



Town of Hilton Head Island COMMUNITY SERVICES & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 11:00 a.m. MINUTES

Present from Committee: Bill Harkins, *Chairman*; David Ames, Tom Lennox, Glenn Stanford, *Committee Members*

Absent from Committee: Tamara Becker, *Committee Member*

Present from Town Staff: Josh Gruber, *Deputy Town Manager*; Shawn Colin, *Assistant Town Manager – Community Development*; Missy Luick, *Community Planning Manager*; Krista Wiedmeyer, *Town Clerk*

1. Call to Order

Mr. Harkins called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

2. FOIA Compliance

Ms. Wiedmeyer confirmed compliance with the SC Freedom of Information Act.

3. Roll Call

Ms. Wiedmeyer called the roll, confirming the attendance of the members present.

4. Appearance by Citizens

Nell Hay, Lavon Stevens, Louise Cohen, Ibrahim Abdul Malik, and Benjamin Kinnas address the Committee on the Gullah History and Cultural Education Program, asking that the Committee consider forwarding to Town Council for final consideration and approval.

5. Committee Business

- a. Consideration of a Resolution of the Town of Hilton Head Island Authorizing the Implementation of the Gullah History and Cultural Education Program for Town Employees and Officials

Mr. Harkins reported that at the Committee's last meeting, the members felt it appropriate to defer the item for consideration at the next Committee meeting due to a number of questions the members had. He said that since then, Town Council has had the opportunity to speak with Town staff to better understand the proposed program. Mr. Colin then addressed the Committee to further explain the intent of the program and answer any questions they may have.

Mr. Ames moved to forward a recommendation for approval of the Resolution to Town Council. Mr. Stanford seconded. Upon the conclusion of the discussion from both the citizens in attendance and the Committee, the motion carried 4-0.

6. Adjournment

The Committee returned with no action to be taken, adjourning at 11:35 a.m.

Approved:

Drafted and Submitted by:
Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk

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