

History Council Agenda (virtual)

January 12, 2021

6:00 PM – Meeting call to order

Welcome to visitors: Councilman Garrett Milliken; Bill “Cubby” Wilder

Minutes – motion to accept the minutes

Old Business

Update Black History Month Celebration – February 2020 - 2/7; 14; 21; 28 series of four lectures/tours of Pinckney Park focusing on reconstruction. Suggested speakers: Ernest Parks; James Brown (Massachusetts 54th); Cubby Wilder on Mosquito Beach and Bachman Seafood), Slave Dwelling Project, descendant of Simeon (?) Pinckney. (Slave Dwelling Project available 7th, 14th, or 21st Feb) McGill will cut his fee from \$1500 to \$750) In deference to Covid restrictions consider Zoom, or other technology presentation, simultaneous with live presentation. (via public access channel, SCETV?)

Update First Shot Memorial –Format of the day’s presentation now in discussion w/College of Charleston (Professor Dobby), Fort Sumter Civil War Round Table, NPS (Richard Hatcher, Historian Emeritus, Fort Sumter), Slave Dwelling Project –(Joe McGill, Slave Dwelling Project). Emphasis to be on the event itself and the subsequent impact of the War on James Island, the Low Country, SC and the Nation.

New Business:

JI History Council Goals for 2021 suggestions: Open for comment

Utilize, and work with, to a greater degree City/County of Charleston; City of Folly Beach, State of SC and various Commissions, committees, etc. in Charleston county.

Example: Ms. Johnson's December Round Table--12/16/2020

<https://youtu.be/WZUMzRUnMNA> will add new information and perspectives on Inez’s Schools on James Island paper.

Virtual History Council Events for 2021, Town Councilman Garrett Milliken

Other opportunities:

These funds, and others, give the Council opportunities, through the Town of James Island, to enlarge our mandate and expand our scope while increasing our legitimacy.

African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund

The African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund provides grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000. These grants are designed to advance ongoing preservation activities for historic places such as sites, museums, and landscape projects representing African American cultural heritage through grants to nonprofit organizations and government agencies.

The Action Fund supports projects focused on African American cultural heritage, and can include: Capital Projects, Organizational Capacity Building, Project Planning, and Programming and Interpretation

Grant awards will be announced in July 2021.

This year's deadline: African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund: January 15

Opportunity for 2021-22:

National Trust funding is available exclusively to nonprofits and government agencies. The National Trust has many grant programs that may be of interest to you. email the National Trust Grants Department at grants@savingplaces.org or sign up to receive updates about grant funding.

Funding from the National Trust is awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies, and the majority of our funding is awarded for planning and education projects through our National Trust Preservation Funds grant program.

Grants are awarded annually in three competitive rounds: February 1, June 1, and October 1.

Additional Upcoming Deadlines:

The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the following:

African American Civil Rights Grant Program, which supports documentation, survey, planning, education, interpretation, and oral history efforts as well as bricks and mortar preservation Applications for both [history projects](#) and [historic preservation projects](#) must be submitted by December 15, 2020.

Possible for 2021-22 Pincney Park?

History of Equal Rights Grant Program, which supports pre-preservation and preservation projects. [Applications](#) must be submitted by December 15, 2020.

Save America's Treasures grants, which support preservation and/or conservation work on historic districts, buildings, sites, and objects as well as collections, including artifacts, museum collections, documents, and works of art. Applications for both [preservation grants](#) and the [collections grants](#) must be submitted by January 26, 2021.

Re opportunities with utilization of JI Library bldg. in 2021-22 ?

Next Meeting: February 9, 2021

Adjournment:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81607237433?pwd=L1pyUFFXazNWamFzM1JqTTNFODNYQT09>

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