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WEEKLY UPDATE APRIL 18, 2016 – APRIL 22, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS

APRIL 18 – APRIL 22, 2016

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

9 a.m.-Horry County Memorial Day Bikefest Community Meeting, Beach Church, 557 George Bishop Parkway, Myrtle Beach. *(No Agenda)*

2:30 p.m.-Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

6 p.m.-Horry County Council, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Chambers, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9 a.m.-Horry County Infrastructure & Regulation Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, Conway.

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AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 at 2:30 PM
1301 Second Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

MEETING AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **January 19th, 2016**
- III. **Certificates of Appropriateness – None**
- IV. **Public Hearings - None**
- V. **Special Tax Assessment Application – None**
- VI. **Old Business**
 - A. **Legacy Business Recognition Program**
 - B. **Cemetery Project**
 - C. **Historic Preservation Awards**
- VII. **New Business – None**
- VIII. **Board Discussion**
- IX. **Next Meeting –May 17th, 2016, 2:30 PM – Awards Ceremony**
- X. **Adjourn**

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Regular Council Meeting
April 19, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

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- A. Call to Order
 - B. Invocation
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit)
 - E. Approval of Agenda Contents
 - F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, April 5, 2016

Mark Lazarus, Chairman
Mr. J. Prince
Mr. Loftus

G. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. First Reading of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
 - Ord 20-16** Jeffrey Solan (Mr. Crawford)
 - Ord 21-16** Wendy Evon Jordan (Mr. P. Prince)
- 2. **Resolution R-24-16** declaring a service weapon as surplus property and making it available to a retiring police officer. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)
- 3. **Resolution R-26-16** to approve the memorandum of understanding and agreement between Horry County and SC Association of Counties relating to the Association being authorized and designated as the claimant agent for the County pursuant to the Setoff Debt Collection Act. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
- 4. **Recreation Resolution R-03-16** approving allocations of council recreation funds for Create Conway, Inc., North Strand Helping Hand, and Freedom Readers. (Favorable, Administration Comm)
- 5. At-Large & District Board Appointments: Reappointment of Joel Cater, Bill Strydesky, Sam Dusenbury, and Christy Douglas to the Board of Architectural Review (Board recommendation); reappointment of Mike Trotta to the Planning Commission (Mr. Vaught); reappointment of Kirk McQuiddy, Harry Dill, Archie Hardee, Barry Greene, Todd Hill, & Mickey Howell to the Board of Construction Adjustments Appeals (planning staff); appointment of Keith Wagoner to the Vereen Memorial Gardens Board (Mr. Worley).

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

- 6. **Resolution R-25-16** disapproving the request of Joyce Price, agent for Freedom Deliverance Center, to amend the official zoning maps. (Mr. P. Prince)

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

- 7. Third Reading – **Ordinance 15-16** to amend the County Code pertaining to aeronautical uses. (*Proposed amendments*)
- 8. Second Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 19-16** amending the County Code pertaining to business license rate classification schedule. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 9. Memorial Dedications: Judy Poston
- 10. Upcoming Meetings – Dates/times subject to change:

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Regular Council Meetings
May 3 & 17, 6:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee
May 23, 10:00 a.m.

I & R Committee
April 21, 9:00 a.m.

Administration Committee
May 10, 4:00 p.m.

Transportation Committee
May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Spring Budget Retreat
April 28, 9am- 5pm, Council Conference Room

