

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2004

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO REFER TO THE CITY COUNCIL NAMING COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE NAME OF THE ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER TO THE ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM

ISSUE: Consideration of a Request to Refer to the City Council Naming Committee the Proposed Change of the Name of the Alexandria Black History Resource Center to the Alexandria Black History Museum.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council refer the proposal to change the name of the Alexandria Black History Resource Center to the Alexandria Black History Museum to the City Naming Committee for consideration and submission of a recommendation to Council.

DISCUSSION: Since its inception in 1983, the City facility located at 638 North Alfred Street has been called the Alexandria Black History Resource Center. The use of the term "resource center" no longer appropriately describe the activities that take place at this institution, which collects, preserves, and interprets the history of the African American community in Alexandria and Northern Virginia. In a short while the Alexandria Black History Resource Center will be seeking accreditation from the American Association of Museums. The use of the term "museum" within the title of the institution more accurately depicts what the institution is all about.

Many residents, friends groups of the institution, members of City boards and commissions and other Black History organizations support the change of the name from Resource Center to Museum. Letters of support are attached.

Under the policy for naming City buildings, name changes like this are to be considered by the Naming Committee. Thus, I recommend that the proposed name change be referred to the committee for consideration and submission of a recommendation to Council.

ATTACHMENT: Letters of support for the name change.

STAFF:

Jean Taylor Federico, Director, Office of Historic Alexandria

Louis Hicks, Director, Alexandria Black History Resource Center

Lillian Paterson, Museum Aide, Alexandria Black History Resource Center



ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER

638 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 838-4356
Fax (703) 706-3999



December 5, 2004

Hi Jean,

Enclosed are written responses that we have received endorsing our name change to Alexandria Black History Museum. Many of the people that I run into tell me they approve of the name change. They have not, however, written to us. I didn't have our volunteers respond. Don't ask me why. I think I was trying to reach the community more than in house. All of the volunteers approve of the name change.

Wish us luck this time.
Lillian

A note from...

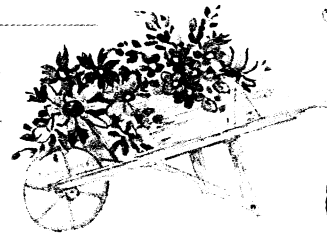
Mrs. Ernest Carroll

11-10-03

To Whom It May Concern,
We are in favor of changing
the name of the Resource
Center to:
Alexandria Black History
Museum.

Sincerely

Ernest and Mary Carroll
1335 Pendleton St
Alexandria, Va. 22314-1811



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Mrs. Corinne Dixon
1009 Woods Pl.
Alexandria, VA 22302-3014

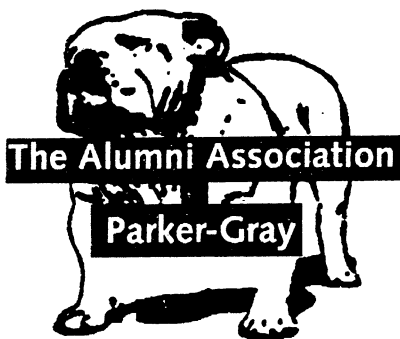
11/11/03

Dear Mr. Hicks

This is to verify
that I am in favor of
the name change from
Black History Resource Center
to: Alexandria Black History
Museum.

Sincerely,

Corinne J. Dixon



PARKER-GRAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1307
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

August 16, 2003

Alexandria Black History Resource Center
638 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Attention: Ms. Lillian S. Patterson

The Parker-Gray School Alumni Association concurs in the selection of Alexandria
Black History Museum as the new name for the Alexandria Black History Resource
Center.

Sincerely,


Alice H. Thompson, President

We, the undersigned Alexandrians, do hereby petition the Mayor and Members of City Council to support the Parker-Gray Alumni to change the name of the Alexandria Black History Resource Center to the Alexandria Black History Museum.

NAME (print)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE
VANESSA GREENE	610 N. Payne ST	Vanessa K. Greene	4/24/02
ODESSA ROBINSON	427 E Mt. Ida	Odezza Robinson	4-29-02
Javene Reaves	313A Laveau Ave	Javene E. Reaves	4-29-02
Virginia Simms	431 S. Columbus St, #201	Virginia Simms	4-29-02
Deborah Pown	718 N. Columbus St	Deborah Pown	4-29-02
ERNEST FARRINGTON	718 N. Columbus St	Ernest Farrington	4-29-02
SUSAN HARRISON	4417-TANEY AVE 101	Susan Harrison	4-29-02
MAXINE DARRING	1218-WILKES ST.	Maxine Darrington	4/29/02
MARY ADDISON	300 MYTHE ST.	Mary Addison	4/29/02
Dorothy Pollard	405 Laverne ave	Dorothy Pollard	4/29/02
FLORENCE FOSTER	917 Montgomery St	Florence Foster	4-29-02
Marion Bullock	4419 Duke St	Marion Bullock	4-29-02
ELSIE LEWIS	399 Pindilton St	Elsie Lewis	4-29-02
Barbara Clark	1005 Colonial Ave	Barbara Clark	4-29-02
Ann Samuel	921 Duke St	Ann Samuel	4/29/02
Evelyn Lewis	1137 Adams St	Evelyn Lewis	4/29/02

