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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Kaycey Hall Vrettos
Date: August 26, 2022
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **Attention, drivers...** A contractor will begin milling and paving various city roadways **next week**. Weather permitting, work will occur between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, beginning Tuesday, August 30. One lane will remain open at all times and signage will be posted. The estimated completion date is Friday, September 23.
 - Clark Street, Ellington Street and Horne Street
 - Rosehaven Drive (Highway 15 to End)
 - Clark Street (Sessions Street to Ellington Street and Horne Street to End)
 - Ramsey Drive and Popular Drive
 - Beaver Road (17th to 13th Avenues South)
 - Park Drive (Ramsey Drive to Cedar Drive)
 - Oak Drive (Ramsey Drive to Jennings Road)
 - Pine Drive (Highway 15 to Cedar Drive)
3. **The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) hosts a public information meeting on Thursday, September 1, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street.** SCDOT representatives will be on hand to discuss Highway 501 safety improvements, specifically the Third Avenue South and Cannon Road intersections. Project information, including maps, is available on the [SCDOT Project](#) webpage.

4. **Coastal Broadcasting's Myrtle Beach Waves of Praise Gospel Festival returns Friday and Saturday, September 2-3, at Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard.** Admission is free! The music begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 3. Bring a beach chair and enjoy live entertainment with family and friends! Visit the [Waves of Praise](#) website for more information and the list of performers.
5. **Would you like to serve on a board for the City of Myrtle Beach?** City Council appoints volunteers to serve on city committees. To be considered, submit a letter of interest and a brief biography or résumé to City Clerk Jennifer Adkins, P.O. Box 2468, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Or, send files to jadkins@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. For in-person delivery, bring materials to City Hall, 937 Broadway Street. The following boards have upcoming reappointments or vacancies....
 - Community Appearance Board (3 seats)
 - Human Rights Commission (3 seat)
 - Myrtle Beach Housing Authority (4 seats)
 - Standard Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals (1 Licensed Contractor seat)
6. **Looking ahead, city offices and facilities will be closed Monday, September 5, to observe the Labor Day holiday.** *However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.* Questions? Call the Public Works Department at 843-918-2160.
7. **The popular South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale is set for 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10.** The event takes place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, and attendee parking costs \$5 per vehicle. Event admission is free!
8. **The fifth annual Tunnel to Towers Foundation Walk and 5K Run is set for 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 10, at Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway.** The foundation memorializes the sacrifice of all first responders on September 11, including Stephen Siller. A 34-year-old firefighter in Brooklyn, Siller responded to the call on September 11 by strapping 60 pounds of equipment and gear on his back and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, the longest tunnel in New York City (approximately 1.7 miles long), to rescue people in the World Trade Center. Siller gave his life to save others, and his story inspired the annual Tunnel to Towers nationwide events. To register, see the [Tunnel to Towers 5K Run](#) webpage.
9. **Diamond Youth Foundation's I Love Seafood Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday, September 10-11, 3:00 to 11:00 p.m.** The event takes place at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard, and includes live entertainment, seafood vendors, Food Network stars and live demonstrations. Admission is \$10 and booths offer lobster tails, crab legs, crab cakes, crawfish, oysters, beer and more for purchase. For details, visit <https://www.iloveseafoodfest.com/>.
10. **Everyone is invited to the Unity Memorial in Warbird Park at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11, for the September 11 Remembrance Ceremony.** The event is hosted by the City of Myrtle Beach and Golf Tourism Solutions. The Unity Memorial features a steel

beam from the North Tower of the World Trade Center. The beam was presented to Golf Tourism Solutions (Golf Holiday) by a group of retired FDNY firefighters as a “thank you” to the Myrtle Beach community for its hospitality in the months and years following the terrorist attacks. We hope to see you there.

- 11. A comprehensive list of city-related activities, recreation programs, festivals and events is available on our [Events](#) webpage.** This file is updated weekly.

- 12. The Myrtle Beach city staff are putting the finishing touches on a historic cemetery off 21st Avenue North, and that’s the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** New sod and landscaping were installed last week, along with a new perimeter fence. Grave markers have been leveled, raised and painted, which was how they would have been presented originally. The renovations make a world of difference to this hidden gem. The city acquired the cemetery in 1992 in order to preserve it. In all, 243 graves dating back to the mid-1930s were identified during a 2010 survey, although numerous were unmarked and unnamed. Many African American military veterans from both World Wars, Korea and Vietnam are buried here. Still to come is an entryway arch.

- 13. Did you know...** That Seagate Village was originally called Woodland Park when it was built as family housing for the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base? Construction began in 1959 on 800 units, specifically for married officers and noncommissioned officers. The all-electric homes were either two-bedroom or three-bedroom duplexes, or three-bedroom single-family homes. After the base closure in 1993, the Redevelopment Authority sold the neighborhood to a private developer. The housing was renovated and renamed, “Seagate Village.”

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
August 29-September 4, 2022**

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Meeting Room, Warren S. Gall Police Annex, 3340 Mustang Street

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

- No Meetings Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **1:30 p.m.** – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **9:00 a.m.** – Monthly City Council Workshop, Council Chamber, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street
- **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** – SCDOT hosts Public Information Meeting: Highway 501 Safety Improvements, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- No Meetings Scheduled

MONTHLY MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TED C. COLLINS LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
1101 NORTH OAK STREET, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

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

B. Reports from City Staff *(Approximately 30 to 60 Minutes Each)*

1. City Council and Planning Commission Joint Meeting – Roles and Responsibilities
2. Downtown Projects Update
3. Naming Rights Policy

C. Updates from City Staff *(Approximately 10 to 15 Minutes Each)*

D. Executive Session*

E. 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 of the reasons above. Council takes no votes or action in Executive Session. Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be "emergency" concerns upon reconvening in open session.

**City of Myrtle Beach
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2022
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

C. Matters of Business

D. Matters for Discussion – Work Group Breakout Sessions

1. Ride IV Opportunities for Transportation Diversity – Chairman Russo, John Pedersen, Fleet Odom, Martha Stanbrough and Tom Vitt
2. Master Plan Successes – Tim Forston, Katie Wunder, Kathy Winfree and Christopher Walters

E. Non Agenda Items

F. Important Dates:

1. 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting
2. Saturday, October 8, 2022 – Bike the Beach Event
3. 5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Light Up The Night Ride

G. Adjourn