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

M. ADJOURN

**INFRASTRUCTURE & REGULATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016**

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Public Input** – Nathan Livingston, George Livingston & Irene Armstrong/Bill’s Place
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes** – March 22, 2016
- 5. Discussion Items**
 - a. Horry County Solid Waste Authority MRF-Charleston Update/*Danny Knight & Jan Bitting*
 - b. Horry County Solid Waste Authority FY 17 Budget presentation/*Danny Knight & Jan Bitting*
 - c. Horry County Solid Waste Authority/Fund 06/*Steve Gosnell*
 - d. Unpaved Road Issues/*Steve Gosnell*
 - e. Mosquito Control Update/*Tom Garigen*
 - f. Review of I&R Division 2017 Enterprise & Other Proposed Budgets/*Steve Gosnell*
- 6. Resolutions**
 - a. Resolution to accept the roads and drainage in Devonshire Phase 1B (*Parsons Pond Drive & Brighton Hill Avenue*) into the County maintenance system/*Steve Gosnell*
 - b. Resolution to accept the road and drainage known as Watson Heritage Road/*Steve Gosnell*
- 7. Ordinances**
 - a. Ordinance to amend Appendix B, Zoning Ordinance of the Horry County Code of Ordinances pertaining to Aggregate Processing Facilities/*Janet Carter*
 - b. Ordinance to amend Appendix B, Zoning Ordinance Article VII, Sections 702, 716, 726, 727 and 747 of the Horry County Code of Ordinances pertaining to wineries, breweries, and distilleries/*Janet Carter*
 - c. Ordinance to amend Appendix B, Zoning Ordinance Article VII, Section 731 and Article VIII of the Horry County Code of Ordinances pertaining to animals and livestock/*Janet Carter*
 - d. Ordinance to amend Appendix B, Zoning Ordinance Article VII, Section 723.12 of the Horry County Code of Ordinances pertaining to the Restaurant Row Overlay Zone/*Janet Carter*
- 8. Executive Session – *Personnel Issue***
- 9. Council Member Comments**

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NEWS RELEASES

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE ON INSURANCE CARRIER(S) FOR VOLUNTARY BENEFITS

Conway, South Carolina – Recommendations will be made to County Administrator Chris Eldridge by the Evaluation Committee regarding Request for Proposals (RFP) #2015-16-023 Insurance Carrier(s) for Worksite Voluntary Benefits for Horry County Employees. The recommendation will be made on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 8 a.m. in the Administrator’s Conference Room at the Horry County Government and Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue in Conway.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 17 May 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.

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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>.

HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO CO-HOST SHRED EVENT TO PROTECT AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Sheriff's Office, along with AARP South Carolina and Shred Alert, is hosting a shred event on Friday, April 29, 2016, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. To help fight back against identity theft, the public is encouraged to bring up to three bags or boxes of your old personal information (staples & paperclips do not have to be removed) to a mobile shredding truck that will be located at the Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway and at the Shred Alert office located at 4727 Northgate Boulevard in Myrtle Beach. The goal this year is to shred 18,000 lbs. of paper!

Identity theft and identity fraud are terms used to refer to all types of crime in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person's personal data in some way that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. Identity theft has become one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States.

One of the biggest ways to protect you against identity theft is to shred personal information. You can also adopt a "need to know" approach to your personal data. For example, the more information you put on your checks like social security number and home phone number, the more chances that information could land in the hands of a criminal.

If you are traveling, have your mail held at your local post office or ask a trusting neighbor to collect your mail while you are away. Also, check your financial information regularly, and look for what should be there and what shouldn't.

For more information about identity theft and how to protect yourself, go to the United States Department of Justice website at <http://www.justice.gov/criminal>. For more information on the upcoming shred event, contact AARP South Carolina at 866.389.5655.

HORRY COUNTY TO HOST PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING MEMORIAL DAY BIKEFEST

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County will host two Memorial Day Bikefest Business/Community Meetings. The meeting dates are as follows:

Tues., April 19, at 9 a.m.
Beach Church

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557 George Bishop Parkway, Myrtle Beach

Tues., April 26, at 9 a.m.

Original Benjamin's Calabash Restaurant
9593 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach

The meetings are intended for those community members that may live or have businesses near the 23-mile extended traffic loop, which will be in effect from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27-29. Local government agencies will give a briefing on local plans to include traffic management, increased police presence and enforcement of laws, business responsibility, and location of information. The meetings are open to the public.

For more information, please call the Horry County Public Information Office at 915-5390.

KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL APRIL EVENTS

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

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Intracoastal Waterway Riversweep – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join area residents at the Johnny Causey Landing located at 2111 Little River Neck Road in Little River. Contact Patrick Kelley for more information: captain-smiley@sc.rr.com .

