



**City of Salisbury  
TRUTH Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2024**

**Committee Members Present**

Amber Green, Chair  
Kenisha Le’Cole, Vice Chair (online)  
Kat Savoy  
Boni Rychener  
James Yamakawa

**Committee Members Absent**

Samuel Henry  
Nanay Paul  
April Jackson—Council Representative

**Others Absent**

Jessie Turner—City Staff Liaison

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Current Works For Discussion**

- **Black History Month**

--Walking Tour—Jessie will contact I.P. at Nabb Center to find out plan for February 2025.

--K.L recommended finding ways to showcase the community. A.G. added that an online form could be created to streamline sharing community events. Submitting the event would be confirming that the City share the event. J.T. will ask the City Comms team about the possibility.

--Committee suggests closing out the month with a celebratory event possibly at HQ with a tour of the building and a plaque in honor of victims of lynching. The event could also black owned food trucks, businesses, and churches.

--Suggestion to nominate favorite black businesses. Again, this would involve the City Comms team.

--Make announcement of Black History Month events in December.

- **Vision Statement**

--Will be shared with group and a poll created.

## **Future Events**

- J.Y. is hosting a screening of Ava DuVernay's "13<sup>th</sup>" film on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm at WorWic Guerreri Hall.
- Black film festival in Unity Square
- "Know Your Rights" workshop geared towards the public.
- Training for law enforcement—ACLU—open to law enforcement and youth

**Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.**