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# Media Advisory

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**To: Myrtle Beach Media**  
**From: Public Information Department**  
**Date: December 18, 2020**  
**Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas**

- 1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.** Also attached is the annual list of boards, commissions and committees and their meeting times for the coming year, as required by South Carolina's Freedom of Information Act.
- 2. The City of Myrtle Beach has been named a bronze-level "Bicycle Friendly Community" by the League of American Bicyclists.** The national group announced Wednesday that 51 communities are being honored as "bicycle friendly" during the fall awards. Myrtle Beach previously had received an "honorable mention," but moved up to the Bronze Award this year. The city has more than 40 miles of bicycle lanes and paths, along with an active Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee. "A Bicycle Friendly Community award is the culmination of years of work to make biking better by community leaders and local bicycling advocates. The League applauds the 51 new and renewing Bicycle Friendly Communities in this round of awards for being part of the movement for healthier, more sustainable, and connected places," said Bill Nesper, executive director of the League of American Bicyclists.
- 3. The United Bank Holiday Invitational tips off at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center this Saturday, December 19.** This annual girls' basketball tournament runs through Tuesday, December 22, with 24 teams in three divisions. It precedes the Beach Ball Classic boys' tournament, December 26-31. Currently, 24 teams from around the country are scheduled to play in the 40th anniversary of the Beach Ball Classic, held at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. For more information, visit <https://www.beachballclassic.com/>. Social distancing will be enforced, and masks are required.

- 4. City offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, to observe the Christmas holiday.** However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.
- 5. The City of Myrtle Beach understands that more solid waste is generated during the holiday period.** To accommodate our customers' needs, we will pick up extra bags of solid waste and trash placed beside your pelican during the period from Monday through Thursday, December 21-31. This exception is only valid during this two-week window. All other rules remain in place for solid waste service. Questions? Contact the Solid Waste Division at 843-918-2160.
- 6. Beginning in January, the City of Myrtle Beach will pick up natural Christmas trees at curbside to take them to be recycled.** In late February, the trees will be ground by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, and the resulting landscaping mulch will be available to the public for free. The annual effort helps give trees a second life. It also saves valuable space in the landfill. Place trees at the curb, but not in the travel lane, and don't cover any utility meters or boxes. Also, remember to remove all decorations and tree stands! No wreaths, please. If you don't want to wait for curbside pickup, you may take your tree to the new drop-off point at the city's Solid Waste Transfer Station, 3221 Mr. Joe White Avenue. Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at 843-918-2000.
- 7. New, two-year parking decals are coming in January for vehicles that "live" in the city.** The City of Myrtle Beach offers parking decals to personal-use vehicles that are registered inside the city and on which city property taxes have been paid. We count the property tax that you pay on the vehicle as your payment for parking, whether you ever occupy a parking space or not. (Everyone pays for parking, just in different ways.) Parking decals will be available beginning Monday, January 4, online or in person at the Pavilion Parking Garage. Visit the [Resident Parking Decal Program](#) webpage for more information. The paid parking season returns March 1.
- 8. Need information about the coronavirus emergency?** You'll find timely updates and general information on our [Coronavirus Advisory](#) webpage.
- 9. 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!
- 10. 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.
- 11. Chapin Park, one of Myrtle Beach's oldest public spaces, is getting new playground equipment, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** Construction is well underway on new play structures for Chapin Park, adjacent to Chapin Memorial Library. The new equipment is similar in style to what's offered at Savannah's Playground. The project should wrap up this month and be ready for youngsters by January. This is the second playground upgrade that the city is completing in December. The Gardens by the Sea Park on North Ocean Boulevard just received a new wooden play structure shaped like a pirate ship.

