

# **National Membership Committee Recommendations**

## **June 17, 2021**

### **Recommendation:**

NMC recommends approval for the following Organizing branches to continue working towards chartering in 2021 during the Virtual Conference in September with all requirements met by August 15th .

Rochester Organizing Branch, Rochester NY

Tulsa Historical Society Organizing, Tulsa, OK

NC Triad Organizing Branch, Greensboro

### **Recommendation**

**Recommend three branches be reclassified:**

**Van McCoy – Recommend the Van McCoy Legacy Branch be resolved**

**Sullivan County – Recommend the Sullivan County Branch be classified as a reorganizing branch meeting requirements for compliance by December 31, 2021.**

**C. Delores Tucker – Recommend the C. Delores Tucker Branch be reclassified as a reorganizing branch meeting requirements for compliance by December 31, 2021.**

## **Background**

Recommendations: Three branches in need of reclassification

Van McCoy - this branch is not compliant in terms of financial members, financial officers or requirements of annual/financial reports. This non-compliance spans several years and repeated discussion regarding the requirements for continued ASALH affiliation - with no beneficial outcome. They are recommended for dissolution. The NMC recommend that the Van McCoy Legacy Branch be dissolved.

### **Van McCoy Legacy Branch**

Merrill Smith, President

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Sullivan County - this branch experienced hardship during the pandemic. The senior members were not able to connect via the video conferencing options and interest dwindled. There are members interested in resuscitating the branch. The Compliance sub-committee recommends that this branch be reclassified as a reorganizing branch. The regional area 1 coordinator is planning with Shirley Felder to sponsor a September ASALH Founder's Day program to reintroduce ASALH and the Branch to the local community.

### **Sullivan County Branch**

Shirley Felder, President

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C. Delores Tucker - this branch experienced hardship during the pandemic. The senior members were not able to connect via the video conferencing options and interest dwindled. The Branch president was offered a mentoring opportunity with the Bethel Dukes Branch. This relationship would assist with programming, compliance and capacity building. The Compliance sub-committee recommends that this branch be reclassified as a reorganizing branch. The regional area 2 coordinator is facilitating the mentoring and programming aspects of the reorganizing efforts.

### **C. DeLores Tucker Branch**

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