

TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND  
HISTORY COMMISSION MINUTES  
JUNE 11, 2024

The History Commission of the Town of James Island held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the James Island Arts and Cultural Center, 1248 Camp Road, James Island, SC.

Commissioners present: Co-Chairs Jim Morrisette and Michael Williams, Town Administrator Mike Hemmer, Evans Byrd.

Call to Order: Co-Chairs Morrisette and Williams called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Changes in the Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes: May 14, 2024 – Motion by Williams to approve, seconded by Morrisette, approved.

SC250 Driving Tour: Mr. Evans Byrd attended the meeting regarding the tour. He has experience with developing and providing an audio tour and has been working with Wendy Shelton. Byrd indicated several platforms are available and showed the commissioners Voice Map. Discussion included ways to make the tour accessible, easy, and free. It was noted that stops need to be easy to find and have parking. The main work at the moment is identifying and fleshing-out the content for the stops, although Hemmer and Shelton will have to publish a request for proposals and advertise the work at some point to maintain compliance with the Town procurement procedures. Mr. Byrd will also provide some technical recommendations and do some research into the available platforms that could host the tour.

Pinckney Park: Mr. Williams discussed some work and research he's conducted on the moving of Mr. Simeon B. Pinckney's marker from Mrs. Murray's yard to Town-owned property at Pinckney Park. Mr. Hemmer noted that there was a meeting with the heirs to discuss where the marker may go, but that there are also issues between the various interests that need to be resolved before the Town can fully assist. Mr. Williams provided a preliminary plan with information from some monument companies which he has contacted.

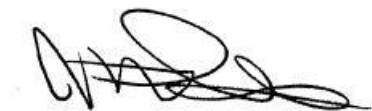
Schedules: Mr. Morrisette provided a schedule of major events in which the History Commission has been involved, along with the regular meetings.

Other agenda items were tabled at this time

There was no new business

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael D. Hemmer – Town Administrator