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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Public Information Department
Date: April 16, 2021
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **The Myrtle Beach City Council received a first look at next year's balanced budget during a two-day retreat Thursday and Friday at the John T. Rhodes Sports Center.** As proposed, the spending plan totals \$231.3 million and does not call for a property tax increase. Recreation and solid waste fees also remain unchanged, although water, sewer and stormwater utility rates likely will increase to meet either wholesale cost hikes or capital project needs. The manager's recommended budget includes 10 new police officers, along with a few other new positions, including a chief diversity officer. It also includes salary adjustments for some Fire Department personnel, especially paramedics, due to the competitive nature of those positions. Non-police city staff will receive a three-percent salary increase in January 2022, while Police Department staff will receive a four-percent salary increase in January 2022. The proposed budget restores many of the cuts that were made during the last two fiscal years due to COVID-19. City Council must approve the final budget in two readings prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1.
3. **Nominations are being accepted for the third annual Colonel Robert Hawkins Veteran Volunteer Service Award.** The late Bob Hawkins, a retired U.S. Army colonel, was a key volunteer behind Myrtle Beach's Military Appreciation Days. The award, presented by the Military Appreciation Committee, recognizes a person for his or her volunteer services to a veterans group, an individual veteran, veterans' families and/or the greater Grand Strand veterans' community. The submission deadline is May 17, 2021. To download the nomination form and directions, see <https://bit.ly/3deEc0u>.

4. **The library book sale returns next week!** Friends of Chapin Memorial Library plan a three-day book sale in the library meeting room, Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24. See the daily hours below. Thursday's sale is only for members of Friends, although you can sign-up at the door if you want first crack at the sale items. You also may donate gently used books, DVDs, puzzles and magazines to the sale. Just drop them off at the front desk during library hours. Here's a link to the membership form, if you wish to join the Friends group:
<https://www.chapinlibrary.org/sites/default/files/Forms/FoCML-Membership-Family.pdf>
 - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 22 (only for current Friends Memberships)
 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 23 (open to the public)
 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 24 (open to the public)
5. **Looking ahead, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, will be closed on Wednesday, April 28, for system updates.** The library will reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 29. We apologize for any inconvenience.
6. **Everyone's invited to a special viewing of an art showcase curated by Creative Corner program participants from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 23.** The event takes place at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Admission donations go to the Mark Schild Scholarship Fund that provides Myrtle Beach youth with financial assistance for recreational opportunities. For more information, contact Wendy Bass at 843-918-2271 or wbass@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.
7. **The City of Myrtle Beach's Technology Advisory Group hosts the eMYRge "Fountain Series," a group of free events on various dates in 2021.** The series aims to promote business community growth, networking and education. The schedule is listed below. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y264hzxn>.
 - **5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20** – [Local Entrepreneurs](#), Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit #101
 - **5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 4** – [Technology Professionals, Artisans and Makers](#), Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit #101
 - **5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18** – [Local Support](#), Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit #101
8. **Need information about the coronavirus emergency?** You'll find timely updates and general information on our [Coronavirus Advisory](#) webpage.
9. **A comprehensive list of activities and city events is available on our [Events](#) webpage.** This file of city-related festivals, programs and more is updated weekly.
10. **Myrtle's Market is open for the season, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** The farmers' market is at the corner of Mr. Joe White Avenue and North Oak Street. You'll find a wide selection of fruits and vegetables, as well as crafts and handmade items at the long-running market. Myrtle's Market is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Parking is free.

11. Did you know... That Myrtle Beach property owners saved \$788,211 on their flood insurance premiums last year, thanks to the city's Class 5 rating for flood protection? A Class 5 from the Community Rating Service is one of the best in the nation and results in a premium discount for most properties in a flood zone. Some 10,082 policy holders saved an average of \$92 each on their yearly flood protection coverage as a result of the city's efforts.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
April 19-25, 2021**

MONDAY, APRIL 19

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Conference Room, Warren S. Gall Police Annex, 3340 Mustang Avenue
- **3:00 p.m.** – Charlie’s Place Advisory Committee, Charlie’s Place, 1420 Carver Street *(Also streamed on the [Myrtle Beach Neighborhood Services](#) Facebook page)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- **1:30 p.m.** – Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** – Technology Advisory Group hosts eMYRge Fountain Series: [Local Entrepreneurs](#), Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit #101

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **2:00 p.m.** – Beach Advisory Committee, First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- No Meetings Scheduled

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

- No Meetings Scheduled

**City of Myrtle Beach
Charlie's Place Advisory Board
3:00 p.m., Monday, February, 2021
Charlie's Place
1420 Carver Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

(Also streamed on the [Myrtle Beach Neighborhood Services](#) Facebook page)

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Minutes**
- C. Review and Vote on Business Tenant Application**
- D. Discuss Move in Day for Tenants**
- E. Communications from Staff**
- F. Adjourn**

**City of Myrtle Beach
Planning Commission
1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Conference Room, City Services Building
921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call Meeting to Order

B. Matters of Order:

1. Approval of Minutes of April 6, 2021

C. Matters of Business

1. **PRE-APPLICATION HEARING FOR PRE-FIN 21-01 21-02 Linenberg 8200 block of N Kings Hwy:** Proposal by GDMB Lake II, LLC to subdivide 4.3 acres in the northeast corner of 82nd Parkway/N Kings Hwy (PIN: 394-16-03-0002) into four (4) lots (min: 26,041 sq ft; max: 60,809 sq ft) for commercial development.

D. Discussion

1. **ANEX 21-02 Kennedy - 820 Bay St:** Proposal by Ronnie Kennedy to annex 0.25 acres located at 820 Bay St (PIN # 420-13-04-0119) and zone to RMM (Residential Multifamily Medium Density) in order to connect to the city sewer services.
2. **ANEX 21-03 1952 Mr Joe White Ave:** Proposal by GS Properties LLC to annex 0.54 acres located at 1952 Mr Joe White Ave (PIN# 425-06-04-0013) and zone HC-1 (Highway Commercial).
3. **TEXT 21-01 Ice Making & Vending Machines in MUH:** Proposal by Christian Rogers to amend Section 1407.C, Table of Uses, to add “ice making and vending machines, free standing” as a permitted use in the MU-H district.
4. **TEXT 21-02 Indoor Recreation in the Market Common:** Proposal by Anthony Arcori (Escape Vault of SC, LLC) to amend the Market Common Master Plan to include “indoor recreation” uses in the list of uses in the Market Common Master Plan.
5. **ROW 21-01 Stockholder Ave:** Proposal by Sammy Spann, *et al*, to abandon a portion of Stockholder Ave located between Robert M Grissom Pkwy and Executive Ave/Cannon Rd. The subject right-of-way was separated from the main segment of Stockholder Ave by the construction of Robert M Grissom Pkwy in 1998.

E. Presentations

F. Communications from the Planning Commission

G. Communications from City Staff

H. Executive Session

I. Meeting Adjournment

**City of Myrtle Beach
Beach Advisory Committee
2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2021
First Floor Conference Room, City Hall
937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order:

B. Welcome and Recognize Guests

C. Approval of Minutes

D. Reports:

- a. Public Works
- b. Police Beach Safety
- c. Fire Department
- d. Beach Franchises
- e. Parasail Jet Ski Update/Operator Report
- f. Water Quality/Stormwater Update
- g. Special Events Report

E. Discussion Items

- a. Guard Tower Permit Update
- b. Public Input/New Items

F. Comments from the Public

G. Executive Session (Upon returning to Public Session, the committee may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be “emergency” concerns.)

H. Adjourn