

History Council Agenda June 1, 2021

To be held at James Island Town Hall Frances Simmons Auditorium - in person

Masks required

6:00 PM – Meeting call to order

Welcome to visitors

Minutes – motion to accept the minutes

Old Business – update on Brockington re History exhibits in new Community Center.

New Business:

Historic Pathway

The FY22 Summer Greenbelt Application Cycle will open Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Rural and Urban Greenbelt projects meeting the goals of the Comprehensive Greenbelt Plan will be accepted until end of business on Friday, August 20, 2021.

Establish Mission Statement and goals for History Council into the future.

(Thanks to Jim Morisette)!

Motion For discussion:

Historical Commission Mission Statement

The mission of the Town of James Island Historical Commission is to discover, document, promote, and preserve historical events, culture, and biographies of individuals which have shaped life on James Island. The Commission is to enhance awareness of James Island history through public activities, signs and markings, preservation of significant locations, and availability of reference and promotional material. The Commission is to work with historical organizations in the low country to further advance James Island's role in the development of the area.

Goals (multi-year) and Objectives (specific activities achievable within a year)

Goal 1. Research and document known, or insufficiently explored, aspects of history and cultures on James Island. Resulting documents and any related material are to be available to the public.

Objective 1.1 Identify known areas where research is needed along with Committee member interests. Document what future efforts members will be engaged in.

Goal 2. Provide permanent and sustainable information on the site of historical activity.

Objective 2.1 Identify potential and pursue specific sign marker(s).

Goal 3. Develop promotional material the public will use to identify and locate historic sites.

Objective 3.1 Develop proposal for historical trail on James Island.

Goal 4. Sponsor activities to engage the public in historical events.

Objective 4.1 Sponsor and deliver First Shot remembrance.

Objective 4.2 Sponsor and deliver Stamp Act remembrance.

Goal 5. Engage with historical organizations in low country to advance James Island's contributions to history.

Objective 5.1 Determine which groups would be useful to work with and how we can contribute.

Next Meeting: Date to be discussed

Adjournment

Note: City of Charleston History Commission - at Zoom; Wed, Jun 02, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM