THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: July 28, 2020

Subject: City Council Appointments to the Joint City County Vance Monument Task Force

Staff Resource(s): Sarah Terwilliger, Deputy City Clerk

Action Requested: Adoption of appointments to the Vance Monument Task Force

Background:

- On June 9, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-116, City Council adopted a joint resolution with the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners to appoint to the Vance Monument Joint Task Force ("VMJT").
- The VMJT shall, within three months of all appointments being made, provide a report to the City Council and County Commissioners with a recommendation regarding the removal and/or repurposing of the Vance Monument.
- The City application deadline for Council appointments was June 29 - July 10.
- The City received 106 eligible applications; City Council members are making recommendations to the City Clerk's Office.
- Top nominations will be presented at the July 28 formal Council meeting for a vote on appointments.

Council Goal(s):

- An Equitable and Diverse Community
- A Connected and Engaged Community
- A Well Planned and Livable Community

Committee(s):

- Boards & Commission Committee reviewed appointment process on June 26, 2020

Pro(s):

- Joint task force will be assembled and could potentially meet in August

Con(s):

- None noted

Fiscal Impact:

- None

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to appoint the top six (6) nominations presented as the City appointed representatives to the Joint City County Vance Monument Task Force and two (2) alternate seats.

Attachment(s)