



America's Semiquincentennial Committee
Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM
1228/1327 Legislative Building

AGENDA

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Co-Chairs: **Rep. Hugh Blackwell, Presiding**

Sen. Ted Alexander

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (April 10, 2025)

Presentations

A. Civic Engagement and the Semiquincentennial: Amber McClure, *Senior Director of Civic Engagement for the YMCA of the Triangle & State Director of NC Youth & Government.*

Ms. McClure is a former school principal with career experience advancing civic engagement and advocacy among both youth and adults. She leads statewide initiatives that empower people to understand government, build leadership skills, and take informed action in their communities.

Other Business

B. COMMITTEE CROSSOVER UPDATE

C. HIGHWAY MARKER PROGRAM

D. 250 OPERATIONS UPDATE

I. Website

II. Swag

III. Video Project

E. FOUNDATION FORWARD

F. WASHINGTON D.C.: AMERICA 250 CONVENING

G. POTENTIAL PARTNER UPDATES

1. NC Symphony
2. UNC TV

3. American Battlefield Trust
4. State Employees Credit Union
5. Heritage Preservation and Genealogical Groups
6. Wilson Library
7. Land Conservation
8. Non-profits: Celebrate America Foundation

H. ADD VALUE to EXISTING PROJECTS

I. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three Minutes for Each Individual)

Adjournment