

**AFRICAN BURYING GROUND COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 2, 2010**

**SEACOAST AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER**

**1:30 P.M.**

Present: Vernis Jackson, Chair; Valerie Cunningham; Councilor Christine Dwyer;  
Mary Bailey, Vice Chair;

Also Present: David Moore, Assistant Community Development Director

Absent: Cindy Hayden, Deputy City Manager; Suzanne M. Woodland (Ex-  
Officio); Steve Parkinson (Ex-officio)

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Chairwoman Jackson opened the meeting and welcomed Peter Lamb, Senior Philanthropic Advisor at the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The purpose of the meeting was to continue the Committee's Fundraising Focus Group discussion it began on May 18, 2010. Chairwoman Jackson then recognized Councilor Dwyer who provided a summary of the comments received from invited guests at the previous meeting.

Prior to the meeting, David Moore reviewed the project history and memorial design with Mr. Lamb. During the meeting, Mr. Lamb provided various insights regarding philanthropic giving and general strategies for raising funds for worthy projects from individual donors and the wider community. He said this project would be appealing to donors because it has many resonant themes, which speak to the project's historical, cultural, and sociological importance.

Members of the Committee thanked Mr. Lamb for his valuable insights and interest in the project. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.