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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Public Information Department
Date: October 16, 2020
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **The City of Myrtle Beach's Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is seeking feedback from bicyclists in the community!** As part of the city's League of American Bicyclists' Bike Friendly Community Designation application process, a survey is available to collect feedback directly from bicyclists familiar with Myrtle Beach. To complete the 10-15 minute survey, see https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFC_Fall20. The deadline to complete the survey is Sunday, November 15. For more information, contact Kelly Mezzapelle at kmezzapelle@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.
3. **The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department hosts two virtual Halloween-themed contests in October.** The pumpkin decorating contest and Halloween costume contest are both open to Myrtle Beach residents of all ages. The deadline to submit entries is Saturday, October 31, with winners announced on Monday, November 2. Send submissions to specevents@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. Prizes are provided by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. The contest rules are listed below.

Pumpkin Contest Rules

- Carve, paint or decorate a pumpkin for a chance to win one of three prizes.
- Participants may only submit one entry per contest, per individual.
- Email the photo submission to specevents@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. Include your name and age.

- Prizes are awarded for the following categories: Most Creative, Funniest and Scariest.
- By submitting photos, contest participants agree that the City of Myrtle Beach may publish images with the knowledge that entries will not be compensated. The city reserves the right to reject any entry deemed unsuitable due to objectionable content such as the use of profanity, nudity, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or cruelty to humans and/or animals.

Halloween Contest Rules

- Participants submit a photo of individual, family and/or pet costume(s) by October 31.
 - Participants may only submit one entry per contest, per individual.
 - Email the photo submission to specevents@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. Include your name and age.
 - Prizes are awarded for the following categories: Individual Costume (12 years of age and under), Individual Costume (13 years of age and over), Family Costume and Pet Costume.
 - By submitting photos, contest participants agree that the City of Myrtle Beach may publish images with the knowledge that entries will not be compensated. The city reserves the right to reject any entry deemed unsuitable due to objectionable content such as the use of profanity, nudity, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or cruelty to humans and/or animals.
- 4. Give the gift of life at the city's next American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 21.** The event will be held at the Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Schedule your appointment at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>, and use sponsor code "CITYMB." All blood donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies.
 - 5. The Technology Advisory Group's last virtual session of the Angel Investing Series is set for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22.** The world class seminar series is taught by experienced Angel Investors for free with no obligation to invest in anything or anyone. To register and participate, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yc2y5b8p>.
 - 6. The Police Department hosts a Prescription Drug "Take Back" Event from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, in the side parking lot at Grand Strand Medical Center.** Unused prescription drugs can be dropped off safely with Police Department staff for disposal. Removing medications from the home helps fight the opioid crisis in our community. From Bypass 17, enter on 79th Avenue North and look for the tent and banner in the parking lot to the left. Pull up the vehicle to the tent and stay in the vehicle; staff will approach to collect the medication. *No liquids or syringes are accepted.* A representative from Shoreline Behavioral Health Services will also be on hand to provide information and assistance. For more information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or call 843-918-1806.
 - 7. Looking ahead, Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 1.** Remember to set clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night. The Myrtle Beach Fire Department encourages everyone to change your smoke detector batteries when

you change your clocks. Smoke detectors save lives! If you need assistance, call the Fire Department at 843-918-1192.

8. Would you like to serve on a volunteer board, commission or committee? To be considered for one of these positions, submit a letter of interest and a brief biography or résumé to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 2468, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Or, send an email to jadkins@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. If you'd like to deliver it in-person, bring all materials to City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. The following vacancies and appointments are available....

- Grand Strand Humane Society Board of Directors (2 seats)
- Human Rights Commission (1 seat)
- Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel Board of Directors (1 seat)
- Myrtle Beach Housing Authority (1 seat)
- Seniors Advisory Committee (1 seat)
- Standard Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals (2 seats)
- Technology Advisory Group (1 seats)

9. Need information about the coronavirus emergency? You'll find timely updates and general information on our [Coronavirus Advisory](#) webpage.

10. The online [E-Resources](#) webpage is available on the city's website. Some city buildings remain 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!

11. 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.

12. Myrtle Beach's Warbird Park has a new memorial, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#). The Grand Strand chapter of the Military Officers Association of America dedicated a new granite marker at Warbird Park on Tuesday. The occasion is the 60th anniversary of the chapter's formation, back when the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base was active. More than 50 people were on hand for the dedication. The Carolina Forest High School Junior ROTC provided the color guard, while students from Coastal Carolina University's JROTC program assisted with the unveiling.

13. Did you know... That the Myrtle Beach Police Department investigated 2,684 motor vehicle collisions and made 396 arrests for impaired driving last year in the city limits?

For more information, contact:

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
October 19-25, 2020**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **1:30 p.m.** – Planning Commission, Ballrooms D-E, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – City of Myrtle Beach hosts American Red Cross Blood Drive, Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** – Technology Advisory Group hosts Virtual eMYRge Angel Investing Series

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** – Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts Prescription Drug “Take Back” Event, Side Parking Lot, Grand Strand Medical Center, 809 82nd Parkway

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- No Meetings Scheduled

**City of Myrtle Beach
Planning Commission
1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Ballrooms D-E, Myrtle Beach Convention Center
2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call Meeting to Order

B. Matters of Order:

1. Approval of Minutes – September 15, 2020
2. Approval of Minutes – October 6, 2020

C. Matters of Business

D. Presentations

E. Discussions

1. **Public Hearing (Scheduled for November 3) – Z 20-04 Rezone 600, 602, 604 and 606 Seaboard Street:** Proposal by Joseph Properties of MB, LLC, and ABEE Enterprises, LLC (Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd., agents), to rezone 1.42 acres (PIN #425-10-04-0002 and #425-10-04-0003) located on the northeast side of Hwy 501 and Seaboard Street intersection, from WM (Warehouse Manufacturing) to HC-1 (Highway Commercial), for the purpose of joining the lots with adjacent properties already zoned HC-1 and construct a grocery store.
2. **PRE-FIN 20-21 North Industrial Park Lots 47 and 48:** Proposal by Todd Laws to subdivide 1.01 acres located at 1604 American Way (PIN #442-04-03-0032) into two lots (22,008 sq. ft. and 21,992 sq. ft.) for the purpose of creating two parcels.
3. **Z 20-03 Market Common Manufacturing District:** Request from Councilman Krajc to consider rezoning the LM (Light Manufacturing) District near The Market Common to a new zoning district that allows Market Common type businesses while accommodating existing businesses.
4. **City Council M2020-110:** Requesting the Planning Commission and Planning and Zoning Department staff to recommend a vision, and study the zoning and other possible impediments to realization of that vision for the “back street” non-residential areas from 29th Avenue North to 29th Avenue South, between Kings Highway and Ocean Boulevard, and to request delivery of such report to City Council prior to January 1, 2021.

F. Communications from the Planning Commission

G. Reports and Information Presentation from City Staff

H. Executive Session – The commission may take action on items discussed during Executive Session, once the Executive Session ends and the Public Session resumes.

I. Meeting Adjournment