

Request to Display “Newtown Before Urban Renewal” Mosaics

Presented by Barbara Camph

Request

Ms. Camph is seeking City Council approval to display in City Hall for the month of August of twenty (20) mosaics created by Barbara Camph depicting the vibrant life before Urban Renewal.

Mosaic Development

Ms. Camph developed the mosaics based on memories and photographs shared by residents, including Sara Sampson, Howard Curry and Emmitt Lee. Dale MacAllister also assisted. Ms. Camph additionally relied on photographs and information available at the Lucy Simms Center, James Madison University, the Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project, and books written by Doris Allen. The Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project was a major contributor of information for the individual panel plaques.









