COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Booker T. Washington Joint Commemorative Commission

Senate Committee Room A, Room 305

General Assembly Building, Richmond

August 17, 2026

10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

III. **Overview of Commission's Previous Work**

IV. **Discussion on Artist Selection Process**

V. **Discussion on Statue Location**

VI. **Fundraising**

VII. **Adjournment**

Members of the Commission

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird
The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr.
The Honorable David R. Suetterlein
The Honorable Scott A. Surovell
The Honorable Don Scott
The Honorable Betsy B. Carr
The Honorable C.E. (Cliff) Hayes, Jr.
The Honorable Charniele L. Herring
The Honorable Ellen H. McLaughlin
The Honorable Jeion A. Ward
The Honorable R. Lee Ware
The Honorable G. Paul Nardo
The Honorable Susan Clarke Schaar

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Lily Jones, Division of Legislative Services
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Hobie Lehman, Senate Committee Operations

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