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Press Release

Town of James Island Announces Eugene Platt Poet Laureate

The Town Council duly assembled on January 18th voted unanimously to appoint Eugene Platt as Poet Laureate for the Town of James Island. As Poet Laureate, Mr. Platt will represent the Town at cultural affairs by sharing new and his renowned poetry.

Mr. Platt served in this capacity in the Town in 2002 by sharing his vast knowledge and love of poetry. We are excited about Mr. Platt's experience in working with young and old alike; not only reading poetry but also in writing and literacy.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the Town to expand its literacy efforts through the art of poetry.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Platt as the Town of James Island's Poet Laureate.

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