

James Island History Commission
Minutes
Tuesday February 6, 2018

The James Island History Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018 in the Council Chambers at the James Island Town Hall. The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by chair Paul Hedden. The following members were in attendance: Chair Paul Hedden, Council Liaison Mayor Woolsey, Commissioner Inez Brown-Crouch, Skipper Keith, Jim White and Cubby Wilder. Also in attendance were Ashley Kellahan, Town Administrator, Rachel Bragg with Brockington and Councilman Garrett Milliken.

Old Business: Rachel Bragg with Brockington & Associates distributed their draft list of sites prior to the meeting. The Commissioners had the following comments and/or additions:

1. Generally noted that sites should not be excluded because they are not accessible to the public. That could be noted within the booklet.
2. Many feature sites should be represented but then related sites of lesser significance should be within the grouping – i.e. McLeod Plantation could also include a listing of other plantations that existing on James Island (there were approximately 23).
3. Include Backmann Seafood in with Sol Legare
4. Battery Haskell as listed could be the feature earthwork with others mentioned, such as Battery Chavis, Battery 1 on Riverland Dr
5. Wappoo Creek – maybe call Wappoo Cut instead – talk about the waterways and their importance. Others to include are New Cut, Folly Creel, Lighthouse Point Creek, Clark Sound
6. Riverland Terrace – expand to include Oak Allee, Municipal Golf Course (importance with integration), Fort Pemberton
7. Add Ft. Lamar Heritage Preserve - perhaps here can mention view of Morris Island Lighthouse instead of it being a site?
8. Add Shell Ring at Lighthouse Point
9. Perhaps add Martello Tower?
10. Add site regarding Old Schools – 3 Trees, Cut Bridge, Frampton (site of James Island Agricultural Society post Civil War) Kings Hwy School, Gresham Meggett
11. Add section on Rev. War history (Dills Bluff marker)
12. Porgy and Bess marker at James Island Presbyterian
13. Heyward House
14. St. James Episcopal? Presbyterian?
15. Plum Island
16. The Booklet should take a broader look but also have depth

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 6th.

Submitted by Ashley Kellahan