



City of Smyrna

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Approval to award RFQ 23-013 Fanny Williams Legacy Project to the team of David Wilson, Stephen Hayes, and Michael Gonzales for their proposed design, Testimony of Redemption for \$125,000, and to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all documents.

Ward 3 Councilmember - Travis Lindley

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

For the past year, the Committee for Fanny Williams (Committee) has been working to identify and recommend an appropriate memorial to honor Fanny Williams. In August, with the help of professional panelists, Keith Kaseman, Assistant Professor of Architecture at Georgia Tech; Nicole Moore, Director of Education National Center for Civil and Human Rights; Dr. Karcheik Sims-Alvarado, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies Morehouse College; and Jennifer Grant Warner, President and CEO Fernbank Museum of Natural History, the Committee developed and released a Request for Qualifications for the Fanny Williams Legacy Project. The Committee received 36 submissions and recommended four finalists who were each asked to provide a proposed project design. The Committee interviewed the finalists, completed reference checks, and recommends Mayor and Council award

RFQ-23-013 to the team of David Wilson, Stephen Hayes, and Michael Gonzales.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval to award RFQ 23-013 Fanny Williams Legacy Project to the team of David Wilson, Stephen Hayes, and Michael Gonzales for their proposed design, Testimony of Redemption in the amount of \$125,000, and to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute all documents.