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PUBLIC MEETINGS
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

1 p.m.-Horry County Parks & Open Space Board, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

2 p.m.-Horry County Community Development Block Grant Workshop, Horry County CDBG/Voter's Registration and Election Complex, 1515 4th Avenue, Conway. (See release below.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 a.m.-Horry County Airport Advisory Committee, Myrtle Beach International Airport, Conference Room, 1100 Jetport Road, Myrtle Beach.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9 a.m.-Horry County Community Development Block Grant Workshop, Horry County CDBG/Voter's Registration and Election Complex, 1515 4th Avenue, Conway. (See release below.)
I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

III. Communications

1. RECONSIDERATION - 2014-11-002 – Chinlay Hok, agent for Komsarn LLC
   9734 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Howard)

IV. Minutes

A. December 8, 2014 – Regular Meeting Minutes

V. Old Business

1. DEFERRED - 2014-11-005 – Timothy Davis, agent for Suhad Boudagh
   1044 Highway 9 Business E., Loris (Council Member P. Prince)

VI. New Business

A. Public Hearings

Variances

1. 2014-12-001 – Jennifer Dawley
   9402 Leeds Circle, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Loftus)

2. 2014-12-002 – Eunice T. Ward
   614 Mamie Drive, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Grabowski)

3. 2014-12-003 – Helen Smith, agent for Ridley Mason LE
   NE Corner of Mason St. and Hwy. 707, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Grabowski)

4. 2014-12-004 – Thomas E. Simnitch etal
   607 Cavandish Drive, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Grabowski)
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5. 2014-12-007 – Trey and Bryan Boggs, agent for Rodney K. Bell
   4801 S. Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Loftus)

6. 2014-12-010 – Greg McFarland, agent for The Original Benjamin’s Holding Co.
   9593 N. Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Howard)

Special Exceptions

1. 2014-12-005 – Dingo LLC
   2132 US Hwy. 17, Garden City (Council Member Servant)

VII. Adjourn

HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 1:00 pm
Horry County Government & Justice Building, Room B, 2nd Floor
1301 Second Ave, Conway, SC 29526

1. Call to Order, Chairman Bobby Page

2. Approval of Minutes
   • Minutes from the October 14, 2014 meeting

3. Old Business/New Business
   • Resolution: Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge Urban Refuge Designation, Craig Sasser, Refuge Manager (Seeking Letter of Support)
   • Keep Horry County Beautiful Board of Directors Appointments

4. General Discussion
   • Pee Dee River Scenic River Management Plan, Bill Marshall, SC Department of Natural Resources? – will this be ready to present?
   • Boat Landings Update, Public Safety? Swimming near landings, surveillance cameras, ownership of some landings
   • Recreation Needs Assessment, Swain Scholars, CCU?
   • Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee Update, Leigh Kane, Nancy Tindall, or Bo Ives

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NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2015, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Legislative Delegation is currently seeking applicants for the following boards/commissions that have vacancies, expired terms, or terms that expire in the near future.

- South Carolina Foster Care Review Board-15B
- Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority
- Horry Georgetown Commission on Technical Education
- Horry County Master-in-Equity
- Horry County Board of Social Services
- Waccamaw Center for Mental Health-Governing Board

Individuals interested in serving should call Connie Turner at (843) 915-5130 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or email her at turnerc@horrycounty.org to request an application and the South Carolina Governor’s background check application. The deadline for receiving applications is 28 January 2015.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic on January 29, 2015, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the animal shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The Clinic will offer the following services:

- Distemper/Parvo $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine)
- Bordatella $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine)
- Rabies $10--must be at least 4-months old (canine & feline)
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Dogs and cats are both welcome; dogs must be on a hand-held leash and cats must be in a pet carrier.

The Animal Care Center holds these clinics quarterly.

To help homeless animals in Horry County find loving homes, the Animal Care Center will offer discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Potential adopters are encouraged to visit and spend time with the animal they are interested in. Most of the animals are already spayed or neutered and have their shots up to date, however younger animals may need to be returned later to have shots and/or spay/neutering done. The paperwork is easy and only takes a few minutes to fill out. Adoption fees are discounted and typically include spaying/neutering, vaccines, heartworm or leukemia testing, heartworm and flea preventative, intestinal parasite treatment and micro-chipping. Qualifying new pet parents also get 30-days free pet health insurance and coupons from local pet businesses.

To view the animals currently available for adoption or for more information on the monthly vaccination clinics, contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, follow us on Facebook, or visit our website at [http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp](http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp).

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WORKSHOPS AND DEADLINE ANNOUNCED**

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Office has announced the deadline for filing CDBG sub-recipient agency applications for the 2015 cycle will be Friday, February 6, 2015, by 2 pm. The application and instructions can be found on the Horry County website at [www.horrycounty.org](http://www.horrycounty.org).

The funding is provided through a federal block grant program to assist in developing a viable urban community by expanding opportunities for decent housing, suitable living environments and needed public services. Projects must provide a benefit to low-to-moderate income citizens and/or address areas of slum or blight. The County CDBG office does not make grants directly to individuals or families, but instead funds non-profit and governmental agencies that carry out projects in the local area. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.
To assist with the applications, the Horry County CDBG office will hold three classes at the CDBG/Voters Registration and Election Complex located at 1515 Fourth Avenue, Conway. They are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, January 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, January 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Interested parties should contact the CDBG office to reserve a seat, as classes fill quickly. For further information regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program, please contact the CDBG Office at 843-915-7033.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENNS BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

The shoulder closures in the median on US 17 Bypass and at the intersection on Holmestown Road will extend into this weekend (January 10 & 11).

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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