COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission

History of Lynching in Virginia Work Group

Virtual Meeting

November 2, 2026

2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order -** *Chair*

II. **Introduction of Members**

III. **Overview of Work Group's Purpose**

IV. **Discussion: Work Plan and Next Steps**

V. **Other Business**

VI. **Adjournment**

Members of the Work Group

The Honorable Virgil G. Thornton Sr., *Chair*
The Honorable Delores L. McQuinn
The Honorable Angelia Williams Graves
The Honorable Stella G. Pekarsky
Dr. Matthew S. Gibson
Dr. Kirk T. Schroder
Michelle Ellis Young

Staff

Madison Richardson, Division of Legislative Services
Lily Jones, Division of Legislative Services
Cathy Hooe, House Committee Operations

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