



Town of James Island History Commission Agenda

Tuesday, October 13, 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 September 8, 2026 Meeting**
- IV. Public Comments**
- V. Reports**
 - a. Town Market Outreach
 - i. October Market Update - Gullah / Geechee Heritage
 - ii. Future Town Market Themes
 - 1. November - Native American Heritage Month / Shell Rings
 - 2. December - History of the Town
 - 3. January 2027 - Churches
 - 4. February - Black History Month
 - 5. March - Women's History Month
 - 6. April - Parks
 - 7. May - Historic Markers
 - 8. June - May Forest
 - Future consideration - Forts of James Island
 - b. Historic Markers
 - i. Markers in Process
 - 1. Payne RMUE – marker delivered and in Town possession
 - 2. St. James Episcopal Church – in production at SEWAH
 - 3. First Baptist Church of James Island – location verified, marker order and check sent to SEWAH
 - 4. James Island Presbyterian Church – SCDAH has responded.
WORDING REQUIRES APPROVAL
 - 5. Joan Sooy / Holy Cross Cemetery unveiling
(DATE TO BE DETERMINED)
- Mother's grave repair

- ii. Historic Marker Site Cleanup
 - 1. Battery Cheves cleanup - November 21?
 - a. event time, volunteers, and additional sites?
- c. Special Projects
 - i. Storytelling Program
 - Wando Mount Pleasant Library / October 12 presentation update
 - ii. Richardson House Follow-up
 - Proposed Commission tour
- VI. Old Business**
 - a. IDEA - Early James Island Photographs / Arts and Cultural Center Display
 - b. Grace Triangle – where would a marker go?
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Commissioner Comments**
- IX. Next Meeting Reminder: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm**
- X. Adjournment**