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## Meeting Agenda

July 7, 2020

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Gaston County Courthouse  
Harley B. Gaston, Jr. Public Forum  
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Gastonia, NC

12:00 – 12:05 pm	I. Opening Remarks	Commissioner Tom Keigher
12:05 – 12:10 pm	II. Introductions	Commissioner Tom Keigher
12:10 – 12:20 pm	III. Agenda Review and Ground Rules	Mr. John Bennett, Ph.D. Lawton Associates - <b>Facilitator</b>
12:20 – 12:25 pm	IV. Legal Considerations	Mr. Jonathan Sink Gaston County Attorney
12:25 – 12:35 pm	V. Confederate Monument Background & History	Mr. Jason Luker, Director Gaston County Museum of Art & History
12:35 – 12:45 pm	VI. Meet Your Neighbors: <i>Engage in brief conversation with Members</i>	Mr. John Bennett, Facilitator
12:45 – 1:25 pm	VII. Member Perspectives: <i>Members describe their personal interests and current viewpoint on the monument (up to 3 minutes each)</i>	Mr. John Bennett, Facilitator
1:25 – 1:30 pm	VIII. <i>Wrap-Up: Final Thoughts and Insights from Meeting / Adjournment</i>	Commissioner Tom Keigher Mr. John Bennett, Facilitator