Alexandria Black History Museum.

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Louis Hicks

10/09/03 01:59 PM

To: Jean Federico@Alex
cc: Audrey Davis@Alex, Lillian.Patterson@ci.alexandria.va.us@Alex,
Tamiko Muhammad/Alex
Subject: My Vote

fyi

----- Forwarded by Louis Hicks/Alex on 10/09/2003 01:57 PM -----



"Sheila Anderson"
<skcaccarae@worldnet.
att.net>

10/09/2003 06:58 AM

To: <louis.hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc:
Subject: My Vote

Good morning Louis,

My vote is yes to your proposed rename: Alexandria Black History Museum.

I think it's a great idea to become a museum.

I wish you all the best in your efforts.

Please, don't hesitate to let me know, how I can be of further help, now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Sheila Anderson



Alexandria, Virginia

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

*Box 178, City Hall
Alexandria, Virginia 22313
(703) 838-4554*



September 22, 2003

Louis Hicks
Director
Alexandria Black History Resource Center
638 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Louis,

At the September 16, 2003, regular meeting of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission, members voted to support a change in the name of the Alexandria Black History Resource Center. We support the request to change the name to the Alexandria Black History MUSEUM. The vote was unanimous in support of this change.

Sincerely yours,

Kleber S. Masterson
Chair

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September 23, 2003

Mr. Louis Hicks
Director
Alexandria Black History Resource Center
638 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Louis,

At the September 17, 2003 meeting of the Historic Alexandria Collaboration Committee, members voted to support a change in the name of the Alexandria Black History Resource Center. We support the request to change the name to the Alexandria Black History MUSEUM. The vote was unanimous in support of this change. The Historic Alexandria Collaboration Committee represents all museums and historic sites in the city of Alexandria. Members include staff, volunteers, trustees and members of City boards and commissions.

Sincerely yours,



Kristin L. Miller
Chair, Historic Alexandria Collaboration Committee

Dear Friend,

We are updating our mailing list. If you would like to remain on our mailing list, please complete the information requested below. Then detach and mail this postcard, or

call us at: 703-838-4356

e-mail us at: lillian.patterson@ci.alexandria.va.us

I'd like to receive mailings concerning: ☒ Exhibits ☐ Lectures ☐ Children's activities
☒ Book signings ☐ Classes (writing, chess, finance, languages, etc.)
☐ Your suggestion _____

Name MRS. Alice P. Morgan

Address 1513 Dogwood Dr. Alex. VA. 22302
Street Apt. City State Zip

Phone 703 9986207 Fax _____ E-mail _____

P.S. I support the Name Alex Black Heritage Museum.

10/15/03

LIL,

I'M KEEPING THE

ORIGINAL IN MY
FILE FOR THE NAME
CHANGE

Louie



"Charles Hall"
<chall@hms-world.com>
>

To: <louis.hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc:
Subject: Name change

10/16/2003 09:28 PM

Hello Mr. Hicks, I received your letter concerning the reference topic dated October 02, 2003. I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I support your efforts. Please let me know the type of support you require to make this happen.

May God provide the wisdom for the task at hand.

Respectfully

Minister Charles A. Hall
HMS Company
50 South Pickett Street
Suite 212
Alexandria Virginia 22304
(703) 370-7932



"James Parker"
<ealjap@hotmail.com>

To: <louis.hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc:
Subject: NAME CHANGE

10/17/2003 01:19 PM

Mr. Hicks,

I received your letter regarding the name change, and am in full support of your suggestion. Your center deserves all the funding and additional resources that will enhance your contributions to the community.

Please let me know what I can do to help. If I'm not at the tabernacle, you can always reach me on my cell phone at (301) 343-5177. My home phone and fax is (301) 292-8682 and (301) 292-8683, respectively. Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Evangelist at Large James A. Parker
Pastor
Sixteenth Tabernacle
634 North Patrick Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 549-7488
Fax: (703) 549-7805

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JOHNNIE SAUNDERS
<jc4healthcare@yahoo.
com>

To: <lillian.patterson@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc:
Subject: Black History...name change...

