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SANFORD'S HOPPER ACADEMY COMMUNITY MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012

Historic St. James AME Church will be hosting a community meeting at 6:00 pm on July 18 at 819 Cypress Avenue in Sanford, regarding the restoration and rehabilitation of Hopper Academy, located in the Georgetown community of Sanford.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear from the community on what the proposed use of Hopper Academy should be. The goal is to discuss the future of this significant building as it relates to African American culture and history in the Georgetown community.

Andrew Thomas, Sr. Project Manager, Office of the City Manager, City of Sanford, will be facilitating the meeting.

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