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Media Advisory

To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Kaycey Hall Vrettos
Date: February 3, 2023
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **We have a date for this year's South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale!** The popular event is set for Saturday, September 9, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. Admission is free and daily parking costs \$5 per car. Online vendor registration opens Tuesday, July 11, at 8:00 a.m. To learn more and register, visit the [SC's Largest Garage Sale](#) webpage.
3. **In Myrtle Beach, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program provides free tax preparation services to individuals or families earning an annual household income of \$60,000 or less.** IRS-certified volunteers provide income tax assistance by appointment on Tuesdays, through April 4, 2023, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School and Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street. The VITA Program, made possible by the United Way, IRS and Wells Fargo, offers appointments at four locations in Horry County. To schedule an appointment, call 2-1-1 or 866-892-9211 (toll free). To view a list of required materials and additional resources, see <https://bit.ly/VITAINMB>.
4. **The next "Through the Lens of Time: Myrtle Beach History" presentation is Tuesday, February 7, 2:00 p.m., and features Buddy Styers.** The speaker-led educational series is cohosted by the City of Myrtle Beach's Seniors Advisory Committee and Chapin Memorial Library. Events take place at 2:00 p.m. on various dates at the library, 400 14th Avenue North. The remaining dates are: February 7 (Buddy Styers), February 21 (Ruth Trask Gore), March 9 (M. "Cookie" Canty Goings) and April 4 (Buz Plyler). We hope to see you there!
5. **To celebrate Valentine's Day, the City of Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department hosts a special "My Furry Valentine" Portrait Day on Saturday,**

February 11, at New Town Bark Park, 200 Collins Street. From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., a heart-themed backdrop will be available outside of the Large Dog Area. A City of Myrtle Beach team member will be on hand to snap family portraits and distribute paw-some doggy bags, while supplies last. After the photo, stay and discover the city's newest off-leash dog park with your pooch! Myrtle Beach's three bark parks offer separate sections for small and large dogs. To view the parks' rules and locations, visit <https://bit.ly/BarkParks>. Call 843-918-1185 for event information.

- 6. Looking to build your resume with volunteer experience?** The City of Myrtle Beach's Sports Tourism Division is seeking volunteers for the upcoming Spring Break Track and Field Meets! Events take place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. Dates are below. All volunteers must be at least 14 years of age, with volunteers 18 years and older required to submit to, and pass, a background check. Volunteers need to prepare for all types of weather and wear khaki shorts or pants with tennis shoes. Each volunteer will receive a t-shirt, food and beverages during the event. Shifts are scheduled in four-hour increments. Interested? Sign up at <https://bit.ly/SpringBreakMeetVolunteer>. Questions? Contact myrtlebeachsportsvolunteers@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.
 - Collegiate Challenge – Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, 2023
 - Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational – Thursday through Saturday, March 16-18, 2023
 - Beach Run Invitational – Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 1, 2023
- 7. The City of Myrtle Beach's January 2023 list of new business licenses is now available.** The file, published monthly, is a product of the city's Financial Services Department. To view, see the [Issued Business Licenses](#) webpage.
- 8. A comprehensive list of city-related activities, events, festivals and recreation programs is available on the city's website.** The [Events](#) webpage is updated weekly.
- 9. The Myrtle Beach family dedicated a bench Tuesday in memory of Gail Rapp at Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, and that's the subject of our Photos of the Week.** Gail was a Myrtle Beach firefighter's mother, part-time city employee and avid member of Crabtree Memorial Gym. She passed away in January as a result of a tragic accident while riding her bicycle. Gail was widely known and loved among her Myrtle Beach family and friends. The bench was placed near the recreation center's front entrance as a reminder to reflect, relax and love your community, as Gail did. To view these photos and more, see our [Photos of the Week Library](#) webpage.
- 10. Did you know...** That Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard, is named for Justin Whitaker Plyler, an early Myrtle Beach visionary? Plyler opened several businesses following his military service in World War II, including the iconic Gay Dolphin Gift Shop in 1946. Today, Plyler Park features oceanfront views, boardwalk access, a stage and the Goddess of the Sea, a bronze stature created by nationally-renowned artist Kristen Visbal.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
February 6-12, 2023**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **4:00 p.m.** – Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance, HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **1:30 p.m.** – Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **2:00 p.m.** – “Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series: Speaker Buddy Styers, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- **6:30 p.m.** – The Avenues Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on North Side of Church)
- **6:30 p.m.** – The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on North Side of Church)
- **6:30 p.m.** – Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on North Side of Church)
- **6:30 p.m.** – Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on North Side of Church)
- **6:30 p.m.** – Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on North Side of Church)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **9:00 a.m.** – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **10:00 a.m.** – Midtown Waterfront Neighborhood Watch, Third Floor Meeting Room, Homewood Suites by Hilton, 520 North Ocean Boulevard

