



Town of James Island History Commission Agenda

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm
James Island Town Hall | 1122 Dills Bluff Road | James Island, SC

I. Welcome and Call to Order

II. Changes to / Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2026 Meeting

IV. Public Comments

V. Reports

a. Town Market Outreach

- i. September Recap - Revolutionary War / Battle of Dills Bluff
- ii. Future Town Market Themes
 1. October - Gullah / Geechee Heritage
 2. November - Native American Heritage Month / Shell Rings
 3. December - History of the Town
 4. January 2027 - Churches / May Forest
 5. February - Black History Month
 6. March - Women's History Month
 7. April - Parks
 8. May - Historic Markers
 9. June - Theme to be determined

b. Historic Markers

- i. Markers in Process
 1. Payne RMUE - production process
 2. St. James Episcopal Church - production process
 3. First Baptist Church of James Island - revised wording approved, location confirmed
 4. James Island Presbyterian Church - SCDAAH reviewing, looking for centennial book
 5. Joan Sooy / Holy Cross Cemetery - fall installation coordination
- ii. Historic Marker Site Cleanup

- c. Special Projects
 - i. Storytelling Program
 - 1. Oral-history and walking-history program research
 - a. Wando Mount Pleasant Library follow-up
 - ii. Richardson House Follow-up

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. 2026-2027 Commission Priorities and Work Plan

VIII. Commissioner Comments

IX. Next Meeting Reminder: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm

X. Adjournment