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AGENDAS

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Monday, March 7, 2016 – 10 A.M.
County Council Conference Room

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Public Input

IV. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents

V. Approval of Minutes – January 27, 2015

VI. New Business

A. Airport Matters- Discussion Items
   1) FBO Privatization
   2) CRE Terminal Improvements
   3) Transportation Network Companies (TNC)

VII. Old Business

VIII. Committee Discussion

IX. Announcements

X. Executive Session- Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements

XI. ADJOURN

HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL
BUDGET RETREAT AGENDA
MARCH 8, 2016
9:00 AM

I. Budget Issues

9:00-9:05 A. Call to Order and Invocation (Chairman Lazarus)

9:05-9:15 B. Overview of Day/Retreat Objectives (Chris Eldridge)
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9:15-9:30  C. FY 15-16 Financial Update through January (Barry Spivey)
9:30-10:30  D. FY 16-17 Preliminary General Fund Outlook (Justin Powell/Barry Spivey)
10:30-10:45  Break
10:45-11:15  E. FY 16-17 Preliminary Special Revenue Funds Outlook (Justin Powell/Barry Spivey)
  1. Fire Fund
  2. Recreation Fund
  3. Economic Development Fund
  4. Tourism and Promotion Fund
  5. Beach Renourishment Fund
11:15-11:30  F. Capital Improvement Program and Debt Service (Barry Spivey)
11:30-12:00  G. Discussion of County Council Priorities (Chairman Lazarus)
12:00-1:00  Lunch

II. County Council Issues (1:00-3:00)
1:00-3:00  A. Dirt Road Discussion (Steve Gosnell)
          B. RIDE III Commission Advising on RIDE II Excess (Chairman Lazarus)
          C. Discussion of Financial Policies Ordinance (Justin Powell)
          D. Discussion of Budget Savings Suggestion Program (Mr. Servant)

Agenda
RIDE III SALES TAX COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 10, 2016 @ 2 p.m.
Horry County Council Conference Room

1. Call to Order – Chairman Dyer
2. Public Input (First three to sign in. Limit of five minutes per person.)
3. Approval of Minutes – February 18, 2016

4. Dirt Road Update – Frankie Blanton & Jerry Barnhill

5. Review of Project Complexity & Establishment of Priority by Committee

6. Recap of Public Input Locations & Schedule – Lisa Bourcier

7. Review Calendars for Next Meeting Date – Chairman Dyer

8. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL MARCH LITTER CLEANUPS

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.

Friday, March 11, 2016 – Carolina Forest Boulevard & River Oaks Drive – 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Join the Beautify Carolina Forest group in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful for the cleanup of Carolina Forest Blvd and River Oaks Drive. Volunteers will meet in the parking lot at Carolina Forest Recreation Center located at 2254 Carolina Forest Blvd in Myrtle Beach. Contact Richard Skrip for more information: skrip@live.com.

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Burgess Community Cleanup- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Join the Greater Burgess Community Association in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful, for a community cleanup. The event will begin at the South Strand Recreation Center located at 9650 Scipio Lane in Myrtle Beach. Volunteers will be transported to clean up litter along Holmestown Road and Scipio Lane.

Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee will meet on March 22, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at the Horry Government & Justice Center located at 1301 Second Avenue in Conway. If you would like to get involved in keeping Horry County’s boat landings, waterways, parks, and roadsides beautiful and litter free throughout the year, please contact Nancy Tindall at 843-915-5340 or tindalln@horrycounty.org.

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE FOR AIRLINE BOARDING PASS, BAG TAGS & KIOSK STOCK

Conway, South Carolina – Recommendations will be made to County Administrator Chris Eldridge by the Evaluation Committee regarding Request for Proposals (RFP) #2015-16-036 Airline Boarding Pass, Bag Tags & Kiosk Stock for the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR). The recommendations will be made on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Administrator’s Conference Room at the Horry County Government and Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue in Conway.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS

Conway, South Carolina – Community volunteers are needed to join water quality monitoring in Murrells Inlet and on the Waccamaw River.

These programs are supported with funding from Horry and Georgetown Counties to help fulfill stormwater goals that include engaging citizens in protecting our waterways and raising environmental awareness in the community.

Both programs are administered through Coastal Carolina University’s Waccamaw Watershed Academy and its Environmental Quality Laboratory. Murrells Inlet 2020 and the Waccamaw Riverkeeper provide program support. The support of community volunteers is critical to these programs’ success. Following training to use handheld environmental testing equipment, volunteers work as part of a team to sample selected sites twice monthly.

Water quality data are used to determine trends over time, to supplement state monitoring whose frequency has considerably reduced, to identify hot spots. Data generated by volunteers are available in an online database accessible to the public at http://bccmws.coastal.edu/volunteermonitoring/.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Dr. Susan Libes, Coastal Carolina University Program Director at susan@coastal.edu or 843-349-4028.
HORRY COUNTY ANNOUNCES CITIZEN GOVERNMENT ACADEMY CLASSES

Conway, South Carolina – In an effort to educate citizens on government services, functions and programs, Horry County Government will offer a free Horry101 class to all Horry County residents, business owners and students ages 18 years old and over. The course will allow participants to learn how Horry County departments such as Police, Public Works, Fire Rescue, Budget/Finance, the Airport and others play a vital role in the community.

Classes will run for seven weeks from Wednesday, April 13, 2016, until Wednesday, May 25, 2016, and will meet every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In order to successfully complete the course, participants will need to attend six of the seven classes. Those who do complete the course will be recognized at the Tuesday, June 7, 2016, Horry County Council meeting.

Space is limited to the first 20 participants. Citizens who are interested in the class, should download the registration form from our website at http://www.horrycounty.org. For more information, call Tim Van Pelt at 843-915-5020 or vanpeltt@horrycounty.org.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 15 March 2016, 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)
- Microchip $15--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine & feline)
- Rhinotracheitis/Calici $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (feline)

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 monthly.
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. All 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 microchipping. 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.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN’S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts are as follows:

- The outside eastbound lane on Holmestown Road from Blue Jay Drive to US 17 Bypass will be closed Monday, March 7, 2016, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. for grading and paving operations.
- The right turn lane of US 17 Bypass North onto Glenn’s Bay Road will be closed Wednesday, March 9, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for utility work.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from Kessinger Drive to US 17 Business will be closed from Friday, March 4, 2016, until Friday, March 18, 2016, for utility work. This closure will remain in place 24-hours a day.

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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