

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE EXPOSED HUMAN REMAINS FOUND NEAR EVERGREEN  
ANS EAST END CEMETERY, 50 EVERGREEN ROAD, RICHMOND & HENRICO COUNTY

1. APPLICANT:

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2. PROPOSED WORK AND NEED FOR RELOCATION: The applicant proposes to respectfully reinter human remains found eroding from a ravine near the edge of East End Cemetery property on July 20, 2020.

The remains appear to be associated with several unknown individuals, and were likely exposed at intervals by erosion, animal activity, or the excavation of new graves. Based upon wood fragments and nails recovered in immediate association with the remains, it appears that they were collected into a box or crate and reinterred at the edge of the ravine at some point in the past.

The remains of the unknown individuals were carefully recovered by archaeologists with the Department of Historic Resources, and are housed in that agency's secure collections facility.

3. COMMENT PERIOD: We rely on the community to serve as family for these unknown individuals, and to guide their proper and respectful treatment. Comments should be made in writing, preferably by email, and addressed to both Enrichmond and the DHR:

John Sydnor, Enrichmond Foundation, P.O. Box 25609, Richmond, VA 23260 *or by email at [info@enrichmond.org](mailto:info@enrichmond.org)*; and

Joanna Wilson Green, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221 *or by email at [burialpermits@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:burialpermits@dhr.virginia.gov)*.

Written comments should be received by the close of business on Friday, September 11th. A public hearing may be requested by any respondent to this notice. Please note that social distancing requirements may necessitate a virtual/online meeting.