

Coastal African American Historic Preservation Commission Talking Points

- A **joint resolution** of the City of Brunswick, Georgia (adopted **October 16, 2013**) and Glynn County, Georgia (adopted **October 3, 2013**) created and established the Coastal African American Historic Preservation Commission (CAAHPC)
- Article II of the CAAHPC bylaws defines the purpose of the CAAHPC
 - (a) promoting African American history, property, and heritage in around the City and County;
 - (b) pursuing the preservation and revitalization of properties that are of historical and cultural value and significance to the City of Brunswick and Glynn County;
 - (c) researching and making recommendations to the board of commissioners of both the City and County regarding the development and implementation of programs designed to enhance and promote African American historic preservation;
 - (d) promoting and raising awareness of Glynn County's African American historical assets to others both within and outside Glynn County;
 - (e) developing clear and concise standards for designating properties or land as historically significant to African American history and heritage and to make recommendations to the City and County for approval of same;
 - (f) examination and identification of assets of African American historical significance in the City and County using standards adopted by the City and County;
 - (g) building and developing partnerships and relationships with other organizations and associations to further the purpose and mission of the CAAHPC.
- Seven residents were asked April **2014** to serve on the CAAHPC
- Orientation/Training Kickoff Meeting for Coastal African American Historic Preservation Commission **June 12, 2014**
- Judge Orion Douglass, Chairperson CAAHPC, June **2014**
- CAAHPC requested and received permission from the Selden Advisory Board to use the old Headmaster's House (also park manager's home) as a base of operations **2014**
- Glynn County authorizes funds (\$15k) to make improvements to the Headmaster's House **August 2014**
- CAAHPC's first meeting in Selden Headmaster's Home **February 2015**
- CAAHPC received funds from the City of Brunswick to conduct a weekend strategic planning session with a consultant **August 15 2015**

- CAAHPC met with city, county officials requesting funding assistance to hire a part time executive director to implement strategic plan objectives **2015-2017**
- Black Historic Preservation Foundation a non profit partner of the CAAHPC has not raised any funds (2014-2021) to assist the commission
- CAAHPC ceased conducting meetings for several months **2018-2020** and
- New members were added to the CAAHPC and meetings resumed **March 2021**
- CAAHPC reviewed and revised dates and inconsistent verbiage in the strategic plan June 2021-August **2021**
- November 2021 the CAAHPC approved the updated 2021-2024 strategic plan to be submitted to the City and County January 2022