

History Council Agenda (Virtual, See Instructions)
February, 9 2021

6:00 PM – Meeting call to order

Welcome to visitors

Minutes – Motion to accept the minutes

Announcement re: Future Activities:

All History Council events canceled until June 2021 due to Covid-19

Old Business:

- Opening of the TOJI Arts and Cultural Center – Ideas; plans for History Council’s participation re: input, activities, resources; status of papers completed re: History of James Island - Ashley
- Status of the City of Charleston's City Plan info re. the historical settlements.
- Hedden sent notice of cancellation of events to those who had agreed to participate in the Spring events: Cubby Wilder, Joe McGill, Professor Dombay at the College of Charleston, Richard Hatcher, Historian Emeritus Fort Sumter, James Morgan at the Fort Sumter/Fort Moultrie Civil War Round Table and Lauton Sutley at Fort Johnson.

New Business:

- Each member pursue area of interest re: James Island and submit paper, results, etc. to Council for addition to Arts and Cultural Center archive
- JI History Council Goals for 2021 suggestions: Open for comment
 - Utilize, and work with, to a greater degree City/County of Charleston; City of Folly Beach, State of SC and various Commissions, committees, etc. in Charleston County.
 - Example: Ms. Johnson's December Round Table--12/16/2020
<https://youtu.be/WZUMzRUnMNA> will add new information and perspectives on Inez’s Schools on James Island paper.

Other opportunities:

- These funds, and others, give the Council opportunities, through the Town of James Island, to enlarge our mandate and expand our scope while increasing our legitimacy.
- African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund
The African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund provides grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000. These grants are designed to advance ongoing preservation activities for historic places such as sites, museums, and landscape projects representing African American cultural heritage through grants to nonprofit organizations and government agencies.
- The Action Fund supports projects focused on African American cultural heritage, and can include: Capital Projects, Organizational Capacity Building, Project Planning, and Programming and Interpretation
- Grant awards will be announced in July 2021.

National Trust funding is available exclusively to nonprofits and government agencies. The National Trust has many grant programs that may be of interest to you. email the National Trust Grants Department at grants@savingplaces.org or sign up to receive updates about grant funding.

- Funding from the National Trust is awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies, and the majority of our funding is awarded for planning and education projects through our National Trust Preservation Funds grant program.
- Grants are awarded annually in three competitive rounds: February 1, June 1, and October 1.
- Additional Upcoming Deadlines
- The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the following:
- African American Civil Rights Grant Program, which supports documentation, survey, planning, education, interpretation, and oral history efforts as well as bricks and mortar preservation Applications for both [history projects](#) and [historic preservation projects](#) must be submitted by December 15, 2020.
- Possible for 2021-22 Pinckney Park?
- History of Equal Rights Grant Program, which supports pre-preservation and preservation projects. [Applications](#) must be submitted by December 15, 2020.
- Save America's Treasures grants, which support preservation and/or conservation work on historic districts, buildings, sites, and objects as well as collections, including artifacts, museum collections, documents, and works of art. Applications for both [preservation grants](#) and the [collections grants](#) must be submitted by January 26, 2021.

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Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 2 or 9?

When: Feb 9, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: History Council

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