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Media Advisory

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

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **City of Myrtle Beach offices and Chapin Memorial Library will be closed Friday, November 10, to observe Veterans Day.** Recreation centers will remain open, and solid waste and recycling will be collected on the regular Monday-through-Thursday schedule.
3. **The City of Myrtle Beach's municipal election is Tuesday, November 7.** Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Registered voters will select three Myrtle Beach councilmembers to serve four-year terms, 2024-2028. City elections are non-partisan and representatives serve all city residents (no districts). Per state law, polling places and precincts are decided by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Horry County, with the approval of a majority of the Horry County Legislative Delegation (Section 7-7-320). For a list of candidates and polling places, see our [Municipal Election & Polling Places](#) webpage. Unsure of where to vote? Visit Horry County Government's [Voter Registration & Elections](#) webpage and open the [Voter Precincts GIS Map](#). Click the "Content" button and make sure the following layers are selected: Municipalities, Polling Places and Voter Precincts. Then, key in your address in the search box above the map and press enter.
4. **After the polls close at 7:00 p.m., the Myrtle Beach Election Commission will count ballots and provide unofficial results at the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street.** All are welcome to attend. Additional parking is available at Myrtle's Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue, and City Hall, 937 Broadway Street. The number of votes required to win is determined by dividing the total number of votes cast by the number of seats available (three), and then dividing the result by two – plus one. Then,

Election Commissioners will certify the results at a public meeting on Thursday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room at City Hall. If needed, a run-off election will take place on Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Note: As a reminder, Myrtle Beach City Code requires the removal of all political signage within five days of the election.)

- 5. The City of Myrtle Beach hosts a monument dedication ceremony for the new World War II Memorial at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, at Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway.** The guest speaker is Bob Hirsch, a World War II veteran and former mayor of Myrtle Beach. He served as an Army Air Corps fighter pilot during the war before relocating to Myrtle Beach in the late 1960s; from 1974 to 1977, Hirsch served as mayor. Reserved seating will be available for World War II veterans in attendance to ensure these heroes have the best vantage point of the memorial and ceremony. If you are a WWII veteran or plan to accompany a WWII veteran, contact Meredith Denari at mdenari@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.
- 6. Planning to attend Myrtle Beach’s World War II Memorial dedication ceremony on Thursday, but unsure of where to park?** Here’s what to know before you go. To encourage attendance and accommodate guests of all mobility levels, city staff will implement a parking plan and Myrtle Beach Police Officers will guide and direct traffic. [Click here to download our helpful site map.](#) Warbird Park’s circular parking lot in the airplane display area will be reserved for World War II veterans and their families *only*. For attendees with mobility issues, golf carts will be on-site to transport guests from the “drop off zone” to the memorial site, and back. To access the drop-off zone (teal box), handicapped parking (blue box) and general parking (pink box) sections, use the entrance marked with a red arrow. Overflow parking (green box) will also be available, and all parking is first come, first served. We hope to see you there!
- 7. Everyone’s invited to the Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 11, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.** Weather permitting, the annual ceremony will take place on the plaza in front of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, and will include a performance by Festive Brass. The guest speaker is Mark Shaaber, a 20-year Army veteran, Partnership Grand Strand Entrepreneur Retention Manager and Myrtle Beach resident. Free parking is available to attendees. (*Note: If the weather looks unfavorable, the ceremony will be moved indoors.*)
- 8. The city’s Neighborhood Services Department is collecting new and gently worn coats, hats, gloves and mittens for children in the Myrtle Beach community!** The annual Winter Coat Drive continues through Friday, December 1, and donations will be distributed at the annual Garden of Hope Christmas Tree Lighting Event on Sunday, December 3, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., 1395 Carver Street. Please bring donations to City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, on weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, call 843-918-1062.
- 9. The October 2023 list of new business licenses is now available.** Published monthly, the list is produced by the Financial Services Department. To view and download, see our [Issued Business Licenses](#) webpage.

- 10. A comprehensive list of city-related activities, events, festivals and recreation programs is available online.** The [Events](#) webpage, a downloadable PDF file, is updated weekly.
- 11. Kids in costumes were the stars of the show at the third annual Fall Fling, and that's the subject of our Photos of the Week.** More than 100 youngsters – and their parents – enjoyed a hauntingly good afternoon on the lawn at Myrtle Beach's General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. They had a wonderful time playing games, winning prizes and finding candy, topped off by an outdoor showing of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown." Parks and Recreation staff outdid themselves this year, crafting a fun outing for everyone. These photos show how much fun Halloween is when you're young! To view these photos and more, see our [Photos of the Week Library](#) webpage.
- 12. Did you know...** That, during the Civil War, the US Bark *Ethan Allen*, sailing off Myrtle Beach in April 1864, destroyed a salt works facility at Withers Swash? The ship's commander sent armed men in two boats into Withers Swash where they discovered and destroyed six salt pans. A precious commodity of the time, salt was produced by boiling or otherwise evaporating seawater in large containers. The ship's crew had destroyed a larger salt works facility discovered at Singleton Swash a day earlier.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **12:00 p.m.** – Special City Council Meeting: Chief Municipal Judge Interviews, Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street
- **6:00 p.m.** – South Beach Neighborhood Watch, First Floor Meeting Room by Registration Desk, Regency Towers, 2511 South Ocean Boulevard

