

DRAFT #2
History Commission Next Step
(to be included in Confederate Names Report/Next Steps)

The History Commission will announce a major initiative in 2021 to begin development of a research inventory, by Magisterial District, identifying publications, documents, records and such miscellaneous materials that provide access into the histories of African American communities throughout Fairfax County. Further exploration and collection of resource information in collaboration with African American organizations including churches, social and community groups will follow.

While many Commissioners have long pursued particular projects with various African American groups, and continue to do so, the History Commission plans to establish an integrated program that will lead to opportunities for countywide presentations through the Commission digital and public presence.