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Comment Card

Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument

National Park Service
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Dear Neighbors, Friends, and Partners:

I am excited to announce the inaugural planning effort for Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument following its establishment as a new unit of the national park system in December 2020. Medgar and Myrlie Evers were partners in the struggle for civil rights. On June 12, 1963, the assassination of Medgar Evers in the carport of their home at 2332 Margaret W. Alexander Drive in Jackson, Mississippi, became the first murder of a nationally significant leader of the national civil rights movement, and it became a catalyst for passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Myrlie Evers has continued to promote issues of racial equality and social justice. The Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument has been created to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and future generations resources associated with the pivotal roles of Medgar and Myrlie Evers in the American civil rights movement.

This summer, a National Park Service planning team is beginning work on the first planning effort for this national treasure, the development of a foundation document.

This planning effort will help further identify what is most important about the park and what is most needed.

Your voice is important. I welcome you to play a role in charting the national monument's future by sharing your thoughts on what is most important about Medgar and Myrlie Evers National Monument, its relationship to the broader neighborhood, and its most pressing challenges and greatest opportunities. We are also looking to work with local leadership in Jackson to ensure the National Park Service can be an effective partner with the community. The outcomes of this engagement period will be integrated into the document and will help chart a path forward in the planning and development process for the site.

I appreciate your interest in Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument and look forward to working with you to chart its future.

Sincerely,

Keena Nichelle Graham, Superintendent
Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

1. Mail this comment form or a letter to the address on the front of this card, or
2. Share your comments online at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/MEMYFoundation>

The open comment period is from July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021.



KEY QUESTIONS

1. What is most important about Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument? What ideas or ideals does it represent? What should visitors learn when they visit?

2. What are the biggest challenges facing the National Park Service in setting up the park?

3. What are the biggest opportunities for the National Park Service in setting up the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument? What is your vision for the new park?

4. Do you have any other ideas or information you would like to share with the National Park Service about the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Home National Monument? If you have any stories, old photos, or memories about the site that you are willing to share, please let us know and provide us with your contact information.

Name: _____

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