

NARRATIVE FOR USE PERMIT APPLICATION

The Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and is sponsoring restoration of the Federation House, located at 123 East Pembroke Avenue, Hampton. It will become the **BARRETT PEAKE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER** (hereinafter known as “Center”) and will house a historic Mini-Museum and offer a multi-faceted educational cultural program for youth in the community. The finished square footage is 1,426 square feet. The Center will operate 25 hours weekly and will provide services for 90 to 100 youth and seniors per year. There will be one part-time paid staff and our volunteer staff will include: 2 Co-Executive Directors, Director of Programs, Director of Volunteer Services, 5 volunteers for our Friday night activities and 5 volunteers for our Saturday activities. Proposed hours of operation would be:

- Wednesday – Thursday 10AM-3PM
- Friday – Saturday 10AM to 7PM
- Sunday 12PM to 5PM

A partnership between the Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation and Hampton Neighborhood initiative forms an opportunity for short term and long term positive activities in the neighborhood. The preservation of the Federation House is a historic treasure centered in the historic neighborhood of Pasture Point. The Federation House is an attribute to the neighborhood creating a balance between architectural value and educational amusement. The architecture maintains the neighborhood’s tradition of design in an atmosphere of post-Civil War housing. When completed, the Center will add value to the Pasture Point walking tour. As a participating partner, new tourists will be created through an interest in the mini-museum and

presentations on such topics as: post Civil War history, women in history, and activities of African-Americans in the 1920's. The legacy of the Federation House is in education, which continues to inspire the attainment of new knowledge and the amusement of new discoveries. A cooperative relationship fosters opportunities for all residents and tourists. This partnership creates equilibrium between the value added by the Center and the community through diversity and cultural community engagements.

Once completed, the Center will be in open view for many as they travel Pembroke Avenue, a main street in the neighborhood. The Center will offer the community not only a beautiful place to see; also, a partnership advancing community services. This easy access location building community relations by providing community forums, participating in community meetings, and a base for resources. It is a good meeting place to serve a neighborhood comprised of diverse age groups to include large populations of collegiate and senior citizens. The Barrett-Peake Heritage Foundation's partnership adds value to community development as a place that is appealing with an easy access location.