

James Island History Commission
Minutes
Tuesday May 1, 2018

The James Island History Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 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, Commissioner Inez Brown-Crouch, Skipper Keith, Jim White and Cubby Wilder. Town Administrator Ashley Kellahan was also present.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:05. Two residents spoke in Public Comment. Jerome Harris asked the body if they were providing any input into the County's 10-year Land Use Plan update. Mr. Gaillard Chairs a committee that oversee African-American Cemeteries on James Island. Per the request of Chairman Wilder, he provided the body with a list of those cemeteries. Wilder noted they were looking for volunteers to help clean-up Seabrook Cemetery. White noted it would be good to locate all these cemeteries on a map. AK to provide Gaillard with a map and he would work on locating them.

Discussion regarding ranking the sites for historic brochure. AK suggested working on ranking system and could use as we get further in process, especially if the booklet needs to be paired down because of cost. However, let's move forward on giving Brockington this list based on scoring so they can provide us something to review. Consensus was to move forward with the direction. Commission requested a copy of SK's scoring criteria:

1. Historic Marker in Place or Known Historic Site
2. Accessible to Public (may be restrictions)
3. Visible from Public Road or Street.
4. Specific site location not evident or info not documented
5. Unknown location, lacking documentation, lacking historical significance, not visible

Paul Hedden will bring forth a request at next HC mtg regarding financial commitment to participate in Victory Day Celebration. AK noted Ken Scarlett will be speaking at next Exchange Club and invited Commission to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Submitted by Ashley Kellahan