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# Media Advisory

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**To:** Myrtle Beach Media  
**From:** Public Information Department  
**Date:** June 26, 2020  
**Re:** Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **The rise in positive COVID-19 cases in Horry County prompts renewed efforts to prevent the spread of the illness.** Below is the list of the City of Myrtle Beach's revisited protocols, effective immediately.

#### Admission to City Facilities

- The scheduled reopening of the City Services building to the public has been postponed indefinitely.
- Admission to the city's indoor facilities will be by appointment only. Exclusions include the following: recreation center access (granted to members and summer camp participants only at Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center and Pepper Geddings Recreation Center); scheduled events at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center and Sports Center; and, City Council Workshops and Meetings.
- All individuals over the age of 12 entering city facilities must wear a facemask or face shield. Upon arrival and departure, temperatures will be taken utilizing a no-touch thermometer. This requirement is not intended to deny access to members of the public who do not have a mask upon arrival. We have a good supply from a reputable source, and they will be distributed to each location for individuals who arrive without a mask or shield.
- The Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism Department may develop new protocols for the public's use of exercise equipment, gymnasiums, etc.

- The Myrtle Beach Convention Center may develop new protocols for the public's use of spaces (for private events only).

#### City Employees and Masks

- City employees shall also wear a mask whenever they interact with the public on a face-to-face basis, whether inside or outside of a building.
  - The Police Department may adopt a different standard for interactions by sworn officers in the conduct of their duties.
  - City employees must also wear a mask whenever meeting with other employees in the same room or when the employees share office space where it is difficult or impossible to consistently maintain at least six feet of social distancing. Individuals who are working by themselves within their own office space are not required to wear masks.
  - Employees must wear masks while using break rooms, hallways, restroom facilities and other common areas of city facilities.
  - Employees must wear a mask whenever more than one individual is in the same city vehicle or personal vehicle on city business (no exceptions).
- 3. Myrtle Beach needs your feedback, and the deadline is Tuesday, June 30.** The city is engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to disasters caused by natural and man-made hazards. Participation in the [Hazard Mitigation Plan Five Year Update Survey](#) is an important part of that process. The deadline is June 30, 2020. For more information, visit <https://myrtlebeachhmp.weebly.com/>.
  - 4. Looking ahead, City of Myrtle Beach offices and facilities will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 3-4, to observe the Independence Day holiday.** However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.
  - 5. A big fireworks show is set for the fourth of July after all, thanks to the support of two sponsors.** McDonald's and Budweiser have stepped up and will present the fireworks at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 4, from the Second Avenue Pier, in Myrtle Beach. Everyone's invited to attend, wear face masks and practice safe social distancing. The show will be visible up and down the beach, so plenty of space is available for social distancing!
  - 6. Need information about the coronavirus emergency?** You'll find timely updates and general information on our [Coronavirus Advisory](#) webpage.
  - 7. The online [E-Resources](#) webpage is available on the city's website.** City buildings are closed to the public, but we are working to provide online content for all ages. On the webpage, you'll find creative and educational options for you and your family to enjoy!
  - 8. 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.
  - 9. It's sea turtle nesting season, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** Myrtle Beach city staff are experts at spotting crawl signs in the pre-dawn hours. Sea turtles come ashore at night to lay their eggs in the sand, and our crews are on the beach as early as 4:00 a.m. When they see a crawl, they notify rangers at Myrtle Beach State Park, who come find the nest and relocate the eggs to a less busy stretch of strand. Last year, we had 26 nests

within the city limits. We've found six nests so far this year. Remember that sea turtles are protected under federal law, with fines up to \$15,000 for disturbing turtles, eggs or hatchlings.

