

So Southeast (SoSE) Frequently Asked Questions

Who and What is SoSE?

SoSE is a collaborative of community members working to promote the historical and cultural significance of Black Southeast Raleigh and using that knowledge to imagine and re-imagine a future through educational and cultural initiatives. SoSE was established in November 2020 and supported by the Wake Community-University Partnership (NC State) and Social and Economic Vitality (Wake County)



SoSE embodies the principle of Sankofa – a West African Adinkra symbol that emphasizes the importance of looking back as a means of going forward.

Through their work, SoSE members seek to prevent the erasure of Black SE Raleigh community's heritage and culture through increased awareness and advocacy.

Who is our Audience?

Anyone seeking to work in, around, or through SE Raleigh or with area residents. The work of SoSE is to ensure remembrance, acknowledgement, and preservation of the community's rich history.



More specifically, the intended audience includes:

- Current SE Raleigh residents
- Future SE Raleigh residents
- Elected officials and individuals seeking political office
- Developers and new business owners in the SE Raleigh area
- Faculty, students, and staff at schools, universities and colleges across the area who want to work in or with people and communities in SE Raleigh.

What do we imagine as the result of SoSE's efforts in 5 years?

Members of SoSE seek to witness an increase in community pride in addition to positive changes addressing community needs as a result of increased awareness of and advocacy for SE Raleigh's heritage and culture. In the next five years, SoSE members envision a SE Raleigh with increased access to affordable housing; expansion of capacity for growth among small businesses, entrepreneurs, and nonprofits; and as a space where Black Raleigh residents want to return to, and *can afford to return*, to live, learn, work, worship and play.





Prince Hall Masonic Lodge

The Pope House

history of SE Raleigh

Richard B. Harrison Public Library

POC History, contributions Old City Market

Nile Congo

The importance of names: streets,

neighborhood, etc. Mr. Goodson's

> South Park and SPER Mrs. Hudson's

St.Agnes Hospital & historical significance



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Mr. Freeze Records??? OK Maybe I

went to far! :-)

Winters Haven

Greene Center

LeCounts Restaurant and other **Businesses**

Strengthening the Black Family

Hospital/St Augustine's College/University

Joe Winters

City Cemetery-

an early burial



Things people should know about Southeast Raleigh

Social justice issues development that impact southeast Raleigh residents. communicated

Halifax Court

Teenage Frolics

The economic Nate Mcmillan4th wardThe Carolinian Delany Family Hungry Neck

> Mr. Oates Hot Dogs Hamlin Drug Store Worthdale

Dr. George Debnam Soul Bowl Medical Practice

City

plans

to the larger

residents

community and

Davie Street Presbyterian Church

Hargett Street YWCA Martin Street Baptist Church

Mechanics and Farmers Bank John P. "Top"

> Walnut Terrace

ground_for

Historical

landmarks



Chavis Heights New Bern Avenue Daycare

Active

organizations

in the are

Chavis Park

WAUG WLLE Lewis Hotel/DeLuxe

Hotel Dr. F. B. Palmer & AA Cultural Center

Mount Hope

Mt Hope

Cemetary

Cumbo's neighborhoods that make up SE Raleigh

> Oral history from long term residents

> > a

WSHA

John Baker Fox Ridge incoln Park Holiness Church

Kingwood

Forest St. Monica School

City Taxi

Crosby **Garfield** Center

> The United House of Prayer for all people

Clarence Lightner

the socioeconomic and population diversity in the SE Raleigh

Southgate Junious Sorrell Park Carolina Biblical Gardens

> Trailways Wake Med

> > Delaney House

St. Ambrose

school" or

2021 history,

maybe "Black Friday

Market" Downtown

Holland and Holland Dental

John Wall Apollo Heights Washington HS

Moton Park

David

PJ Tucker

Helping PJ Tucker

Thompson Headstart

> Idlewood Village

Asset Maps: community centers religious, etc.

Tupper

Memorial **Baptist** The Safethurch

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Funeral

Home

Augustine's College

Lucille Hunter

oor Boys

School

Elementary

Rochester Ella Baker Rocheste Heights

> College Park

downtown east community and neighborhoods