



James Island Pride Agenda

January 21, 2026

6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Amy Ball, Brian Duffy, Denise Weinstein, DeAnn Grayson, Kenny Grayson, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Jamie Gillette

The meeting started at 6:00 pm.

- I. Minutes of previous meeting approved
- II. Committee reports
 - A. Helping Hands : upcoming scheduled HH dates for 2026: Mar 28, May 16, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, Sept 26, Oct 10, Nov 14
 1. 8 volunteers & 20 bags on Jan 10.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway
 1. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates for 2026: Feb 7, Mar 7, May 9, Sept 12 OR Oct 17.
 2. Pizza - Paisono's prefers that we order and cancel if necessary so they can have a heads up.
- III. Budget update (none): Estimated expenses include \$324 for magnets, ~\$200 for candy canes for the Santa Town Market, \$50 for HH hats, \$200 for pizza.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000		
Total	\$8000		

- IV. Old business
 - A. Yard hats were purchased for Helping Hands for use during events, will be returned, washed, and reused at next event.
 - B. Triangle and Park update - work has stalled because of weather but is ongoing on improvements to Washington Park.
 - C. JI Pride Table at December town market - collections for [Abundantly More](#) - feedback
 1. Abundantly more collections were mostly from JI Pride members, the organization was not able to attend or promote much. Any repeat of a collection will involve an organization with a strong local presence and willingness to cosponsor the event.
 2. The JI Pride presentation was not very effective because of a lack of proactive interactions by those at the booth and lack of specific materials describing our work.
- V. New Business
 - A. JI Pride table routinely at town markets:

1. We propose to put a table at the September market, using ideas from the December market.
 2. Trash art (also done at Keep Charleston Beautiful events), pictures, slide show, putting people in front of the table instead of behind, etc.
 3. The December market may not be the best place to inspire people to take immediate action in terms of upcoming events, while September offers both AAH and HH events in the next few weeks.
- B. PR at Paisano's et al.
1. A flyer was created and edited. DeAnn will follow up making the edits and getting it printed for ~\$150 for 500 copies (color, glossy paper).
 2. Paisano's will put it on pizza boxes. It's not clear exactly what that will entail and how long it will go on, DeAnn will follow up.
 3. DeAnn will take magnets to the Dollar Store, Denise will take magnets to the high school. Flyers will also be available for distribution in local businesses and organizations.
- C. Next meeting scheduled for February 18, 2026 - DeAnn will chair.
- D. New liaisons:
1. Stan Kozikowski is the town employee liaison.
 2. Julia Drayton-Crumblin is the Council liaison.
- E. Formalizing road assignments with larger turnouts: while institutional knowledge is valuable, it makes sense to have additional suggestions readily available for anyone on the committee who is helping assign roads for pickup. Amy will work on this.
- F. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 pm.

CALL FOR **VOLUNTEERS!**



James Island Pride
"Making our Island Beautiful"

Join the James Island Pride Committee

📍 Starting @ Town Hall (1122 Dills Bluff Road)

Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up Dates for 2026

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| ● January 10 | ● May 9 |
| ● February 7 | ● September 12 <u>OR</u> |
| ● March 7 | on October 17 |

📍 Starting @ Simeon Pinckney Park (461 Fort Johnson Road)

Helping Hands Lawn Work Dates for 2026 (9am-11am)

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| ● March 28 | ● July 25 |
| ● April 25 | ● August 29 |
| ● May 16 | ● September 26 |
| ● June 27 | ● October 10 |
| | ● November 14 |



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