



# City of Duluth

411 West First Street  
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

## Meeting Agenda

### Duluth African Heritage Commission

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Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall – Lakeside Conference Room (Room  
430), 411 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802

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#### Welcome and Roll Call

#### Approval of Minutes

1. [AHC17](#) Approval of Meeting Minutes from February

Attachments: [2.12.26 Summary](#)

#### Public Comment

#### Guest Speakers

*Andrea Crouse, Zeitgeist, Community Development Manager, Zeitgeist*  
*Tom Church, Senior Housing Development, Planning*

#### New Business

2. [AHC19](#) Juneteenth Community Planning

Text: Discussion regarding a collaborative Juneteenth celebration requested by the Unity Fund for organizations that received Juneteenth funding last year.

- Partner orgs: FFC, FRT, St. Marks AME, Health Equity Northland, NYS Inc, and NAACP
- Inviting: African Heritage Commission, Divine Konnections, Black-owned businesses
- Request: AHC to join the planning committee and partner on the event
- Possible role: Liaison with the City for event needs (permits, street closures, etc.)
- Discussion and determination of commission participation and next steps

#### Old Business

3. [AHC20](#) Updates on Washington Center Space Request

Text: Regarding the request for space at the Washington Center for the Office of Restorative Practices.

- 4. [AHC21](#) Unity Fund Grant Application Update  
*Text:* Update on the Unity Fund application to support leadership and capacity training for the commission
  
- 5. [AHC22](#) Leadership and Capacity Training  
*Text:* Follow-up discussion on working with Nexus Community Partners and the Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute. Setting date for shared training. (Contract TBD)

### **Next Meeting**

*May 14, 2026 from 6-7:30 pm, Room 430*

### **Human Rights and Equity Officer Report**

*Report from Dr. Lue*

### **Announcements**

### **Adjourn**