**12. Did you know...** That a total of 11 sea turtles nested inside Myrtle Beach city limits during the 2020 nesting season? All nests belonged to loggerhead turtles. The city also had seven “false crawls” where the turtle came ashore, but changed her mind and didn’t lay eggs on that trip. When it is time to mate and lay eggs, sea turtles return to the exact spot on the beach where they were hatched to start the life cycle all over. Sea turtles typically live between 30 and 50 years, although some have been documented at more than 100 years old. It is illegal to disturb or harass sea turtles, and violation penalties often accumulate into thousands of dollars.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH  
MEETING SCHEDULE  
December 21-27, 2020**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Conference Call
- **3:00 p.m.** – Charlie’s Place Advisory Board, Charlie’s Place, 1420 Carver Street

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

- **8:00 a.m.** – Downtown Redevelopment Corporation Board of Directors, Conference Call

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

- **City Offices and Facilities Closed** – Christmas Holiday Observed

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**

- **City Offices and Facilities Closed** – Christmas Holiday Observed

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

- No Meetings Scheduled

## **CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH**

### **2021 Board, Commission and Committee Meetings**

*Meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change with proper notification under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Due to COVID-19 limitations and social distancing requirements, meetings may be held electronically via conference call. Or, meetings may be relocated to larger spaces instead of the location listed below. Please check the City of Myrtle Beach's [Meeting Schedule](#) webpage for exact meeting locations.*

**Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee** – 9:00 a.m., second and fourth Wednesday in October, and/or as needed; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Beach Advisory Committee** – Meets as needed; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee** – 2:30 p.m., second Thursday of the month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Board of Zoning Appeals** – 1:30 p.m., second Thursday of the month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Cemetery Committee** – Meets as needed; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Chapin Memorial Library Board** – 5:30 p.m., last Tuesday of each quarter (January, April, July, October), and/or as needed; Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Charlie's Place Advisory Committee (ad hoc)** – 3:00 p.m., third Monday of the month; Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**City Council** – Regular Workshop at 9:00 a.m. and Meeting at 10:00 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday of the month; Council Chamber, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (Monthly Workshops: 9:00 a.m., first Thursday of the month; various locations)

**City Manager's Safety Advisory Board (staff committee)** – Meets at 8:30 a.m. on a selected Thursday of each quarter (March, June, September, December); various locations

**Community Appearance Board** – 1:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of the month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Cultural Resources Committee** – Meets as needed; various locations

**Election Commission** – Meets as needed; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Employee Grievance Committee** – Meets as needed; various locations

**Employee Recognition Committee** – Meets as needed; various locations

**Human Rights Commission** – 4:30 p.m., third Thursday of the month; First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Military Appreciation Committee (ad hoc)** – 2:00 p.m., third Thursday of the month; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel Corporation Board** – 8:00 a.m., fourth Wednesday of the month; Room 236, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Myrtle Beach Public Facilities Corporation** – Meets annually in January; Second Floor Manager's Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Planning Commission** – 1:30 p.m., first and third Tuesday of the month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Recreation Advisory Committee** – 11:00 a.m., fourth Thursday of each quarter (January, April, July, October); Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Seniors Advisory Committee** – 2:00 p.m., first Tuesday of the month; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Special Events Technical Review (staff committee)** – 10:00 a.m., meets each Wednesday following a regular City Council Meeting; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Standard Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals** – Meets as needed at 8:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Taxi Hearing Panel (staff committee)** – Meets as needed; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Technology Advisory Group** – 2:30 p.m., monthly on various Wednesdays, or as needed; various locations

**Tourism Committee** – Meets as needed; First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**Workforce Housing Advisory Group (ad hoc)** – Meets as needed; First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

**City of Myrtle Beach  
Charlie's Place Advisory Board  
3:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2020  
Charlie's Place  
1420 Carver Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Minutes**
- C. Discussion and Approval of Incubator Businesses**
- D. Communication from Staff**
- E. Adjourn**

**Downtown Redevelopment Corporation Board of Directors**  
**8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2020**  
**Conference Call**

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

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**A. Call to Order**

**B. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance**

**C. Approval of Minutes**

**D. Financial Status Report**

**E. Motions**

- a. Motion to grant an extension of maturity of a Promissory Note between HD One, LLC, as borrower, and the Corporation, as lender, dated November 1, 2017, and maturing on December 31, 2020.

**F. Reports and Information Presentations**

- a. Tax Credit Initiative for Renovation of Ninth Avenue North Buildings
  - General Structure of Proposal
  - Board's Action-Required Documents
  - Schedule Meetings to Accomplish Proposal's Necessary Actions
- b. Consideration of Board Composition and Appointment of New Members

**G. Executive Session\*** – The board may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be “emergency” concerns.

**H. Adjourn**

*\*NOTE: South Carolina law requires that 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 of property.*
- *The receipt of legal advice on matters covered by attorney-client privilege.*