



HKonJ: Historic Thousands on Jones Street

A Movement Sponsored by the NC NAACP and 85+ Other Organizations
in Support of a 14-Point People's Agenda for the North Carolina Legislature

Chapel Hill-Carrboro HKonJ People's Assembly

November 15, 2008, 10:00 am - Noon

Hargraves Community Center

216 North Roberson Street, Chapel Hill, NC

Chapel Hill-Carrboro HKonJ is our local organizing campaign of the HKonJ movement. We had a most successful People's Assembly Teach-In on October 2. The teach-in addressed six of the fourteen HKonJ legislative agenda points: education, health care, housing, workers rights, environmental justice and an end to the death penalty. Our goals are to develop a strong legislative agenda for the next session of the state legislature and organize for the march and rally in February to make our presence felt on Jones Street outside the General Assembly – the same month we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the NAACP, the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and a new administration in Washington and Raleigh.

The People's Assembly on November 15th will continue our discussion of issues and focus on communication, recruitment, organizational building, mobilization and legislative strategies we want to pursue locally and bring to our statewide HKonJ Steering Committee.

Proposed Agenda for November 15, 2008

1. Brief review of HKonJ vision, mission, history: "a movement, not a moment"
2. Creating the framework for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro People's Assembly: realizing HKonJ's commitment to building partnerships both statewide and on the local level
3. Building organizational partnerships and participants: who is missing from our table?
4. Communication
 - a) How do we keep in touch?
 - b) How do we inform each other of our work (both state and local) around the HKonJ 14 point legislative agenda?
 - c) How do we continue developing the 14 point agenda and work for legislative action?
5. Action alerts — how do we mobilize for local and statewide actions, and deepen participation?
 - a) Actions around 14 point agenda issues
 - b) HKonJ rally and march in Raleigh Feb. 14, 2009 (100th anniversary of NAACP)
6. Next steps