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Market Common Great American Cleanup – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Keep Horry County Beautiful will join the City of Myrtle Beach Planning Department at The Market Common Community Garden located at the corner of Pampas Drive & Myers Avenue to clean up the Market Common District. Contact Diane Moskow-McKenzie for more information: DMcKenzie@cityofmyrtlebeach.com .

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Earth Day @ The Bay – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Keep Horry County Beautiful will participate in Ocean Bay Middle School's annual Earth Day at The Bay event. This event is geared toward youth and helping them learn more about how to protect the environment. Come out to Ocean Bay Middle School for a fun day!

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Ronald McNair Boulevard, Dick Scobee Road & Christa McAuliffe Street – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Keep Horry County Beautiful will join area residents to cleanup roadside litter. Contact Janice Dowe at 843-236-4115 for more information. A meeting location has not yet been determined, visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KeepHorryCountyBeautiful/?fref=ts> for more information.

Sunday, April 17, 2016 – West Cox Ferry Road – 11 a.m. – until... - The Hammock Club of Coastal Carolina University in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful will cleanup West Cox Ferry

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Road. The group will meet behind the Huddle House located at 3503 Hwy 544. Contact Cyler Chiang for more information: (843) 521-0676.

Friday, April 22, 2016 – Palmetto Pointe Blvd - 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.- Keep Horry County Beautiful will assist with a cleanup of Palmetto Pointe Boulevard. Volunteers will meet at Palmetto Pointe Apartments on Carnegie Avenue in Myrtle Beach. Safety vests, gloves, garbage bags, and trash grabbers will be available for the cleanup. For further information, please contact Amanda Warren at palmettopointeleasing@jmgrealty.com .

Saturday, April 23, 2016 – Enterprise Boat Landing Cleanup - 1 p.m. The Winyah Sierra Club will be hosting a cleanup of the boat landing located at the end of Bay Road and Enterprise Road in Socastee. Contact Jane Oschenbein for more information: jcducati@msn.com .

Saturday, April 23, 2016 – Boat Landing Cleanup - For information about cleanups at other area boat landings, contact April O’Leary at admin@winyahrivers.org.

The next meeting of the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee is April 26, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. in Multipurpose Room B of the Government and Justice Center located 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. If you would like to get involved in keeping our boat landings, waterways, parks, and roadsides beautiful and litter free throughout the year, please contact Keep Horry County Beautiful (tindalln@horrycounty.org or 915-5340).

ROSEWOOD BOAT LANDING TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE FOR RAMP REPLACEMENT

Conway, South Carolina – The Rosewood Boat Landing, located at 4698 Peachwood Court, will be closed on Monday, April 4, for 90 days to replace the existing ramp. Boaters are encourage to use other boat landings in the area to include the Socastee Yacht Basin, Peachtree Landing or Enterprise Landing. The cost of the ramp replacement is \$102,420.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN’S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts are as follows:

- The westbound lane of Glenn’s Bay Road from Caropines Drive to Garden Drive will be closed Sunday, April 17, 2016, and Thursday, April 21, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for storm drain installation.

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- The outside eastbound lane of Holmestown Road from Blue Jay Drive to US 17 Bypass will be closed for a paving operation Tuesday, April 19, 2016, through Friday, April 22, 2016, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- There will be a lane closure on US 17 Bypass from Sutter Drive to St. James Road in the southbound lanes for storm drain installation Monday, April 18, 2016, through Thursday, April 21, 2016, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. This lane closure will start in the outside southbound lane and then be switched to the inside southbound lane.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn's Bay Road from Coachman Lane to Volunteer Drive for a utility crossing Monday, April 18, 2016, and Tuesday April 19, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. This lane closure will start in the eastbound lane and then will be switched to the westbound lane.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn's Bay Road from Chandler Drive to Volunteer drive will be closed for utility relocation work. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will stay in place 24-hours a day. This will be in place starting Friday April 15, 2016, through Friday, April 22, 2016. The shoulder closure is staying in place around the clock for the safety of the public and no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will be inaccessible.

HIGHWAY 707 WIDENING PROJECT

Traffic impacts are as follows:

- The southbound lane of Hwy 707 at the intersection of 707 and Bay road will be closed Monday, April 18, 2016, and Tuesday, April 19, 2016, from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. for utility work.

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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