AGENDA

- Who We Are
- What We Have Been Doing
- Where We Are Going
- Why We Are Relevant to Citizens Advisory Board
SRS HERITAGE FOUNDATION

- Founded in 2005
- 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit
- Mission – Preserve and Interpret Heritage of SRS
- Objectives
  - Educate Public about Heritage of SRS
  - Commemorate Sacrifices and Achievements that Helped Win the Cold War
  - Inspire Young People to Pursue Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
  - Boost Economy Through Heritage Tourism
SRS HERITAGE FOUNDATION

- Consulting Party per National Historic Preservation Act
- Helped Negotiate Agreements with DOE, State Historic Preservation Office
- Cultural Resources Management Plan
  - Procedures to Preserve Artifacts
  - Curator
  - Curation Facility
PROPOSED SRS HERITAGE CENTER

- Most DOE Sites have a Museum or Visitor Center
- DOE Letter of Intent for Building 742-A, 2005
- Preliminary Architectural and Exhibit Design...2007
- Would Require Federal Funding
- Proposed Earmark Failed to Materialize
- Federal Funding Unlikely Soon
ELLENTON HERITAGE TRAIL

- Planning Began...2006
- DOE Letter of Intent...2007
- Site Use Permit...2010
- Expect Lease Agreement...2012
- Working with SR Archaeological Research Project to Develop Tour Materials, Business Plan
“DISPLACED” VIDEO

- Foundation Funded Video Production
- Premiere of 90-Minute Edition...March 2009
  1260 Attendees
- 30-Minute Edition and Teaching Packet Distributed to
  Middle School Social Studies Teachers in Aiken,
  Edgefield Counties...2010. Expanded to Barnwell,
  Allendale, Richmond and Columbia Counties...2011,
  2012
- Teachers Requested Another Video
“Displaced”

Premiere photos

Video
NEUTRINO CELEBRATION

- All-Day Event to Celebrate Detection of Neutrino at SRS...August 2, 2010
- Unveiling – Conference – Banquet
- Increased Awareness of SRS Scientific Contributions

Historic photos from the neutrino project

Historic marker on Richland Avenue
CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AT SRS

- Events...August 19 and 20, 2011
- Participants...U of GA, SREL, SRNL, USFS, USCA
- Symposium, Exhibits, Live Animals
- ~300 Attendees
CELEBRATION PHOTOS
EXHIBITS AND TALKS

- New Ellenton Atomic City Festival...2008, 2009, 2011...
- North Augusta Arts and Heritage Days
- Aiken County Historical Museum
- On-Site Exhibits at Savannah River National Laboratory and Central Training Center
- Numerous Talks to SRS Employees, Church and Civic Groups.
CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Video Interviews in Preparation for “Origins of SRS” Film
- Sponsor of Road Scholar Visit with USCA

Clarence Bush Videotaping

Mim Woodring Videotaping
DOWNTOWN AIKEN LOCATION FOR SRS HERITAGE CENTER

- Handshake Agreement for Building
  - Can’t Disclose Before Year-End
- Planning Fund-Raising for Renovations, Exhibits
- Exhibits to Include:
  - Atomic Science 101
  - History of SRS
  - Current Research at SRNL, SREL...
SRS STORY
Guard House: Stop! Security! Get cleared by security and receive your identification badge prior to passing through the gates.
SRS PRESENCE FOR HERITAGE CENTER

- Dr. Moody Letter of April 30, 2012 Proposal...
  - Space for Foundation Museum & Visitor’s Center in Potential Expansion of Research Park
  - Development of Reactor Virtual Tour
SRS HERITAGE FOUNDATION AND THE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

- Foundation Programs Support SRS and Local Communities...Many Common Goals with CAB
- CAB has Endorsed Foundation Programs in the Past
- Individual CAB Members have Joined Foundation
- We Welcome Opportunities to Interact with CAB and Plan to be Worthy of Continued CAB Support
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