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**CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Don Davis Room, 1st Floor, City Hall**

**June 13, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Don Davis Room, 1st floor, City Hall – St. James Building, 117 West Duval Street

**In attendance:** Chris Hand (Co-Chair), Maria Hane

**Also**: Yvonne P. Mitchell – Council Research Division

**Meeting Convened**: 9:05 a.m.

Mr. Chris Hand convened the meeting and the attendees introduced themselves for the record. He provided an update from the last meeting. The members reviewed the Task Force priorities and the potential funding sources. Based on the recommendations from the other subcommittees and general Task Force discussions, the Finance subcommittee considered possible funding sources for five goals:

* Placement of the Civil Rights Timeline on the COJ website
* Utilization of the Ritz Theatre as a repository of physical artifacts
* Development of a digital repository
* Participation in the U. S. Civil Rights Trail
* Establishment of a Jacksonville Civil Rights District/Trail

Mr. Hand provided a detailed breakdown of the following recommendations as it relates to the five goals.

1. Utilization of Duval County Tourist Development Council (TDC) funding opportunities
2. Pursue Public Grant Funding and foster relationships with other state entities (i.e., National Parks Service, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Florida Association of Museums)
3. Establish a robust private giving program

In response to Ms. Hane’s inquiry, it was stated that the Jacksonville Public Library will assume the responsibility of the timeline and expected to conduct additional research as necessary to maintain the credibility of its purpose. The committee unanimously approved all the recommendations for presentation to the members of the Task Force.

There being no further business, Mr. Hand adjourned the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:36 a.m.

Minutes: Yvonne P. Mitchell, Council Research

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