

Coffee with Council

June 17, 2023

9-11 AM

School Grounds School Rd .Daufuskie Island, SC

Attendance

Council members: Beth McIntyre, Cathie Moore

Islanders:

Martha Hutton

Pam Cobb

RJ Vinson

Karen Rafferty

Ferry Parking -

When will we know about the passes?

When do we pay for it?

What happens to our full time parking pass that we have had for years?

With only 65 spots will we still be going through this same situation having to stalk the spots?

Are the residents of Buckingham Island aware that non-residents are still parking at the lot?

The luggage drop off needs to be moved to remote visitor parking.

Wagons should be for residents only.

No luggage in the bottom of the boat.

Workforce Housing -

Joint project with the County. Need to form a committee to look into housing. Matt Keller, Sherry Hewitt, RJ Vinson.

Who is the housing for?

Do we want dorm rooms?

Affordable housing. Single individuals, or dorm housing, or married housing.

Seasonal employees

Temporary Employees

Full time resident employees

Discussion of the viability of the DIC

What other unincorporated areas of the county have their own Councils?

None.

Unincorporated: Lady's Island, Sheldon, Pritchardville, St Helena, Alljoy Landing

Has the DIC outlived its ability to function in this environment?

Are there too many special interest groups and the island has changed to the point that the current Council configuration is ineffectual?

Should there be a rep from each section of the island?

Melrose Dock Discussion

Discussion of the easement to the ferry landing. The current easement exists in the 2011 paperwork. But are there other easements? (Wick? Pete Lang? Niki Kellehan?)

Melrose Dock was started in 1984-85

1986 Wick requested the public road to be moved to its current configuration

Club Corp in 1997 or 1998 rocked Cooper River Landing. In 2000 pavement was added.

Mungin River Access

We should have access to the Mungin River. We have access through Bloody Point. However, that is access to the banks and not actually the river. Is there a way to get access to the river? A launch of some kind to put boats/kayaks in?

Could the county to build an access?