**10. Did you know...** That Myrtle Beach's has two fishing piers within the city limits? Pier 14 at 14th Avenue North was built in 1922 as part of the Ocean Plaza Hotel. The Second Avenue North pier was built in 1936. Both were re-built after Hurricane Hazel destroyed them in 1954.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH  
MEETING SCHEDULE  
June 29-July 5, 2020**

**MONDAY, JUNE 29**

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Conference Call

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

- **10:00 a.m.** – Historic Property Tax Assessment Reviewing Authority, Conference Call

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

- **9:00 a.m.** – Special City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**

- **Independence Day Holiday Observed** – City Offices and Facilities Closed

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

- **Independence Day Holiday Observed** – City Offices and Facilities Closed

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**City of Myrtle Beach**  
**Historic Property Tax Assessment Reviewing Authority Meeting**  
**10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2020**  
**Conference Call**

NOTE: CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE CONFERENCE MEETING ON THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE, <https://www.facebook.com/myrtlebeachcitygovernment/>.

ANYONE WHO REQUIRES AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OR PARTICIPATION SHOULD CONTACT 843-918-1050 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

**A. Call to Order**

**B. New Business:**

1. **Request 20-01 Robert Lewis – Agent for GSBC Properties, LLC:** The applicant is requesting a special tax assessment for eligible rehabilitated historic properties. The property is located at 819 N. Kings Hwy. and is identified by TMS #181-07-07-017.
2. **Request 20-02 Robert Lewis – Agent for L1P, LLC:** The applicant is requesting a special tax assessment for eligible rehabilitated historic properties. The property is located at 807 N. Kings Hwy. and is identified by TMS #181-07-07-019.
3. **Request 20-03 Robert Lewis – Atlantic Dunes Rental Management, LLC:** The applicant is requesting a special tax assessment for eligible rehabilitated historic properties. The property is located at 7501 N. Kings Hwy. and is identified by TMS #165-16-12-005.

**C. Communications from Board**

**D. Communications from Staff**

**E. Adjourn**

**SPECIAL MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020**  
**9:00 A.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBER, TED C. COLLINS LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**  
**1101 NORTH OAK STREET, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577**

*NOTE: CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS. CITIZENS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON NON-AGENDA ISSUES ARE ASKED TO SIGN IN PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING AND STATE THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES PRIOR TO SPEAKING.*

*ANYONE WHO REQUIRES AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OR PARTICIPATION SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (843) 918-1004 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT.*

**A. Mayor and Council Welcome and Statement of Meeting's Purpose**

**B. Reports from City Staff**

1. Advanced Downtown Master Plan Presentation and Discussion
2. COVID-19 Update
  - a. Statistical Report
  - b. Epidemiological Matters
  - c. Compliance Issues
  - d. Effect on City Staffing and Operations
  - e. Extent of Council's Authority
3. Law Enforcement Matters
  - a. Update
  - b. July Fourth Crowd Management Plans
  - c. Proposed Resolution to Extend Extraordinary Event to Labor Day
  - d. Proposed Amendment to Extraordinary Event Ordinance
  - e. "Clemson" Ordinance Presentation
  - f. Proposed Amendment to Business License Ordinance

**C. Motion M2020-085 to direct the City Manager to issue an Executive Order to require the wearing of facemasks in certain situations.**

*This Executive Order has not yet been drafted.*

**D. City Council Discussion Items**

1. Zoning of LM Property Off Shine Avenue
2. September 11th Memorial/Charter of Freedom Discussion and Direction

**E. Public Input (Three-Minute Limit per Speaker; 30 Minute Maximum)**

**F. Executive Session\*** – Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be "emergency" concerns.

**G. Adjournment**

**NOTE:** *South Carolina law requires that Council's business is conducted in public with limited exceptions, known as "Executive Sessions." Subjects eligible for Executive Session include:*

- *Personnel matters.*
- *Negotiations concerning proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property.*
- *The receipt of legal advice relating to:*
  - *A pending, threatened, or potential claim.*
  - *Other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege. Settlement of legal claims, or the position of the city in other adversary situations.*
- *Discussions regarding development of security personnel or devices.*
- *Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct.*
- *Matters relating to the proposed location, expansion, or provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses.*

*Motions to go into Executive Session must be made in public and specify one or more reason above. Council can take no vote or action in Executive Session.*