

Executive Council Meeting
May 19, 2022
Executive Directors Report

Good Evening,

Here is an overview of items that have been developing over the past month.

Partnerships Development with the following:

- MOU with America 250 - Requests for conference funding are being confirmed.
- The National Park Service African American Civil Rights Network

Development:

- Additional grant funding with the National Park Service Network to Freedom \$500,000 proposal in works now.
- Secured \$10,000 National Parks Conservation Association to support the conference.
- Secured \$5,000 from the National Park Foundation to support the conference.
- Secured \$2,600 from Blackbaud to support the conference.
- Secured \$5,000 from the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce to support the conference.
- Requests have been sent to Executive Council Members to secure funding through sponsorships, advertisements, and authors for the Conference.
- Mass emails are being developed to supplement the proposals that have been sent by Amber Haywood, the development consultant.

Conference:

- Marvin and I made a site visit to Montgomery, AL
- Worked to create the revised budget for the conference including COVID19 protocols.
- Working closely with the Academic Program Committee, the Social Justice Grant (Howard/Mellon), the National Parks Conservation Association

Staff:

- We are working on training three new staff members.
- The Operations Manager position is open. The NPS Project Manager is filling in as needed.
- The Assistant to the Executive Director's position is filled by a temp to hire.
- The Customer Service position is being filled by a temp to hire.

Executive Council Private Page Updates

- [The new Org Chart has been posted.](#)