

Background Information 08/02/2011

- 1) After we selected a potential venue at the Crossings Park, town staff met with representatives from Palmetto Electric and determined that there was insufficient power supply. It would be an inappropriate taxpayer burden to shoulder the estimated \$ 35,000 required to upgrade the infrastructure.
- 2) We had heard from several commuters that used the Daufuskie Ferry terminal that the traffic could be a problem. While a work around to this could possibly alleviate concerns, it was still a valid objection.
- 3) Local community service organizations were enthusiastic to participate but felt that an event of this magnitude could diminish their available resources although they were happy to act as beneficiaries.
- 4) The JIFOL Director of Operations as well as staff have been very supportive of our mission and would be happy to lend a hand by sharing ideas and acting as technical advisors should the event move to a park setting.
- 5) We were not successful in securing commitments for corporate contributions to sustain the event.