Update on Future Use of Historic Town Hall

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Brief History...

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Petition regarding Historic Town Hall.

10/26/16

Committee established to consider possible future uses.

6/26/17

Council accepted Committee's report and dissolved committee.

11/11/17

Council affirmed future use as history and culture center.

Since then...







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THE PAST AND FUTURE OF URBAN EQUITY SYMPOSIUM

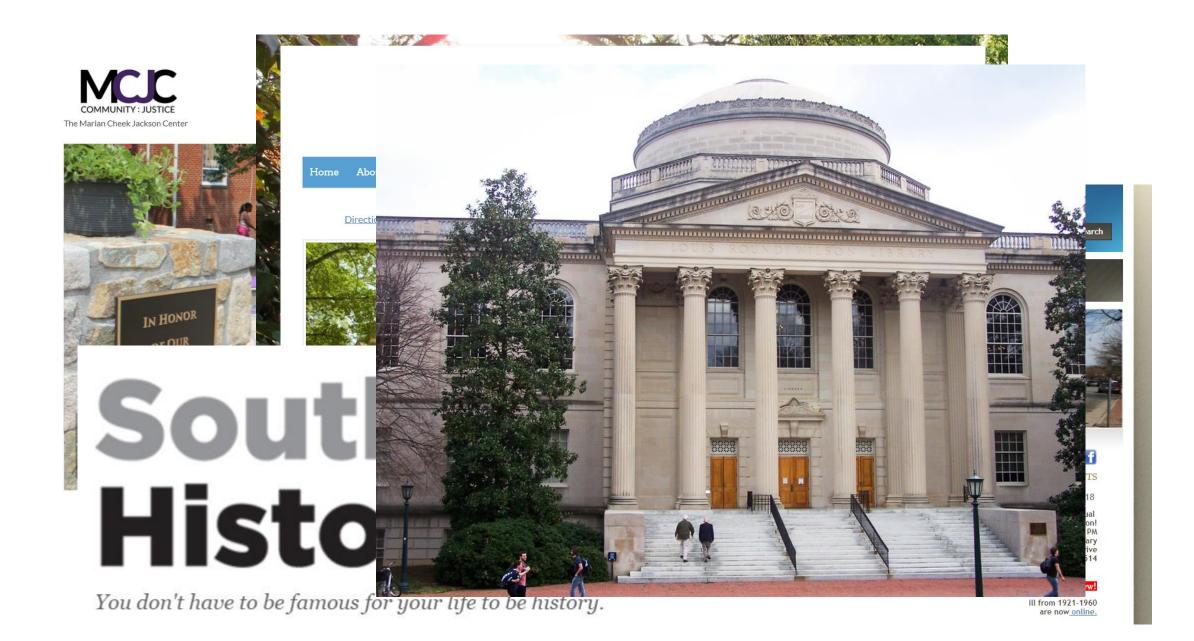
Join scholars, organizers, nonprofit leaders and others for conversations about how the American city has been shaped by more than a half-century of unequal and unjust growth, but also how communities are mobilizing to work toward a more equitable future.



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Initial Vision...

- History as a way to understand the past, consider the present, and design the future
- Focus more on connections, less on collections
- Participatory, co-designed programs and exhibits that invite active engagement with history and with each other
- Create a flexible, modern space that can accommodate digital content, travelling exhibits, community events, private functions

Next steps...

- Receive and apply for planning grants
- Engage community in building the vision further
- Develop more programs to "build it before we build it"
- Explore capital needs and potential funding
- Explore operational needs and potential models
- BOLO for development opportunities around the site

Questions?

