

James Island Pride Minutes
August 20, 2026
6:00 pm

Attendees: Amy Ball, Brook Lyon, Julia Drayton-Crumblin, Kenny Grayson, DeAnn Grayson

I. Minutes of previous meeting approved

II. Committee reports

A. Helping Hands : Upcoming scheduled HH dates for 2026: Aug 29, Sept 26, Oct 10, Nov. 14.

B. Adopt-A-Highway

1. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates for 2026: Sept 12 OR Oct 17.

2. Depending on interest and availability, we may schedule guerilla pickups.

3. Preliminary plans to recreate May 9 event with island wide volunteers. DeAnn will contact Marlo Shedlock to discuss ideas for a large pick up in the fall and spring with partners - Surf Riders, Keep Charleston Beautiful, etc. DeAnn will pick up additional bags,

a. Contact Paisano's Pizza to add flyers to pizza boxes again. For September 26 pick-up. Appr. 200 flyers,.

b. Order magnets with 2027 dates for AAH and Helping Hands. 50 magnets for both.

AAH Dates *Jan. 9 *Feb.,13

*March 13

*May 8 or May 15

*Sept. 11 or Oct. 9

c. Funds approved for magnets, t-shirts and flyers \$800.

4. Brook Lyon suggested partnering with the Neighborhood Council for upcoming pick-up. Will attend next Neighborhood Council to solicit interest.

C. Ordering t-shirts - 15 in each size, orange. Approved

D. No budget updates.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Expenditures (est)	Remaining
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000	\$2700	\$3300
Total	\$8000		

III. Old business

A. No Triangle updates. IV. New Business

A. Beautify AT&T boxes, etc. on the island, AT&T promised to clean boxes at the corner of Dills Bluff and Julian Clark Drive. Future plans for AT&T to remove some of the boxes. AT&T did not approve painting and artwork for the boxes but were open to removable screens on the corner. Committee approved \$1500 to purchase screens for this corner. Kenny Grayson will handle installing the screens.

B. Next year's budget projected to be the same as 25-26.

C. DeAnn Grayson will serve as recorder for now.

D. Applauded Julia Crumblin on managing the JIP Facebook page.

E. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2026

V. The meeting adjourned at 6:35