

History Council Agenda

June 2, 2020

6:00 PM: Meeting call to order

Welcome to visitors and introductions

Old Business:

- A) Camp Road History update - Inez
- B) Update on status Old Library, Stakeholders re Historical Council
- C) Review budget for 20/21

New Business:

Proposal: The Town should take note of the impact of these trials through the collection of Oral Histories from the residents of the island. These histories would be invaluable to future historians of James Island, South Carolina and perhaps the entire region. Efforts would be made to collect these stories from Sol Legare to Riverland Terrace and Clark Sound to the Stono and all the neighborhoods in between. Members of the History Council could oversee and select a cross-section of these stories and set up an archive of these ongoing crises.

Plan for additional Remembrance Days:

- A) Commemorate 'Stamp Act Defiance' – November 7 or 14 - Old Exchange interested in participating along with Sean Willis, Ken Scarlett. Rebecca Mott Chapter DAR.
- B) Commemorate Invasion of James Island by British Forces Jan-February 1780 (Dill Reserve/Fort Johnson)
- C) Commemorate Invasion of James Island by Union Forces May 1862 (Sol Legare Island/Baxter/Patrick Library)
- D) Commemorate July 4, 1864 attack on Fort Johnson by Union Troops

History Council member needed: Nominate Pat Sweeney - Adjunct Professor at The Citadel

- A) Work on proposal for Greenway on James Island for 2021

Next Meeting: July 7, 2020

Adjournment