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### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

On November 18, 2014, Governor Jay Nixon issued Executive Order 14-15 establishing the Ferguson Commission. This commission was created due to the unrest in the state after Ferguson Police Officer Darren Wilson shot and killed Michael Brown, Jr.

Governor Nixon ordered the Ferguson Commission to focus on social issues in the St. Louis region, including:

- (1) Citizen-law enforcement interaction and relations
- (2) Racial and ethnic relations
- (3) Municipal government organization, and the municipal court system
- (4) Disparities in substantive areas that include, but not are not limited to, education, economic opportunity, health care, housing, transportation, child care, business ownership, and family and community stability

Sixteen volunteer commissioners were appointed to study these issues and publish a report on their findings. The final report, titled *Forward Through Ferguson: A Path Toward Racial Equity*, was issued in September, 2015.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Bibliography

Ferguson Commission. *Forward through Ferguson: A Path Toward Racial Equity*. St. Louis: Ferguson Commission, 2015.

Executive Order. No. 14-15, 2014.

### Other Finding Aids

RG 003.55 Governor Jeremiah Nixon  
RG 003.56 Governor Eric Greitens

### Related Material

The full report of the Ferguson Commission is online here:  
<https://forwardthroughferguson.org/report/executive-summary/>

## SERIES

The records are organized into the following series:

Meeting Minutes  
Public Notices  
Record of Proceedings

## Meeting Minutes, 2014-2015

*Extent:* 19 folders

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

Minutes of commission meetings.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	1	Meeting Minutes	December 1, 2014
1	2	Meeting Minutes	December 8, 2014
1	3	Meeting Minutes	December 15, 2014
1	4	Meeting Minutes	January 10, 2015
1	5	Meeting Minutes	January 20, 2015
1	6	Meeting Minutes	February 23, 2015
1	7	Meeting Minutes	March 2, 2015
1	8	Meeting Minutes	March 25, 2015
1	9	Meeting Minutes	April 13, 2015
1	10	Meeting Minutes	April 27, 2015
1	11	Meeting Minutes	May 11, 2015
1	12	Meeting Minutes	June 8, 2015
1	13	Meeting Minutes	June 22, 2015
1	14	Meeting Minutes	July 13, 2015
1	15	Meeting Minutes	August 7, 2015
1	16	Meeting Minutes	August 24, 2015
1	17	Meeting Minutes	September 9, 2015
1	18	Meeting Minutes	November 9, 2015
1	19	Meeting Minutes	December 7, 2015

## Public Notices, 2014-2015

*Extent:* 1 folder

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

Public notices of commission meetings.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	20	Public Notices	2014-2015

## Record of Proceedings, 2014-2015

*Extent:* 18 folders

*Arrangement:* Chronological.

### Scope and Content

Transcript of commission meetings.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	21	Record of Proceedings	December 1, 2014
1	22	Record of Proceedings	December 8, 2014
1	23	Record of Proceedings	December 15, 2014
1	24	Record of Proceedings	January 20, 2015
1	25	Record of Proceedings	February 23, 2015
1	26	Record of Proceedings	March 2, 2015
1	27	Record of Proceedings	March 25, 2015
1	28	Record of Proceedings	April 13, 2015
1	29	Record of Proceedings	April 27, 2015
2	1	Record of Proceedings	May 11, 2015
2	2	Record of Proceedings	June 8, 2015
2	3	Record of Proceedings	June 22, 2015
2	4	Record of Proceedings	July 13, 2015
2	5	Record of Proceedings	August 7, 2015
2	6	Record of Proceedings	August 24, 2015
2	7	Record of Proceedings	September 9, 2015
2	8	Record of Proceedings	September 9, 2015
2	9	Record of Proceedings	December 7, 2015