

James Island Neighborhood Council

Minutes

Thursday January 25, 2018

The James Island Neighborhood Council held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at James Island Town Hall. The Meeting was called to order by chair Zennie Quinn.

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| Welcome & Introduction | |
| New Members / Visitors | <p>There will be 2 new members at the next meeting. All appointments are for 2 years. This is a council and not a committee or commission. Anything decided on by this council is a suggestion to the Town and not a legislative issue, therefore our members can be from anywhere on the island and not just in the Town.</p> <p>Council: an assembly or meeting for consultation, advice, or discussion; a group elected or appointed as an advisory body</p> <p>Committee : a body of persons delegated to consider, investigate, take action on, or report on some matter ; <i>especially</i> : a group of fellow legislators chosen by a legislative body to give consideration to legislative matters</p> <p>Commission: authority to act for, in behalf of, or in place of another</p> <p>Nextdoor is an internet program designed for interaction within the immediate neighborhood. People are encouraged to investigate it.</p> |
| Approve Minutes | Minutes approval were deferred. |
| Crime Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt James has moved from forensics to logistics. Instead of the weird hours he has been on, he now works Mon-Fir 8am to 4pm. • New neighborhood signs anticipated to be ready by May. • People STILL need to lock their cars. • “Poop” bags – the Town now has these available – ask Mark for them. |
| Program | <p>Review and suggestions for programs through the year. (Distributed)</p> <p>Revolutionary of Charleston – good information, presented in uniform.</p> <p>Solid Waste and recycling</p> <p>Tour of new Town Hall</p> <p>Summer recreation programs</p> <p>Etc. (look at distributed information for dates)</p> |
| Neighborhood Concerns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless during cold weather • Code enforcement has been a little different this year. More animal and noise enforcement has been requested. Remember, grass and yard code enforcement will be coming soon. • Traffic light at Dills Bluff and Camp will soon be reset. • COG has been working on long range transportation and now Folly/Camp activities. • County is working with all entities on drainage issues. • PSD is back on normal schedules. • TOJI just completed its punchlist for the current Dills Bluff sidewalk phase. |

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| Internal Actions | TOJI has hired a Facilities Maintenance Technician – his name is Douglas Farley. He's new from Miami. |
| Emergency Preparedness | If you lose power and do not have heat, go to a shelter. For your car, add a candle to your car kit. Also, get some pocket hand warmers. Check your emergency supplies. |
| Month Emergency Tip | Check on neighbors during cold weather |
| Input to the Town | |
| Announcements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/19 President's Day – TOJI WILL be open • Town Market open every other Saturday until March depending on weather • CERT Training in February will be search and rescue • Yard of the Month (YOTM) needs to be kept up. • TOJI Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Town Market • 2nd reading last week that reinforces that non-working cars and non-tagged cannot be viewed from the street. Vehicles will have to be moved or people will be ticketed. |

Submitted by Alan Laughlin