

Summerville Town Hall Meeting

April 13, 2017

Observer: Jan Lewis

Meeting Summary

- Presentation: Holocaust Commemoration Proclamation read by Rebecca Engel
- Public Comments:
 - April 23 will be Holocaust Remembrance Day in Summerville
 - The Jewish Community and Black Community committed to standing together in Summerville; Members of the two communities left for a silent march to the Summerville Museum
 - A concern was raised about Summerville acceptance of HUD funds; the concern was that the grant request requires too much money going to various groups for preparation; too much administration for ongoing monitoring; these two activities typically eat up 50% of the grant; the local taxpayers are picking up the cost; HUD gets too involved in the local process; by accepting HUD money, now getting federal oversight on planning and zoning; should seriously reconsider accepting HUD money next year
- Approval given to Council Committee Reports, zoning petitions, and pending bills and resolutions; new bills and resolutions (all of these are available on the Summerville Town web site at: http://www.summervillesc.gov/vertical/sites/%7BAAEC23E2-99CA-4103-85AD-32CB4206F79B%7D/uploads/April_2017.pdf)
- Legislative update: **SC Business License Tax Standardization Act H650**: will not progress through the legislature
- Mayors Remarks: none

Observation: none