

AACC Community Advisory Committee

Committee Co-Chairs:

Name	Position	Organization
Erroll Parker	Program Director	Success in Challenges, Inc.
Max Viltz	Owner	Village Treasures

Community Working Group:

Daysha Austin	District Director	California State Assembly
Claudette Baldemor	Membership Director	Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau
Nicole Ballard	President	African American Heritage Society of Long Beach
Monte B. Beard, Sr.	Executive Committee	Long Beach NAACP
Stephan Bell	Mentor	100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.
Darcelle Bradley		
Charles Brown	Vice President	Lyde Enterprises
Gerald Burford	Member	100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.
Eric Burroughs	Board Member	100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.
Techno Cannon		
LaVerne Duncan	Executive Director	Andy Street Community Association
Carl Kemp		
Sharon McLucas	Owner	Forgotten Images
Howard Perry	Marketing Chairman	100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.
Renee Quarles	CEO	Shades of Afrika
Ahmed Saafir	Chair	Long Beach Community Improvement League
Loren Simpson	Director of Digital Comms	Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau
Sakkara Thomas	Founding President	Queens Historical Society, Inc.
Doris Topsy-Elvord	Former Vice Mayor	City of Long Beach
Blanch Vance	Grants Associate	Annenberg Foundation
Dr. Felton Williams	Board Member	Long Beach Unified School District
Dr. Leon Wood, Jr.	President	Success in Challenges, Inc.

Community Advisors:

Ryan Ballard	Board Member	Long Beach Public Library Foundation
Dr. Melanie Curtis Andrews	Artistic Director	Inner City Shakespeare Ensemble
Dr. Minnie Douglas	Community Volunteer	
Sarah FitzGerald	Curator and Educator	Rancho Los Cerritos
Gregory Johnson	Managing Director	DreamKreator Studio
Steven Kemp	Member	100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.
Pamela A. Lewis	Director	Community Partnerships and Student Success Initiatives, CSU Long Beach
Dr. Alex Norman	Professor Emeritus	UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
Uduak-Joe Ntuk	Board Member	Long Beach City College
Griselda Suarez	Executive Director	Arts Council for Long Beach
Phyllis Venable	CEO	Silhouette Consulting Group
Glenda Williams	Director of Library Services	City of Long Beach

Roles and Responsibilities:

Working Group (5-10 hours per month):

1. Play an active role in the visioning process by attending and participating in all AACC Committee public meetings. These meetings will occur monthly for six months.
2. Participate in additional special meetings and public events, as requested.
3. Receive updates from the Community Engagement consultant and educational material from the Cultural Planning consultant. Members may be expected to read written materials sent in advance of meetings.
4. Collaborate with other Working Group members to generate a community generated operating vision for the African American Cultural Center, synthesized from community engagement and cultural planning material.
5. Gather input from community members and stakeholders to share in AACC Committee meetings.
6. Serve as an ambassador to promote community engagement activities and the overall AACC community visioning process.

Community Advisors (as available):

1. Attend AACC Committee public meetings as available in an advisory role.
2. Provide subject matter expertise and current/historical perspective to inform the visioning process, most likely through one-on-one interviews.
3. Gather input from community members and stakeholders to share in AACC Committee meetings.
4. Serve as an ambassador to promote community engagement activities and the overall AACC community visioning process.

Committee Co-Chairs (10-15 hours per month):

1. In addition to the responsibilities above, coordinate with City staff and consultants to draft meeting agendas at least one week in advance of each meeting.
2. Co-facilitate meetings with City staff and consultants to ensure the agenda is covered, meetings run on time, and each member is engaged in productive participation.
3. Communicate regularly with City staff, consultants, and Working Group members to ensure deadlines are met and the visioning process is progressing efficiently.