10/20/03 10:37 AM

Ms. Patterson,

I support the changing of the name of the ...'Alexandria Black History Resource Center'
from ...'Resource Center' to ..."Museum", ie. "Alexandria Black History Museum".

Since, I remember getting my first library card when the building that now houses the
'Museum' was the Robinson Library. the only library that 'Blacks' could use. Thank you
for your dedication and Thank God for your love of our history.

If there is anything else I can do to support this change coming to reality, please let me
know.

Sincerely,

Johnnie "J.C." Saunders

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October 30, 2003

Alice M. Wigglesworth
911 Second Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Alexandria Black History Resource Center
Louis C. Hicks, Director

Dear Mr. Louis Hicks,

May this letter find you in peace and balance for forward movement.

I, strongly, support the staff at the Alexandria Black History Resource Center in their endeavor for a proposed name change to the Alexandria Black History Museum. I was born and raised in the area of the Resource Center. I am an I.E.P. paraprofessional for Alexandria City Public Schools. It was a joy and honor to return to Alexandria and find a place that celebrated African people born and raised in Alexandria and our history. The only way to assure that the Alexandria Black History Resource Center continues and is preserved is for the name to be changed to the Alexandria Black History Museum.

Sincerely,


Alice M. Wigglesworth
"Naeemah"



"James Lightfoot"
<lightfoot_james@hotmail.com>

To: <lillian.patterson@ci.alexandria.va.us>

cc:

Subject: Resource Center Name Change

11/04/03 09:11 AM

I'm in full support of changing the name of the Alexandria Black History Resource Center to Alexandria Black History Museum Center.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thank You,
James Lightfoot

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<http://join.msn.com/?page=offers/premiumradio>

Nelson Green
in support of letter.
Told him to call you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR	<i>Lillian</i>	DATE	<i>11/3</i>	TIME	<i>1:45</i>	AM	P.M.
M.	<i>Carolyn McCrae</i>						
OF	<i>5118 Baydell Ave.</i>	<i>20145</i>					
PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOBILE	<i>(301) 894-5862 (day)</i>					
MESSAGE	<i>Wants to remain on mailing list. Received name change will sent v-mail</i>						
SIGNED	<i>Joni Support</i>						
						PHONED	
						RETURNED YOUR CALL	
						PLEASE CALL	
						WILL CALL AGAIN	
						CAME TO SEE YOU	
						WANTS TO SEE YOU	

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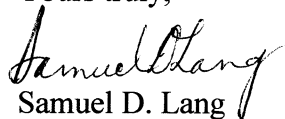
Samuel D. Lang
803 N. Howard Street, Unit 258
Alexandria, Virginia 22304-5463
703-751-3622
November 6, 2003

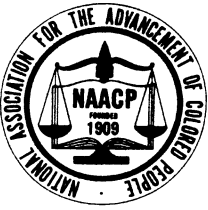
Mr. Louis Hicks, Director
Alexandria Black History Resource Center
638 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Hicks,

I want to join in supporting the changing of the name of the institution from Resource Center to Museum. I also agree that a museum status would allow for the institution to give a fuller meaning to the African American experience.

Yours truly,


Samuel D. Lang



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Mr. Louis C. Hicks

Director

Alexandria Black History Resource Center

638 N. Alfred Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Proposed Name Change

Dear Mr. Hicks:

This letter is to express the support and endorsement of the Alexandria NAACP for the proposed name change of your Center to the Alexandria Black History Museum.

We understand the confusion currently being experienced with the use of the term "resource" and believe changing the name will clarify the mission of the Center. Additionally, if you are open to a friendly suggestion, I would propose using the term 'African American' in place of 'Black'. Either way, you have our support for the change of name.

If there is anything else we can do to assist you in this endeavor, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

S. Howard Woodson, III
President

cc: Alexandria NAACP Executive Board



Louis Hicks

11/07/03 08:15 AM

To: Jean Federico@Alex, Audrey Davis/Alex@Alex, Lillian
Patterson/Alex@Alex, Black History Resource
Center/Alex@Alex, Tamiko Muhammad/Alex
cc: Shannon Steffee/Alex
Subject: Alex Black History Museum

fyi

----- Forwarded by Louis Hicks/Alex on 11/07/2003 08:13 AM -----



"Lillie Finklea"
<lfinkle@attglobal.net>

11/06/2003 05:55 PM

To: <louis.hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc: "Lillie M. Finklea" <lfinkle@attglobal.net>
Subject: Alex Black History Museum

