

***“We Have Not Had One White Friend”: The Forgotten 1980s Battle for Africatown***

*In the 1970s and ‘80s, the Africatown neighborhood was threatened by decay, disinvestment, and several unwanted development projects, including the construction of what is now the Africatown Bridge. Activists from the neighborhood mounted an impressive campaign to reverse these trends. It was the first bid to save the neighborhood by transforming it into a destination for heritage tourism.*

*For the most part, their project was tragically unsuccessful—but it laid groundwork for the efforts that are happening now. In this presentation, author Nick Tabor will chart what went wrong back then, what physical resources were lost, and what it all means for the present day.*

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Live Zoom at the USA Archaeology Museum (We have the giant screen, I don't know how to emphasize this, if at all)

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