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## PRESS RELEASE

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# City to pursue Civil Rights Museum & Institute

Mayor Cedric Glover is holding a press conference this morning (September 29) to announce the City's support for the creation of a Civil Rights museum and institute.

The 10 a.m. event will be held at the former site of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church at 854 Williamson St.

“For some time, the City of Shreveport and the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition have envisioned a Civil Rights museum and institute dedicated to the rich history of African Americans and the African-American experience during the Civil Rights movement,” Mayor Glover said.

The Old Galilee Missionary Baptist Church is a city-owned building, similar to Sci-Port, ArtSpace and Central Arts Station.

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