Louis, I called and left a message that I approved of changing the name, mission and functions of the ABHRC to Alexandria Black History Museum. Add me to the list of those that agree with the name change. Lillie Finklea

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Philadelphia, PA 19102
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Fax: 215.683.2105
Email: publicart@phila.gov

November 7, 2003

Louis Hicks
Director,
Alexandria Black History Resource Center
638 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Louis,

It has been brought to my attention that the Alexandria Black History Resource Center (ABHRC) is in the process of changing its name to the Alexandria Black History Museum. As the first City appointed Director of the ABHRC, that name is very special to me. Having said that, the name has always been misleading. It gives the false impression that the ABHRC is the repository of information in every field of African American history and culture, not only for Alexandria but also for the rest of the nation.

I support the change in name to the Alexandria Black History Museum.

Respectfully,

Eugene R. Thompson
Public Art Director for
The City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
215-683-2093



"Kennedy, Shirley"
<Shirley.Kennedy@dhs.
gov>

To: <louis.hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc:
Subject: Support for Name Change

11/07/2003 04:59 PM

This is to advise that I fully support the proposed name of the ABHRC to be changed to the Alexandria Black History Museum.

Shirley Kennedy, President
The Company of Sisters, Inc.
P.O. Box 25433
Alexandria, VA 22313
Office: (703) 751-5501



**THE ALEXANDRIA SOCIETY FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF BLACK HERITAGE, INC.**
P.O. BOX 3527, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22302

November 10, 2003

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Mr. Louis C. Hicks
Director, Alexandria Black History Resource Center
638 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, Va

Dear Mr. Hicks,

The Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage enthusiastically endorses and supports the proposed name change, the: **Alexandria Black History Museum.**

We agree that the term "Museum" reflects the institution's mission to enrich the lives of Alexandria's residents and visitors, to foster understanding among all cultures and to stimulate appreciation for the diversity of the African American experience. We understand that this name change is in line with the goals and objectives of a "museum," which is a collecting institution that interprets and preserves objects, artifacts and archival materials as it educates the public.

Sincerely,


CARLTON A. FUNN, SR.
Chairman, Alexandria Society for the
Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc.



Leroy Baker

11/10/2003 12:26 PM

To: Louis Hicks/Alex@Alex

cc:

Subject: name change

Louis: I support the Resource Center Name change to Alexandria Black History Museum.

Leroy Baker.....



<kaogu@juno.com>

To: <Louis.Hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>

cc:

11/13/2003 10:56 PM

Subject:

Louis,

On behalf of the Friends of Freedmen's Cemetery, I would like to offer our wholehearted support for the name change from "Alexandria Black History Resource Center" to "Alexandria Black History Museum."

We believe that in addition to being simpler, the name is far more reflective of the mission of the institution, particularly its exhibit and educational outreach functions. Its adoption will eliminate confusion and misunderstanding and encourage the proper recognition of the institution for the purposes of accreditation and exhibit loans. The name will also put the museum on a symbolic par with the other Office of Historic Alexandria properties.

We would be happy to demonstrate our support in any way.

Tim Dennee, Member of the Board of Directors
Friends of Freedmen's Cemetery

Valeria Henderson
Daughter Ruler

Israel Temple # 138
227 North Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Carolyn A. Napper
Financial Secretary

November 12, 2004

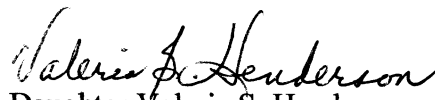
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Attention: Louis C. Hicks, Director
638 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

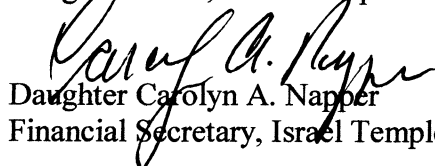
Reference: Alexandria Black History Resource Center letter dated October 2, 2003

In response to the above letter the Daughters of Israel Temple #138 (membership 107) of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World located at 227 North Henry Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 fully support and endorse the Center's proposed name change from Alexandria Black History Resource Center to Alexandria Black History Museum.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Israel Temple #138 Daughter Ruler, Ms. Valeria S. Henderson at (703) 751-9251.

