

**City of Cambridge American Freedmen Commission
Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting Agenda****Meeting Date: July 09, 2026****Attendance:**

- Collins, Melissa
- Dance, Kwame
- Bhembe, Xenia
- Lubintus, Gassendina

City AFC Staff

- Brown, Deidre
- Diana Milkey

Action Items will be highlighted in yellow**Call to Order & Opening Remarks****Agenda**

1. Community Outreach Working Group Updates
 - a. Updates on City Solicitor Freedmen Definition Review and Tufts Report
 - b. *A New Era*: Celebration of Boston's Black suffragist movement and a call to build upon that legacy today.
 - i. July 18th – Aug 8 (Special Boston Black Heritage Tour)
 - ii. <https://companyone.org/a-new-era/>
2. American Freedmen Definition & Supporting Language
 - a. Discussion and revision of supporting language of American Freedmen definition. Work continued from 6/26 session
3. Community Comment Web Form
 - a. Review proposed structure, responses, and content of public comment forms
 - b. QR Code and Commission responses to public comments
4. Future Projects
 - a. Planning for 2027 community events
 - b. Scheduling Community Listening sessions
 - c. AFC Submission of outside grants (deadlines Oct – Nov)
 - d. Outreach Strategic Director for 2027-2028 and 12 budgetary objectives
5. Administrative Items & Closing
 - a. Review action items and assign responsibilities
 - b. Confirm next meeting date(s) and working group scheduling needs
 - c. Address any remaining administrative matters

Meeting Adjourned