History Council Agenda April 12, 2022 (Meeting to be held at Arts& Culture Center) 1248 Camp Road, James Island, SC

6:00 PM – Meeting call to order

Welcome to visitors -

Minutes - motion to accept the minutes

Old Business for discussion:

- New areas/subjects/sites of historic investigation are needed to continue to highlight the historic significance of James Island. Please submit ideas for investigation by our February meeting.

- The Grimball Road June 10, 1862 historic marker has been submitted to Archives and History. Status?

- Historic Pathway subcommittee met with Lauten Sutley, DNR at Fort Johnson to walk the grounds and select sites within the fort for inclusion in Historic Pathway: Marshlands House; Battery Harleston; remnants of tabby wall; Presidents House vista of Charleston Harbor, remnants of Fort Moultrie, tabby cisterns; powder magazine, ca 1810's

- As scope of Pathway broadens the idea of an 'on-line app' should be considered.

- Planning for the First Shot Commemoration at Fort Johnson in April has been completed:

Richard Hatcher, Historian Emeritus at Fort Sumter & Moultrie NHP will speak. He is asking for a \$100 stipend.

Henry Siegling, Major General) of the Washington Light Infantry will also make a presentation. The WLI **may** arrange for a cannon to be provided to reenact the First Shot.

- All arrangements for access to Fort Johnson; permissions from College of Charleston and approval from DNR have been received and the necessary insurance coverage has been arranged.

- Suggest light refreshments
- Only cost incurred is for tent and chairs and a stipend for Richard Hatcher

New Business

- A second printing of the History Booklet will soon be needed. Additions, correlations with Historic Pathway should begin. What concerns must be addressed? e.g., new sites; coordination with outline of the Historic Pathway? Size of the publication; cost; etc.?

- Historic Pathway subcommittee (Jim Morrisette Inez Brown-Crouch, Paul Hedden,) will meet Thursday, April 7 at 1:00PM at the Arts and Cultural Center

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Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 3 2022