

2009 Current Fiscal Year Report: Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2009

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

5302

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/14/2006

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/14/2008

7. Expected Term Date

12/14/2008

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

8b. Specific

Termination Authority

PL 90-543, as amended by Sec 501 of PL 104-333

8c. Actual

Term Date

12/14/2008

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b.

Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

PL 90-543, as amended by Sec 501 of PL 104-333.

13. Effective Date

11/12/1996

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open

1

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

The Council will discuss: a) update on trail projects, b) updates on the Montgomery Interpretive Center proposed sites, and c) close out the committee.

10/23/2008 - 10/23/2008

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$7,600.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.05	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Council meetings provide a public forum through which the identification and recommendation of goals and objectives are made for the work year, and issues and concerns about past or present

plans are discussed. The Council held its last meeting October 23, 2008. A final report will be submitted following this meeting.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

As prescribed by the enabling legislation, the Council is not to exceed 35 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior and composed of (a) the head or a designee of each Federal department or independent agency administering lands through which the trail passes; (b) a member appointed to represent each State through which the trail passes (Alabama), and such appointments are made from recommendations of the Governor(s) of such State(s); and (c) one or more members appointed to represent private organizations, including corporate and individual landowners and land users, which in the opinion of the Secretary have an established and recognized interest in the trail, and such appointments are made from recommendations of the heads of such organizations.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council generally meets twice a year. Council meetings provide a forum which encourages fairness and understanding, and the atmosphere for group consensus and partnership.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council has been established pursuant to the National Trails System Act to consult with the Secretary of the Interior on the development of a comprehensive plan and other matters relating

to the trail, including the selection of rights-of-way, standards for erection, and maintenance of markers. Also, the trail has been designated as an All American Road by the Federal Highway Administration.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open.

21. Remarks

The Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council terminated December 14, 2008. The National Park Service wishes to establish the Council administratively.

Designated Federal Officer

Catherine Farmer Light Superintendent, Selma to Montgomery NHT, Southeast Region, National Park Service

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Autrey, Dorothy	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Faculty Member of Alabama State University	Representative Member
Batey, Catherine	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Acting Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Benn, Alvin	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Retired Reporter for Montgomery Advertiser	Representative Member
Bilbro, Melanie	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Town of Lowndesboro	Representative Member
Brown, K.T.	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Montgomery County Friends of the Selma to Montgomery NHT	Representative Member
Cothran, Lauri	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Executive Vice President-Tourism, Selma & Dallas County Centre for Commerce	Representative Member
Crenshaw, Bennie	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Retired Educator, Selma, City Councilwoman	Representative Member

Harris, Herman	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Executive Director Holt Street Baptist Church Historical Society	Representative Member
Jackson, James	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Pastor, Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Selma-Dallas	Representative Member
Johnson, Charles	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	County Friends of the Selma to Montgomery NHT Head Ready	Representative Member
Jones Taylor, Frazine	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Reference Section of Department of Archives and History	Representative Member
Lindsey, Jesse	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Selma Newspapers, Inc.	Representative Member
Lowery, Evelyn	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Southern Christian Leadership Coalition	Representative Member
Mants, Robert	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Chairman, Lowndes County Friends of the Historic Trail	Representative Member
Martin, Jean	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Selma City Council	Representative Member
McInnes, Joe	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Mertins, Ellen	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Cultural Resources Administrator, Alabama Historical Commission	Representative Member
Patton, Gwendolyn	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Archivist, Trenholm Technical College	Representative Member
Perkins, James	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Mayor, City of Selma	Representative Member
Perry, Geraldine	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	City of St. Jude Church	Representative Member
Reese, Sr., Frederick	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church	Representative Member
Richardson, George	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Pastor Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church	Representative Member
Sentell, Lee	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Director of the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel	Representative Member
Thurman, Michael	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Pastor Dexter Avenue King Baptist Church	Representative Member

Williams, Sidney	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Appointed to serve on Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles by Governor Riley	Representative Member
Wimberly, Louretta	03/30/2007	03/30/2009	Retired	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 26

Narrative Description

The Council held its final meeting in FY 2009 on October 23, 2008. A final report will be submitted following this meeting. The National Park Services wishes to establish the Council administratively.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

The Agency has reviewed possible locations for the Interpretive Center and has worked with the Council regarding the advantages and disadvantages of various proposed locations. The Agency has provided examples of current NPS designated parkways and answered various questions related to parkways. The Agency has also outlined the various steps necessary for the trail to obtain parkway status.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

N/A