



March 27, 2022

Are you ready for Action?!

Hey CAJaMMER'S,

We are almost a week away from the biggest event of the year! We have LISTENED to one another. You told of the struggles with inadequate & unaffordable housing that disproportionately affect communities of color the most. You told stories of the mistrust you feel with limited healthcare choices and the lack of access to receive quality care. We listened as frustration was expressed with the inequitable suspensions and arrests and lack of mental healthcare in our school district. We listened and grieved as we heard the stories shared of what Gadsden Creek has meant to a community that has suffered from environmental racism.

We have done the RESEARCH, we have found the proven best practices that address the needs of the community and live into the values of who we strive to be as a community. Now is the time for our officials to....

A graphic with the text 'DO RIGHT, RIGHT NOW' in a bold, red, hand-drawn style font. The text is arranged in two lines, with 'DO RIGHT,' on the top line and 'RIGHT NOW' on the bottom line. The background is white.

Now it is time for ACTION!

You have done the work of building, fostering, and connecting the relationships to build the power we need. It's our time to ACT and wield that power now!

CAJaMMER'S we too must DO RIGHT! We must show up and use the power we have built. The power of bringing 3 is more than just a catchphrase. It is a call to action! Bring your 3 on Monday, April 4! Music begins at 6:45 PM! We ask that everyone register so that if there is rain, we can move to a virtual event.

[Click here to register](#) for the Nehemiah Action on Monday!

“Courage is a decision you make to act in a way that works through your own fear for the greater good as opposed to pure self-interest. Courage means putting at risk your immediate self-interest for what you believe is right.” - Derrick A. Bell

Still not sure how to invite someone to the Action? Try using one of these [sample scripts](#).



TODAY!!! Environmental Justice - Gadsden Creek Walk and Tour

Sunday, March 27

3:00 PM

Come hear about the history of Gadsden Creek from the organizers of The Friends of Gadsden Creek! We will meet at the southwest corner of Harmon Field at the intersection of Hagood and Line Street.

[Email Treva at treva@thedartcenter.org](mailto:treva@thedartcenter.org) to [participate](#)

What's coming up on the CAJM calendar?



Nehemiah Action

Bring at least three people with you!

April 4 @ 7pm (music begins at 6:45)

CCSD District 4 Regional Stadium (3659 W. Montague Ave., N. Charleston)

[Click here to register](#)

Celebration & Investment Drive Kick-Off

May 16 @ 6:30pm

Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabelline Rd., Hanahan)

[Click here to register](#)



Upcoming Issue Committee Meetings and Events

We have many public official meetings this week and need strong representation. Please sign up to attend at least one!



Healthcare Full Committee Meeting Check-In

The Healthcare Steering Committee has scheduled a Full Committee Pre-Action Check-In for Tuesday, March 29 from 5:30 pm-6:00 pm. It's been a while since we've had a Full Committee meeting, and so the Steering Committee felt it was important to check in with you all before the Action. They will be giving an update on our negotiation strategies and officials confirmed for the Action and taking any questions that you have.

[Click here to register](#)



Housing - Charleston County Council Member Herb Sass

Wednesday, March 30

8:00 AM - Pre-Meeting at CAJM offices (2021 Reynolds Ave)

8:45 AM - Meeting

[Click here to register](#)

Environmental Justice-Charleston City Council Member Boyd Gregg

Pre-Meeting: Wednesday, 3/30 @ 1:00 PM on Zoom



(note the pre-meeting is a different day on zoom.
Meeting is in person)

Meeting: Thursday, 3/31 @ 8:00 AM

To attend email lydia@thedartcenter.org

Environmental Justice-Charleston City Council Member Jason Sakkran

Pre-Meeting: Thursday, 3/31 @ 1:00 PM

Meeting: Thursday, 3:31 @ 2:00 PM

To attend email lydia@thedartcenter.org



We're Headed to the Charleston County Council Meeting After the Action!

Tuesday, April 5

5:45 PM-Meet downstairs

6:30 PM-Council Meeting Begins

Email treva@thedartcenter.org to attend

CAJM in the News





Did you catch CAJM's Healthcare committee on Live 5 News [Click Here to see!!!!](#)



Preparing for Tension

Many of you have requested Rev. Rivers' powerful video from the

Network Meetings on preparing for tension with public officials. Here it is!

Help us get our officials to the Nehemiah Action!

Our Nehemiah Action is just around the corner, and if we want our public officials to feel our power we need them to be present! Our committees are hard at work confirming our public officials' attendance, and a few need your help.



CALL TO ACTION: The **Healthcare Committee** needs you to email MUSC's CEOs and ask them to attend the Action.

[Click here for instructions, including each CEO's email address and a sample message.](#)

Pick up your CAJM swag!

If you ordered your DO RIGHT t-shirt, you can pick it up during any of the following times:

Pick-up at the CAJM Office (2021 Reynolds Ave.)

- Monday, March 28th: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Pick-up at the Action Rehearsal @ St. Mathew Baptist Church 2005 Reynolds Ave.

- Monday, March 28th: 5:30-8:30pm



Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000!** In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

[Click here to invest!](#)

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