.
- Agenda for 6/24 ESD meeting to be distributed Monday 6/21