

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** April 9, 2019

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Meridith J. Martin, Assistant to the City Manager  
Wanda Allen-Abraha, Director of Human Relations

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution creating the African American Heritage Action Initiative Committee

**Strategic Focus Area:** Livable Neighborhoods

**Strategic Objective:** Support Inclusion of Community Populations

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

The African American Heritage Action Initiative Committee is being proposed as an endeavor to convey that while African Americans have performed a significant role in the development of Salem and Winston, their legacy has continued to remain unrecognized.

The goals of the African American Heritage Action Initiative Committee will include connecting all sectors of the African American community and creating a vision for incorporating African American contributions into the ongoing history of the City. The Initiative will consist of nine residents, serving staggered terms of up to three years. The Initiative will be quarterly, or as needed, and submit an annual report to City Council.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>CDHGG 4/9/19</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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**Remarks:**