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# Media Advisory

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**To: Myrtle Beach Media**  
**From: Public Information Department**  
**Date: September 3, 2021**  
**Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas**

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **City offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, September 6, to observe the Labor Day holiday.** However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule. Questions? Contact the Solid Waste Division at 843-918-2160.
3. **The City of Myrtle Beach welcomes new Assistant City Manager Brian Tucker to our “first in service” staff.** Tucker brings extensive management experience to the city. He earned a Financial Management Degree from Clemson University. From 1999 to 2008, he worked in real estate and finance roles. He previously led the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce and, in 2012, accepted the top position with the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, he served as Georgetown County’s director of economic development from 2014 until he accepted our Myrtle Beach position. Tucker is committed to improving the community and creating a more diverse and sustainable local economy. “I am excited to focus my attention on the City of Myrtle Beach. The city has made significant progress, and I’m eager to help make more improvements moving forward,” Tucker said. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children, Margaret Ann and Lily.
4. **In alphabetical order, here are the names, addresses and contact information for the five mayoral candidates and five City Council candidates who filed for the upcoming Myrtle Beach city election by today’s noon deadline.** City voters will choose a mayor and three Council members in voting on Tuesday, November 2. City Council elections are at-

large and non-partisan, with members serving four-year terms. The deadline to register as a voter for this election is Friday, October 1.

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5. **The July and August 2021 lists of new business licenses are available.** To view the lists, see our [Issued Business Licenses](#) webpage.
6. **Join with the Myrtle Beach community as we remember the 20th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks with a special ceremony at the Unity Memorial's new location in Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway.** The event is set for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 11. The somber event features various speakers, guests and performances. For more information, call 843-918-1014.
7. **The Neighborhood Services Department hosts a Beachside Chat to discuss race and healing from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 12.** The event takes place at Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street. Questions? Call 843-918-1061.
8. **Looking ahead, Myrtle Beach's Technology Advisory Group hosts a free eMYRge event for the city's business, technology and entrepreneurial communities on Tuesday, September 14.** The event, "Start Up from a Pain Point: Build Solutions to End Headaches," is set for 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. For more information, see the [eMYRge Eventbrite](#) webpage.
9. **The City of Myrtle Beach's Accommodations Tax grant application is now available online.** Visit our [ATAX Application](#) webpage for instructions and to download the form. The submission deadline is September 17, 2021. Questions? Contact Michael Price at 843-918-1135 or [mprice@cityofmyrtlebeach.com](mailto:mprice@cityofmyrtlebeach.com).
10. **Here's your chance to get the COVID Vaccine.** The Myrtle Beach Fire Department hosts a weekly vaccination clinic from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street. Crews administer the Moderna vaccine to registered individuals. To sign up, see <https://bit.ly/MBFDVaccine>. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment to allow for pre-screening. For information, call 843-918-1255.

- 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. Daisy, one of Myrtle Beach's K9 officers, retired Thursday after five years on the force, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** The Police Department acquired Daisy from the Aynor Police in 2016. During her Myrtle Beach career, the Belgian Malinois was deployed more than 800 times, conducting more than 75 article searches and 40-plus suspect tracks. Along with her human partner, PFC Shon McCluskey, Daisy was responsible for recovering \$312,000 worth of illegal drugs. Daisy was a favorite at public events and always very friendly. As a soon-to-be 10-year-old, her working days are over, but she'll live with Officer McCluskey and his family in retirement.
- 13. Did you know...** That the only "Miss Myrtle Beach" to win the Miss South Carolina title and compete for Miss America was Nancy Humphries (O'Dell) in 1987? She won a preliminary swimsuit award at Miss America in September of that year. September 8, 2021, marks the 100th anniversary of the Miss America Pageant, the first-of-its-kind scholarship program for young women. Myrtle Beach's Nancy Humphries O'Dell became a successful television journalist and personality. She has served as cohost of Access Hollywood, Entertainment Tonight and Nashville Star.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH  
MEETING SCHEDULE  
September 6-12, 2021**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

- **Labor Day Holiday Observed** – City Offices and Facilities Closed (*No Changes to Solid Waste Collection Schedule*)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

