



Loudoun County

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WHERE TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

Review of Confederate and Segregationist Symbols in Loudoun County

Board of Supervisors Business Meeting
December 15, 2020

Board Member Initiative

- Initiated September 15, 2020
- Directed staff to create informational inventory of names or symbols honoring or memorializing Confederate and segregationist figures or history in Loudoun County.
 - Examples: County-owned and Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)-owned road or street names, buildings, signs, logos, markers, monuments, battlefields, and other names or symbols in public spaces
- This item includes a proposed scope of work and timeline for Board consideration and authorization.

Scope of Work

- Development of Inventory
 - Public submissions through Loudoun.gov
 - Staff meetings with subject matter experts and groups such as the Black History Committee of the Friends of Thomas Balch Library and Heritage Commission

Loudoun County Cemetery Collection

*For Mobile Devices, please use the following link to access the [Data Collection Form](#).

Use this form to provide the County with information on a currently unmapped cemetery or to provide additional details or corrections to the data presented in the County Map. Data submitted will be reviewed by the county. <osp></osp>

1. Enter Information

Contact Name

Email, phone number, or both

Provide Details

May include history, number of burials, condition, gravestones and markers, names of individuals buried

Comments

Attachment

Select File

Please attach photos, maps, deeds, or additional notes that would be helpful to County staff in verification of the cemeteries

2. Select Location

Specify the location for this entry by clicking/tapping the map or by using one of the following options.

Search

Find address or place



Locate Me

Latitude: 39.07509, Longitude: -77.60730



Scope of Work

- Items to be Inventoried
 - Limit to items Board of Supervisors can directly rename or where the Board has significant influence to work toward renaming
 - Will limit to public and quasi-public items
 - No schools – LCPS pursuing own review
 - Item named for: (1) a Confederate leader, (2) the Confederate cause, or (3) individuals or movements that promoted and implemented racial segregation laws in Virginia during the eras of Jim Crow and Massive Resistance to desegregation (1896-1965)

Scope of Work (continued)

- Inventory Content
 - Name of Item
 - Location
 - Date of Creation/Erection/Naming
 - Entity that Controls Item/Name
 - Description
 - Photograph
- cursory research to determine whether submitted items are related to Confederate/segregation

Timeline

- December 2020 – February 2021
 - Develop public information campaign
 - Develop public submission tool
- February 2021 – March 2021
 - Accept submissions through website
 - Staff meets with subject matter experts and groups
- April 2021 – Inventory compiled
- May or June 2021
 - Inventory presented to Board
 - Board may direct further action