

Women's Commission Meeting – 03/21/17

I. Contract Negotiations

Members of AG's Office informed the commission that the intellectual property has been prepared and they are currently waiting on a response from the artist. Sam Daniel, of Daniel and Co., gave a brief overview of the project to the group.

II. Attorney General's Office Resolution

The Office of the Attorney General prepared a resolution approving the construction of the monument (resolution in file). The resolution was introduced and read by Secretary Rodrigues. Mary Margaret Whipple moved to amend the language to reflect each member's position as opposed to their name in case of unexpected future personnel changes. The resolution in its amended form was unanimously adopted (vote in file).

III. March to Mother's Day

Yuri Milligan, of Commemoration 2019, spoke to the commission about the current fundraising campaign, March to Mother's Day (handout in file). She discussed the social media feedback received as well as strategies to reach all age groups.

V. Fundraising Report

Colleen Messick, Executive Director gave an update on the current budget for *Voices in the Garden* (budget in file) as well as future fundraising events.

Jonas Courey, Consultant to the Women's Commission, discussed past fundraising efforts from July 2016 through March 2017 and future expected contributions/soft pledges.

Susan Clarke Schaar asked that the commission be updated on monthly events.

It was also reported that Commemoration 2019 has given a verbal commitment to donate cement for both the Women's Monument Commission and the Virginia Indian Commemorative Commission projects.