- **1:30 p.m.** – Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **6:30 p.m.** – The Avenues Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **9:30 a.m.** – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **10:00 a.m.** – Flagg Street Neighborhood Watch, Lobby, Atlantic View, 601 Flagg Street
- **2:30 p.m.** – Technology Advisory Group, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

- **8:30 a.m.** – City Manager’s Safety Advisory Board, Room 2024, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street
- **1:30 p.m.** – Board of Zoning Appeals, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **1:30 p.m.** – Villas at Oleander Neighborhood Watch, Second Floor, Community Center, 3810 Oleander Drive

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle's Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **1:00 p.m.** – 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, September 11th Unity Memorial, Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

- **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** – Neighborhood Services Department hosts Beachside Chats: Race and Healing, Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street

**City of Myrtle Beach  
Planning Commission  
1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2021  
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. Approval of Minutes – August 3, 2021

**C. Matters of Business:**

1. **PRE-FIN 21-09 Del-Webb Villas PH2A:** Request by Philip Hornbeck, with DRG, to subdivide 10.13 acres into 50 lots for paired ranch homes. (Previously approved on 09/04/2018.)

**D. Discussion:**

1. **Comprehensive Plan Update:** Comp Plan Draft Review of All Elements

**E. Communications from the Planning Commission**

**F. Communications from City Staff**

**G. Executive Session**

**H. Meeting Adjournment**

**City of Myrtle Beach  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 8, 2021  
Conference Room, City Services Building  
851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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**A. Call to Order** – Chairman Snow

**B. Matters of Order:**

1. Approval of Minutes

**C. Matters of Business:**

1. November Cycling Event Application

**D. Matters for Discussion:**

1. Committee Direction

**E. Non Agenda Items**

**F. Important Dates:**

1. 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting

**G. Adjourn**



**City of Myrtle Beach  
Technology Advisory Group  
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 8, 2021  
Myrtle Beach Train Depot  
851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Minutes**
- C. Review of Strategic Plan and Progress to Date**
- D. Feedback from Previous Event**
- E. Next Event Planning**
- F. Next Major Milestone of Strategic Plan and Action Items to Accomplish**
- G. Next Meeting Date**
- H. Adjourn**

**City of Myrtle Beach  
City Manager's Safety Advisory Board  
8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021  
Room 2024, Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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**A. Call to Order**

**B. Guest Speaker** – Travis Glatki, Emergency Management Manager

**C. Old Business**

**D. New Business**

1. Fork Lift Training – Tom Anderson
2. Inspection Updates Needed – Tom Anderson
3. OSHA 10-Hour Training – Tom Anderson
4. Annual Training – Tom Anderson
5. New AEDs Installed – Tom Anderson
6. Commercial Driver's Licenses – Shelley Rowe
7. Open Discussion – Group
8. Suggestions of Safety Meeting Topics – Group
9. Discussion of Safety Concerns within Departments – Group

**E. Communication**

1. What is new in department in regards to safety?
2. Policies, Procedures, New Equipment and Training
3. Find Speaker and Topic

**F. Next Meeting** – December 9, 2021 (Hosted by Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department)

**G. Adjourn**

**City of Myrtle Beach  
Board of Zoning Appeals  
1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021  
Conference Room, City Services Building  
921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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**A. Call to Order**

**B. Minutes:**

1. Approval/Correction of Minutes – June 10, 2021

**C. Old Business**

**D. New Business:**

1. **Request 21-06 Spencer Wetmore/Myrtle Beach Healthy Neighborhood Coalition:** The applicant is requesting an appeal from a decision of the zoning administrator pertaining to the operation/construction of a gas station/convenience store within the Grande Dunes Planned Unit Development per Section 102.02 (List of Permitted Uses) of said PUD. The property is located at 8201 North Kings Highway and is identified by PIN #394-16-03-0002.
2. **Request 21-07 Brian and Abbey Macho:** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 1603 (Area, Height and Dimensional Requirements). The property is located at 4809 Burchap Drive and is identified by PIN #423-01-02-0032.

**E. Communications from Board**

**F. Communications from Staff**

**G. Adjourn**