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WEEKLY UPDATE
JULY 3 – JULY 7, 2017

PUBLIC MEETINGS

JULY 3 – JULY 7, 2017

TUESDAY, JULY 4

ALL HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 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
AGENDA
July 6, 2017 – 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Minutes
   a. Planning Commission Workshop – May 25, 2017
   b. Planning Commission Meeting – June 1, 2017
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IV. Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.

V. New Business

VI. Street Names - NO PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

VII. Public Hearings

A. Rezoning Requests
   1. 2016-12-001 - Patrick Williams, SGA Architecture, agent for JDR Square LLC, etal George D. Russ, Jr. and John Douglas Milligan – Request to rezone 196.08 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA), Resort Commercial (RC) and Highway Commercial (HC) to Planned Development District (PDD), located on Folly Road approximately .34 miles from the intersection of Hwy 707 in Myrtle Beach, SC (Council Member – C. Crawford)
   2. 2017-05-008 – Todd C. Brown, dba On Point Animal Landholder, LLC - Request to rezone 2.31 acres from Resort Commercial (RC) to Convenience and Auto-Related Services (RE3) and located at 8848 Hwy 17 Bypass S in Myrtle Beach (Council Member – G. Loftus)
   3. 2017-06-001 – Daniel P. Weaver – Request to rezone .98 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to General Manufacturing and Industrial (MA2) and located at 9428 Hwy 90 in Longs (Council Member – P. Prince)
   4. 2017-06-002 – Joseph W. FeDourich, Fedo Enterprises, LLC – Request to rezone 87,121.49 sq. ft. from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (SF10) and located on the corner of Cypress Dr. and Hwy 111 in Little River (Council Member – H. Worley)
   5. 2017-06-003 - Venture Engineering, Inc., agent for Sandridge Commons, Inc. – Request to rezone 23.74 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (SF7) and located between Sandridge Rd. and Hwy 90 next to NMB Middle School in Little River (Council Member – P. Prince)
   6. 2017-06-004- Jerry Langley, agent for Ernestine Bromell etal – Request to rezone 1 acre from Highway Commercial (HC) to Residential (MSF6) and located at 8180 Hwy 701 S in Bucksport (Council Member – H. Phillips)
   7. 2017-06-005 – Howard Dargan Group, LLC – Request to rezone 8.76 acres from Highway Commercial (HC) to Multi-Residential Three (MRD3) and located at 1482 Hwy 544 in Conway (Council District – J. Vaught)
   8. 2017-06-006 – Venture Engineering, Inc., agent for Neyi Marie Colli-Loeza – Request to rezone 28.3 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (SF10) and located near the end of Padget Lane off of Hwy 905 in Conway (Council Member – H. Phillips)
   9. 2017-06-007 – James M. Wooten, PE, DDC Engineers, Inc., agent for Loren Garrison Morgan – Request to rezone 37.17 acres from Rural Estates (RE) to Planned Development District (PDD) located on Hwy 9 near The Park at Long Bay in Longs (Council Member – P. Prince)
   10. 2016-06-008 – Venture engineering, Inc., agent for Arbors at Myrtle Ridge, LLC – Request to rezone 2.8 acres from Planned Unit Development (PUD) to Multi-Residential Two (MRD2) and located at the intersection of Myrtle Ridge Dr. and Lakeside Crossing Dr. in Conway (Council Member – J. Vaught)

VIII. Adjourn
MEDIA RELEASES

*All branches of the Horry County Treasurer's Office will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, to allow for a staff meeting.

HORRY COUNTY BOAT LANDING GETS NEW FLOATING DOCK

**Conway, South Carolina** – The Horry County Delegation provided $125,000 in Water Recreational Funds for a 100-foot long new floating dock at Lee’s Landing located at 485 River Road in Conway. The Water Recreational Funds are part of the tax collected for water recreation through gasoline taxes in South Carolina.

Construction on the dock began in May 2017, by Sweatman Dock Builders from Harleyville, South Carolina and was completed in late June 2017.

For more information about Horry County Parks & Recreation’s 35 boat landings, please visit the website at http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation.aspx.

MARK NUGENT NAMED NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION/PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFICER FOR FIRE RESCUE

**Conway, South Carolina** – Mark Nugent, will become Horry County Fire Rescue’s new Public Information/Public Education Officer. Nugent has been the Emergency Services Coordinator for Middlesex County, Virginia, and is scheduled to begin work on July 10.

Nugent has a 40-plus year career in Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Management. Over the years he has built a skill set in team-building, project management, educational program development, and establishing positive community, corporate, and media relations. Nugent’s career includes 35-years with Chesterfield Fire and EMS Department in Virginia, where he last served as Battalion Chief.

Nugent received his Masters of Public Administration from Columbia Southern University and a Bachelor’s Degree in Organizational Management and Development from Bluefield College in Virginia.
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Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, in observance of Independence Day. 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 will conduct a public hearing to accept citizen comments on the proposed 2017 - 2018 Annual Action Plan. The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Annual Action Plan describes the funded activities for the upcoming year.

Public Hearing Location:

Horry County Government & Justice Center
Conference Room C
1301 Second Ave
Conway, SC 29526
Thursday, July 13, 2017
4:00 p.m.

Copies of the proposed Plan will also be available for public review from July 1, 2017 through July 20, 2017, Monday through Friday, at the following locations: City of Myrtle Beach Neighborhood Services Office, City of Conway Planning Department, and the Horry County Community Development Department. The plan is also available at www.horrycounty.org.

Comments may be submitted in writing to Courtney Kain, Community Development Director, 1515 Fourth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

COMMENT PERIOD BEGINS: July 1, 2017
COMMENT PERIOD ENDS: July 20, 2017
**HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC**

**Conway, South Carolina –** The Horry County Animal Care Center (HCACC) will hold a vaccination clinic, 11 July 2017, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The following services will be offered:

- **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 also holds low cost spay/neuter clinics, which are open to all residents of Horry County. The cost for cats is $50 and dogs are $80 (discounted fees are available for residents receiving government assistance). Contact the HCACC at for more information or to make an appointment.

To help homeless animals find loving homes, the HCACC offers discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. The discounted fee typically includes 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 animals currently available for adoption, stray intakes or for more information on the monthly 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).

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- The shoulders on Glenn’s Bay Rod from the old US Hwy 17 Bypass intersection to Spanish Oaks Drive will be closed Wednesday, July 5, 2017, through Friday, July 7, 2017, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for storm drain installation.

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HIGHWAY 707 WIDENING PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be intermittent lane closures on Highway 707 from Brock Street to Moss Creek Road Wednesday, July 5, 2017, to Thursday, July 6, 2017, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for paving operations.

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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