



**City of Salisbury
TRUTH Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2024**

Committee Members Present

Amber Green, *Chair*
Kenisha Le’Cole, *Vice Chair*
Nanay Paul
James Yamakawa

Committee Members Absent

Kat Savoy
Samuel Henry
Joe Venosa
April Jackson—*Council Representative*

Others Present

Jessie Turner—*City Staff Liaison*

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm.

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes

- **March Minutes**—Motion by J.Y. and second by K.L. to approve the April 2024 meeting minutes. All agree.

Current Works For Discussion

- **Preserving African American History**—Chipman Cultural Center & Other Landmarks— Discussion was had about how to get Chipman involved in the discussion. J.Y. suggested a TRUTH Committee member could attend a Chipman Center Board meeting. J.Y. recommended gathering information to present to the Board on being a member of the historic registry and then making contact on the next steps. Action items for this next month will be to make contact and request to be on a Chipman Board meeting agenda and to gather the pros and cons of being a member of the historical registry. J.Y. will do research for the June TRUTH Committee meeting. This topic will be on the TRUTH Committee’s June agenda for further discussion.

- **City of Salisbury Housing Task Force**—TRUTH Committee member, J.V., submitted recommendations via email to the Committee chair. Those were read aloud by A.C. J.Y. stated that the TRUTH Committee should approach the task force from a racial standpoint due to the purpose of the Committee and that other Committees should be able to weigh in on their respective areas of expertise. Each committee would see housing through a slightly different lens. The Committee agrees that its goal will continue to be to put themselves in a position to have a voice and will continue to determine how to engage the community on the topic of Housing.
- **Lot 10 Redevelopment Recommendations**—will be a topic of future discussion

Next Meeting and Adjournment

- TRUTH Committee meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Salisbury Headquarters (HQ Conference room).
- The meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

Minutes Taken By: Jessie Turner, City of Salisbury staff liaison