

VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: March 14, 2023

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Discussion

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

AGENDA ITEM:

Event Date Requests: Road to Freedom date request, October 15, 2023

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

 E-mail dated February 21, 2023 from Linda Borkow/DF Historical Society to Richard Leins/Interim Village Administrator

Liz Dreaper

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 2:37 PM

To: Village Administrator

Cc: Margaret Parr; Vincent Rossillo

Subject: approval for Road to Freedom scheduling

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Dear Mr. Leins,

We are in the process of planning the Road to Freedom Walk for 2023. This commemoration has been an annual event in Dobbs Ferry since 2006 as a shared initiative of the Dobbs Ferry Historical Society and the Village of Dobbs Ferry. We would like the first part of the event to follow our customary commemorative historic Walk led by fife and drum along Ashford and Broadway, following the path of the Continental Army on August 19, 1781. The second part of the event at the Mead House will commemorate Dobbs Ferry's overall history, not limited to the Revolutionary period, in honor of the village's sesquicentennial.

In order to involve students and the scouts (and avoid Jewish holidays) we would like to hold the event on Sunday, October 15. Could you let me know how to best proceed to obtain approval? Since we need to engage multiple reenactors and interpreters (for a busy part of the year), it is really important to have a designated date as soon as we can.

Thanks very much for your help, Linda Borkow Road to Freedom Committee Dobbs Ferry Historical Society