

# **Alexandria Community Remembrance Marker Committee Meeting**

**April 20, 2023**

**7p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting on Zoom**

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## **MINUTES**

1. Chair David Spinrad welcomed the committee back after a long break to work on an EJI marker for Alexandria's lynching victims.
2. Discussion of potential markers. A resident who owns a home that is now part of the old jail where Benjamin Thomas was taken on the night he was lynched offered us space on his property to have a larger marker that will give us more space to tell the Thomas story. The committee discussed the pros and cons and considered whether we could make the timeline work.
3. A decision was made to have a subcommittee meet to further consider moving forward with a Thomas marker at the site of the old jail. It was asked that they report back to the full committee at the next meeting.
4. Next meeting date May 25 at 7 p.m.

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