



A. QUINN JONES MUSEUM



Community Redevelopment
Advisory Board
April 18, 2016





A. Quinn Jones Update

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- ▣ Construction Update
- ▣ Next Steps
- ▣ City Partnership
- ▣ Projected Opening



Construction Update

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- ▣ Construction Update
 - Phase I Interior Build-out
 - ▣ At substantial completion
 - ▣ Certificate of Completion
 - Phase II Site Work & Landscaping
 - ▣ Projected to start by mid-May with target completion of late summer
 - ▣ Certificate of Occupancy



Construction Photos

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THE HOME OF
A. QUINN JONES, SR.
EDUCATOR

A. QUINN JONES, SR. (1885-1968) was a prominent educator and leader in the African American community. He was born in the town of Jones, Georgia, and attended the local school. He then moved to the United States and attended the University of Chicago, where he earned a Ph.D. in Education. He returned to the United States and worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for many years. He was also a member of the NAACP and served as its president for a period of time. He was a strong advocate for civil rights and worked to improve the lives of African Americans. He died in 1968 and is buried in the town of Jones, Georgia.

1968





▣ Next Steps

■ User Interviews

- ▣ Identify what user groups want/need
 - School board, State Heritage Trail, etc.
 - One-on-one, group, Survey Monkey, etc.

■ Exhibit Design

- ▣ Fixed AQJ exhibit
- ▣ History/Civil Rights
 - Specific focus on education





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- ▣ City Partnership w/ PRCA
 - Desire for AQJ to be managed by PRCA
 - Collaboration on Exhibit Design
 - Augment Fundraising & Programming



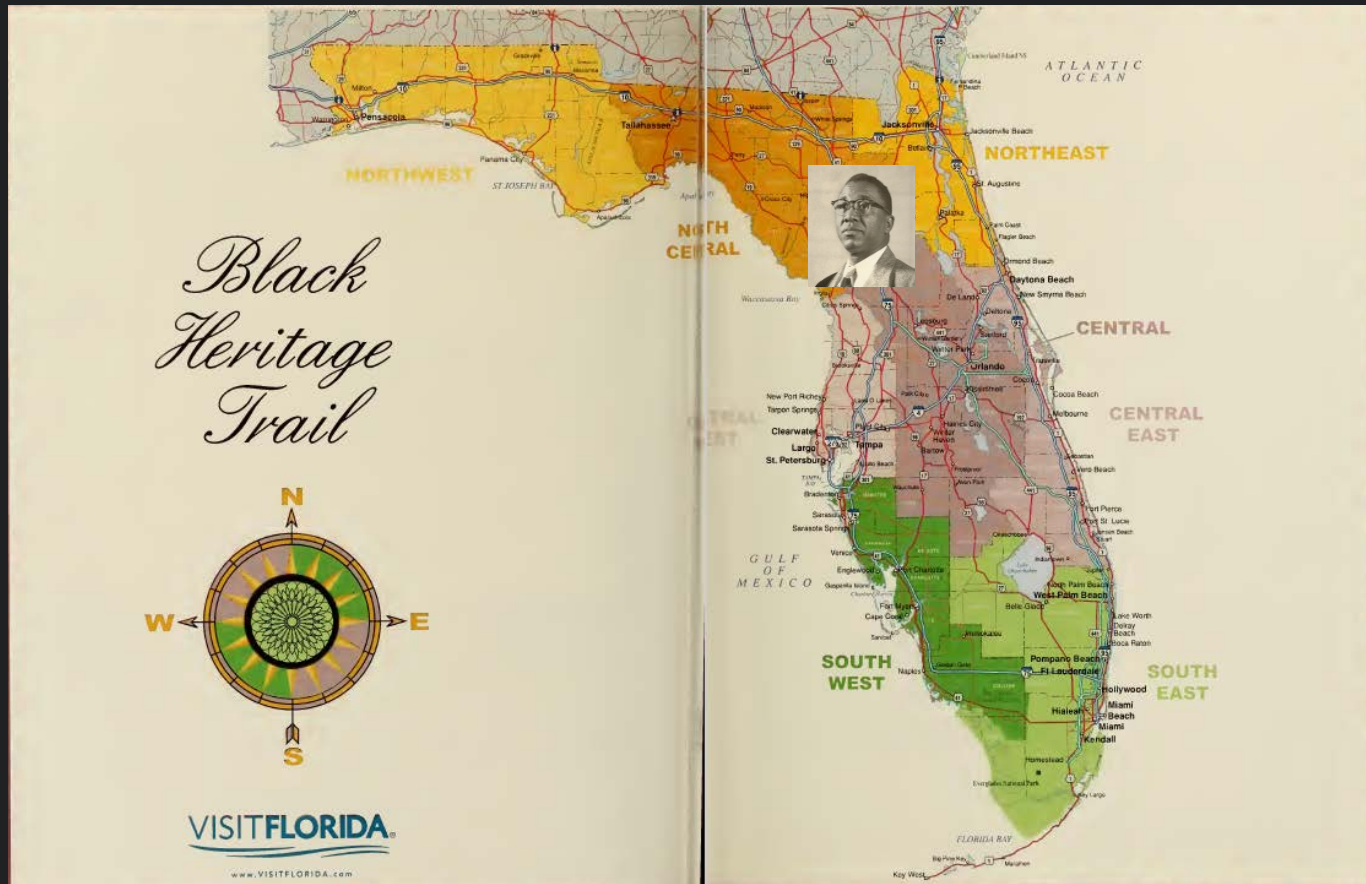
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"On The Map"

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▣ Putting AQJ & Gainesville "on the map"





Ribbon Cutting

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Ribbon Cutting
GOAL = February 2017
Black History Month



Hear Presentation from Staff