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **9:00 a.m.** – Cultural Resources Committee, First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street
- **1:30 p.m.** – Villas at Oleander Neighborhood Watch, Second Floor, Community Center, 3810 Oleander Drive
- **1:30 p.m.** – Board of Zoning Appeals, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- No Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** – Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism hosts “My Furry Valentine” Portrait Day at New Town Bark Park, 200 Collins Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- No Meetings Scheduled

Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance
4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2023
HTC Aspire Hub
509 Ninth Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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- A. Welcome**
- B. Consent Agenda and Approval of Minutes** – December 1, 2022, Meeting
- C. Financial Report** – Mary Jo Rogers
- D. Old Business** – Review Committee Action Items
- E. New Business** – Strategic Objectives and 2023 Goals
- F. CEO Report**
- G. Adjourn**

**City of Myrtle Beach
Planning Commission
1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2023
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. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes for January 17, 2023, Meeting

C. Executive Session: The board may take action on items discussed during Executive Session, once the Executive Session ends and the Public Session resumes.

D. Matters of Business:

1. **TEXT 23-02 EV Charging Stations:** Request by Patrick Henry, III to amend Sections 203 to define Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, and 1502 to allow Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as accessory uses with conditions.
2. **TEXT 23-03 Market Common Walkway Corridors:** Request by BEI Beach, LLC (Bob Penner, representative), to amend the Market Common Master Plan to allow for the enclosure of current open-air, residential-level walkways along the exterior of 3346 Reed Street, and to allow for exterior changes at 1150 Farrow Parkway.
3. **PRE-FIN 22-11 Marion Circle:** Request by Laura McBride (Mark McBride, agent) to subdivide approximately 0.67 acres at 5614 Marion Circle (PIN #42110030024) zoned R10 (Single Family) into two parcels measuring 17,111 sq. ft. and 11,765 sq. ft.

E. Presentation of New Applications

F. Communications from the Planning Commission

G. Communications from City Staff: Economic Development Element, Comprehensive Plan

H. Meeting Adjournment

**City of Myrtle Beach
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Conference Room, City Services Building
921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order: Chairman Russo

B. Matters of Order: Approval of January 11, 2023, Meeting Minutes

C. Matters of Business

D. Matters for Discussion:

1. J1 Students Report – Kathy Winfree
2. Police Update – Myrtle Beach Police Department
3. Safety Education Plan – Preston Janco
4. Planning for Strategic Visioning Process – Chairman Russo
5. Fred Nash Boulevard Update – Preston Janco

E. Non Agenda Items

F. Important Dates:

1. 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2023 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting
2. City Council Workshop Presentation – TBD

G. Adjourn

**City of Myrtle Beach
Cultural Resources Committee
9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2022
First Floor Conference Room, City Hall
937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order: Chairman Sherfesee

B. Approval of Meeting Minutes

C. Discussion Items:

1. Open RFQ Update – City Staff
2. Poet Laureate Open Discussion – Committee
3. 12th Avenue North and Ocean Boulevard Pedestrian Alleyway Idea – Tommy Davis

D. New Business

E. Public Comments

F. Next Meeting Date

G. Adjourn

**City of Myrtle Beach
Board of Zoning Appeals
1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2023
Conference Room, City Services Building
921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order

B. Minutes: Approval/Correction of January 12, 2023, Minutes

C. Old Business

D. New Business:

1. **Request 23-02 Jack Robertson:** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 1702 (Design Standards for all Zoning Districts) in regard to setbacks. The property is located at 405 47th Avenue North and is identified by TMS #174-09-18-010.

E. Non-Agenda Items from Staff

F. Non-Agenda Items from Board Members

G. Executive Session: The board may take action on items discussed during Executive Session, once the Executive Session ends and the Public Session resumes.

H. Adjourn