



Washington State Commission On

# African American Affairs

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## Betty Reid Soskin

Celebrating her 99th birthday last week, Betty Reid Soskin is the oldest permanent U.S. park ranger with the National Park Service. Assigned to the Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California, she spent several years helping designers plan the park. With her contributions, the park features stories of the African American wartime experience, a recollection of discrimination during the era and the steps towards integration.

At age 85, she became a ranger at the park to preserve its history. Soskin serves as an interpreter – explaining the park’s purpose, history, museum collections and her civil rights experiences. Due to COVID-19, the park is currently closed, however under normal circumstances, Soskin conducted tours three times a week to sold-out crowds. In 2016, the National WWII Museum awarded her the Silver Service Medallion.

**Sources:** Glamour.com; Inner Splendor.com  
National Parks Conservation Assoc.org;  
REI.Com; Wikipedia.org

## 24th annual WASHINGTON STATE BIZ FAIR *An All Virtual Event*

*Navigating the New Normal*  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
7am - 5pm

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The general election is November 3rd. Do you need to register? If you have moved, your mailing information may not be correct. Go to [sos.wa.gov](http://sos.wa.gov) before October 26th and register online! Quickly update your personal information online or call 360-902-4180!

Voting rights for former felons are **automatically** restored once out of DOC custody. Call 1-800-430-9674, Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm for questions.



*“Initiative 502 missed an opportunity to incorporate a focus on social equity. The history of cannabis prohibition shows abundant evidence there was disproportionate harm in communities of color, and that those harmful effects remain with us today.”*

**Rick Garza**  
Director, Liquor and Cannabis Board

Communities of color, we want to hear from you! Please join Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) Member Ollie Garrett and members of the LCB’s executive leadership for a virtual community meeting.

A new state law created pathways for those disproportionately harmed by the war on drugs to potentially gain a license for retailing cannabis. A Social Equity Task Force, created by the new law, will later inform the LCB of the criteria for issuing additional cannabis licenses to persons disproportionately harmed by the war on drugs.

We want to hear from you, your experience and concerns with working with the existing system, and have the chance to update you on the upcoming work of the Task Force.

These community events will be facilitated by Dr. Caprice D. Hollins, Psy.D. of Cultures Connecting.

# Virtual Community Meetings

- **Speak to the LCB about your experience trying to get a cannabis license.**
- **Learn about the Social Equity Task Force and new cannabis retail licenses.**

## When

### Session 1

Tuesday, September 29, 2020  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Session 2

Monday, October 5, 2020  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

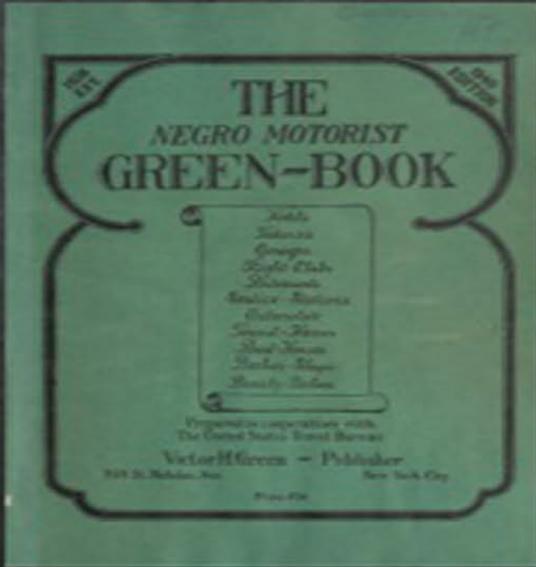
### Session 3

Monday, October 12, 2020  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## How

Due to health and safety restrictions, these community events will be online only.

You may log into the online event through your computer or mobile device. For more information and to register for this meeting, please go to [lcb.wa.gov/social-equity-events](https://lcb.wa.gov/social-equity-events).



**Smithsonian Affiliates Virtual Scholar Lecture**  
**Legacy of The Green Book**  
**October 15, 2020, 7 pm**  
**Free Admission**  
Register Online at [northwestmuseum.org](http://northwestmuseum.org)

The Smithsonian's Marquette Folley interviews Candacy Taylor, leading scholar and award-winning author, photographer, and documentarian on the legacy of the Green Book, in this free webinar.

First published in 1936 by Harlem postman Victor Hugo Green, *The Negro Motorist-Green Book* (the Green Book) provided black travelers with information on hotels, restaurants and service stations where they would be welcomed.

**M** Northwest  
**X** Museum of  
Arts and  
Culture  
[northwestmuseum.org](http://northwestmuseum.org)

## The Legacy of the Green Book - A Smithsonian Affiliates Virtual Scholar Talk

Please use this Zoom link to register for this program: [https://smithsonian-zoom.us/webinar/register/3115990801914/WN\\_4UEhsU\\_SquU4wS9RB6mIQ](https://smithsonian-zoom.us/webinar/register/3115990801914/WN_4UEhsU_SquU4wS9RB6mIQ)

In 1936, Victor Hugo Green, a Harlem postman, began publishing a guide for African American travelers to offer travel options during America's Jim Crow era. The Green Book, as it was known, was a sustained success—for almost thirty years—providing Black travelers information on hotels, restaurants, service stations, and other facilities where they could expect welcome “without humiliation.”



# ***KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING***

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Training for families and students on Washington State's School Discipline Rules set by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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**WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE** Parents Representation Program Managing Attorney. Open until filled

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** openings

Heavy Equipment Mechanic. Two positions. Bellevue & Mount Vernon, WA. Closing 10/7/2020

Utility & Project Delivery Engineer (non-perm). Shoreline, WA. Open continuous

**COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES** (Pierce and Thurston Counties) current openings

## **FIRST FEDERAL**

SEC and Financial Reporting Manager – Location Flexible or Remote

Commercial Relationship Manager – Whatcom County

## **CITY OF SEATTLE** openings

Director of Recovery and Equitable Investment

Our community is at a historic crossroads. Seattle is facing three crises—a worsening pandemic, the largest financial downturn since the Great Depression, and a movement to address systemic racism. Since the murder of George Floyd, tens of thousands of Seattle residents have taken to the streets to rightfully express their frustration and to demand for changes in policing and for a significant investment in community to undo centuries of systemic racism. With this backdrop, the City is seeking an executive level leader to help the Mayor advance and achieve a post-COVID vision for Seattle. Open continuous.

## **PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY** openings

## **CITY OF BELLEVUE** openings

## **CITY OF TACOMA** openings

## **CITY OF LAKEWOOD** openings

## **CITY OF OLYMPIA** - openings

## **KING COUNTY** openings

## **PIERCE COUNTY** openings

## **SPOKANE COUNTY** openings

## **CLARK COUNTY** openings

## **SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** openings

## **OLYMPIC COLLEGE** openings

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE** openings