Sincerely,


Daughter Valeria S. Henderson
Daughter Ruler, Israel Temple # 138


Daughter Carolyn A. Napper
Financial Secretary, Israel Temple #138

Copy to: Temple (file)



<Thompson420L@cs.co
m>

To: <Louis.Hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc:

Subject: Name Change

11/18/2003 07:40 PM

In response to the name change, if the staff feels that the name change is necessary, and will enhance the diversity of the African American experience within the City of Alexandria, I am in favor of the the name change. You also asked for confirmation of home addresses. My address is: Lillian A. Thompson
128 Roberts Lane #301
Alexandria, Va. 22314

You can also use my e-mail address. Thank you. L.A. Thompson, please forward this e-mail to Lillian Patterson

Alexandria Lodge #48

227 N. Henry Street

***** *Alexandria, VA 22314* *****

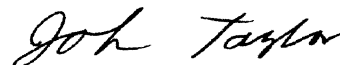
November 19, 2003

Alexandria Black History Resource Center
ATTN: Mr. Louis Hicks, Director
638 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Hicks

This is in response to your letter dated October 31, 2003.

During our regular meeting on November 3, 2003 and again on November 17, 2003 our members voted to support the proposal to change the name of your organization to "Alexandria Black History Museum". We hope you are successful in this matter and we stand ready to assist in any way we can.



John Taylor
Exalted Ruler



<bdmaness@comcast.net>

11/20/03 07:22 PM

To: <Louis.Hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>
cc: <blanche.maness@acps.k12.va.us>
Subject: Name Proposal Change

This transmission is sent to Lillian Patterson, museum specialist, regarding my support for the proposed name change to ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM. I am in favor of the proposed name change.

Regards,

Maudy W. Mays

Gilbert Mays

Blanche Mays Maness



<Tonihoward2@aol.com

To: <louis.hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us>

>

cc:

Subject: Name Change

11/21/2003 07:21 PM

Hi Louis:

I'm writing to you from Rev. Daniel Brown. He wanted me to let you know that he supports the change and that we, at First Agape Baptist Community of Faith, concur with the supporters.

Let me know if you need anything further from us.

Toni Howard for Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Brown



ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER

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October 31, 2003

Dear Friend,

This is a follow-up on the letter we sent to you at the beginning of the month enlisting your support in changing the name of The Alexandria Black History **Resource Center** to The Alexandria Black History **Museum**. Please take a moment to read the copy below and respond. We appreciate your quick response to this time sensitive issue.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lillian S. Patterson
Museum Specialist

COPY

October 2, 2003

Dear Friend,

The staff at the Alexandria Black History Resource Center is enlisting your support for a proposed name change. You may remember a short while ago, we had suggested a new name which was far more complex. Since then we have decided to make only one minor change. The name we are proposing is the **Alexandria Black History Museum**.

The term "Museum" reflects the institution's mission to enrich the lives of Alexandria's residents and visitors, to foster understanding among all cultures and to stimulate appreciation for the diversity of the African American experience. This is in line with the goals and objectives of a "museum," which is a collecting institution that interprets and preserves objects, artifact and archival materials as it educates the public. A "Resource Center" connotes an information center, as evidenced by the number of calls received from all around the United States for information on any topic pertaining to Blacks, Africans, or African Americans. It is important that this institution is recognized as a museum for accreditation purposes, for loans from other collections, and for the ability to focus on collections, programs, grants, and education.

Our institution works to fulfill its mission of preserving the history of Alexandria's African American citizens, as well as providing a forum for issues of concern to all African Americans.

Please call or e-mail me with your support or concern with this proposed change.

Email: Louis.Hicks@ci.alexandria.va.us

We thank you most sincerely,

Louis C. Hicks
Director

*I did not respond
in a timely manner, but I do
support the name change to
Museum.*

31 Sharon G. Frazier

**Name Change to Alexandria Black History Museum
Telephone Calls**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
11/5/03 1:25p.m.	Clarence & Margarete Cooper	"We vote for the name change"
11/5/03 4:15p.m	Ms. Frances Nelson Gray	"I agree to the name change"
11/7/03 1:30 p.m.	Ms. Char Bah	"Put me down as agreeing to the name change"
11/11/03 1:30 p.m.	Dr. & Mrs. Oakley Holmes (in person)	"Throughout the country there are facilities such as this and it should be recognized as a museum".
11/11/03 1:30 p.m.	Dolores B. Duncan (in person)	"Yes!".
11/14/03	Ermine (Mrs. Jerome) Ford	"I am in favor of the name change".
11/16/03 4:00 p.m.	Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert & Maudy Mays (in person)	"Put me down in favor of the name change"
11/16/03 4:00 p.m.	Robert & Blanche Mays Maness (in person)	"We're in favor of the name change, too."
11/19/03 11:50 a.m.	Ms. Margarete Harris	"I approve of the name change".

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Lillian Patterson

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Re: Alexandria Black History Resource Center

I agree with changing the above name to

Alexandria Black History Museum.