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WEEKLY UPDATE

PUBLIC MEETINGS
AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 7, 2015

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA
AUGUST 6, 2015 – 5:30PM

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.

V. Public Hearings

   A. Rezoning Requests
      1. Previously Deferred #2015-06-003 – Jerry Skipper, agent for Allen & Allen, Inc. – 0.4 acres identified by PIN 27702030002 (formerly TMS # 095-00-01-087) from

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2. #2015-07-001 – WITHDRAWN

3. #2015-07-002 - Dean Varner, agent for Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – 0.97 acres identified by PIN 41911010001 (formerly TMS #173-00-01-067) from General Residential (GR) to Office Professional (PR1) and located on Augusta Plantation Drive in Myrtle Beach (Council Member Foxworth)

4. #2015-07-003 – Jeffrey Solan, agent for James Murph – 2.65 acres identified by PIN 32614020005 & 32614020006 (formerly TMS# 122-00-03-043 & 044) from Residential (SF40) to Residential (SF20) and located on River Oaks Drive near Augusta Plantation Drive in Myrtle Beach (Council Member Foxworth)

5. #2015-07-004 – James Wooten, agent for Britt Ware/707 Farms LLC – 4.5 acres (portion) identified by PIN 45707030083 (formerly TMS #190-00-02-222 portion) from Convenience & Auto Related Services (RE3) to High Bulk Retail (RE4) and located on Highway 707 and Timberlake Drive in Socastee (Council Member Loftus)

VI. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 106

Conway, South Carolina – Below is the Special Election schedule for House District 106:

8/11/2015 Runoff Election
8/13/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)
9/15/2015 General Election
9/18/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

The following precincts are eligible to vote for House District 106:

Burgess #1
Burgess #2
Burgess #3
Burgess #4
Deerfield
Garden City #1
Garden City #2
Garden City #3
Garden City #4
Glenns Bay
Marlowe #1
Marlowe #2

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Marlowe #3
Surfside #1
Surfside #2
Surfside #3
Surfside #4 (split precinct)

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For more information, please contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at (843) 915-5440.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Conway, South Carolina – Below is the Special Election schedule for Horry County Council District 6.

8/4/2015 General Election
8/7/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

The following precincts are eligible to vote for Horry County Council District 6:

Enterprise (split district)
Lake Park
Sea Winds (split district)
Socastee #1 (split district)
Socastee #2
Socastee #3

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KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL ANNOUNCES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Conway, South Carolina – The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee announces a volunteer opportunity for people or organizations interested in assisting with upcoming litter cleanups in our community. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and trash grabbers will be provided.

On Friday, August 7, from 8-10 a.m., they will be removing the 14 dead hawthorn shrubs and trimming the remaining dwarf holly shrubs in the median on Carolina Forest Boulevard (CFB), just west of Postal Way. This should complete the major rejuvenation work on the CFB medians between Highway 501 and Gateway Drive, which was delayed due to an equipment failure last week. Bring Gatorade or equivalent and any garden tools you feel appropriate.

If you can help or need additional information, please email Richard Skrip at skripr@live.com.

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Come and Celebrate National Night Out
with the
Horry County Police Department

National Night Out is designed to:
Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
Strengthen our neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are
organized and fighting back.

When: Tuesday August 4th, 2015 from 6:00-8:30 P.M.
Where: M.L. Brown Public Safety Building (2560 N. Main St. Conway)
Come out and celebrate with officers from your Horry County Police
Department and enjoy free food, music, inflatables and games.
ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Glenns Bay Widening & Interchange Project

The traffic impacts are as follows.

- There will be a shoulder closure west bound on Glenn’s Bay Rd, between Sandy Lane and Ashton Glenn, for utility relocation work. This work will be performed Monday August 3rd – Friday August 7th between the hours of 7am and 7pm.
- There will be a shoulder closure east bound on Glenn’s Bay Rd, between Sandy Lane and Evergreen Circle, for utility relocation work. This work will be performed Monday August 3rd – Friday August 7th between the hours of 7am and 7pm.
- There will be a shoulder closure east bound on Holmestown Rd, between US 17 Bypass and Blue Jay Dr., for utility relocation work. This work will be performed Monday August 3rd – Wednesday August 5th between the hours of 7am and 7pm.
- There will be a lane closure on Holmestown Rd in the west bound outside lane between, US 17 Bypass and Blue Jay Dr., for truck access. This work will be performed Sunday NIGHT August 2nd – Thursday NIGHT August 6th between the hours of 6 pm - 6 am.
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To get updates on all SCDOT projects in Horry County, visit SCDOT’s website at http://www.scdot.org choose Quick Links. From the drop down menu select SC Road Conditions. Just click on Horry County on the map for the current listing.

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