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** – City of Myrtle Beach Municipal Election, Polls Open
- **12:00 p.m.** – Cultural Resources Committee, HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North
- **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 M. Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m.** – Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
- **7:00 p.m.** – Election Commission Vote Count, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street (*Additional Parking Available at Myrtle's Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue, and City Hall, 937 Broadway Street*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 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
- **10:00 a.m.** – Special Event Committee, Boxcar, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **10:00 a.m.** – Election Commission, Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street
- **12:00 p.m.** – City of Myrtle Beach’s New World War II Memorial Unveiling and Monument Dedication Ceremony, WWII Memorial, Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway
- **12:00 p.m.** – Cultural Resources Committee, HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North
- **1:30 p.m.** – Board of Zoning Appeals, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Veterans Day Holiday Observed** – City of Myrtle Beach Offices and Chapin Memorial Library Closed, Recreation Facilities Open, No Changes to Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Schedule
- **10:00 a.m.** – Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance: Public Art Planning Consortium Meeting, Conference Room, MBDA Building, 522 Broadway Street

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- **11:00 a.m.** – City of Myrtle Beach’s Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- No Meetings Scheduled

**MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING: CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE INTERVIEWS
12:00 P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
937 BROADWAY STREET, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577**

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CALL TO ORDER

FINAL CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE INTERVIEWS

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Upon returning to Public Session, Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be “emergency” concerns.*

ADJOURNMENT

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- 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; or, 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.*

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**City of Myrtle Beach
Cultural Resources Committee
12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2023
HTC Aspire Hub
509 Ninth Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Discussion Items**
- C. Downtown Public Art Strategy:** Locations and Types of Public Art
- D. Public Comments**
- E. Adjourn**

**City of Myrtle Beach
Planning Commission
1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 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 Meeting Minutes – October 17, 2023

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. **STN 23-14 Mason Myrtle:** Request by WP Myrtle Beach SC Owner, LLC, to name five new private drives near Wild Iris Drive (PIN #4210000015) serving 360 units, “Driftwood, Boardwalk, Seabreeze, Lighthouse and Catamaran,” with suffixes determined per code. **Public Hearing**
2. **TEXT 23-11 21st Avenue North Oceanfront PUD:** Request by Boardwalk Motel, LLC (Jeff King, King/Cunningham Attorneys at Law, Representative), to amend the 21st Avenue North Oceanfront PUD Division II Crystal Blue to remove properties to be regulated in the 23rd Avenue North PUD. **Public Hearing**

E. Presentation of New Applications

F. Communications from City Staff:

1. Myrtle Beach Next Public Input Update

G. Communications from the Planning Commission

H. Meeting Adjournment

**City of Myrtle Beach
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 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:

1. Approval of Minutes – September 13, 2023
2. Approval of Subcommittee Minutes – September 15, 2023

C. Matters of Business

D. Matters for Discussion:

1. New Safety Brochures and Signs – Meredith Denari, Assistant Director, Public Information Department
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Update – Chris Miller, Infrastructure Projects Manager, Public Works Department
3. City Council Presentation Report – Tom Vitt
4. J1 Students Report – Kathy Winfree
5. Bike the Beach Recap – Grand Strand Bicycle Club
6. E-Bike Update – Bill Macfarlane
7. Wayfinding Signage Update – Tom Russo

E. Non-Agenda Items

F. Important Dates:

1. 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

G. Adjourn

**City of Myrtle Beach
Special Event Committee
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2023
Boxcar, Myrtle Beach Train Depot
851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

1. September 27, 2023
2. October 11, 2023
3. October 25, 2023

C. New Business:

Review of Upcoming Proposed Events

1. First Friday Art Walk, Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance, Downtown, 12/01/23-11/01/24
2. Food Truck Festival, N.S. Promotions, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 04/06/23-04/08/23
3. PGA Event, PGA, Dunes/City, 05/09/24-05/12/24
4. Dragon Boat Race, Ground Zero, 042724
5. World's Strongest Man, Atomic Designs, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 05/01/24-05/05/24
6. Other

D. Matters of Business:

Review of Last Week's/Ongoing Events

1. MBACC's Beach Beautification Event, Pavilion Parking Garage, 06/01/23
2. Temporary Art Installation on Ninth Avenue North Storefronts, Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance, 01/31/23
3. DeVille Street Festivals, BEI/Market Common, Along DeVille Street, 03/01/23-12/30/23
4. Waccamaw Farmers Market, Waccamaw Co-Op, Valor Memorial Garden/Grand Park, 04/01/23-10/31/23
5. Nights at Nance, Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance, Nance Plaza, Various Thursdays
6. Walk for Life, Coastline Women's Center, Grand Park, 10/28/23
7. Myrtle Beach Jerk Fest, Lisa Coombs, Broadway Street, 10/29/23
8. First Friday Art Walk, Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance, Eighth Avenue North, 11/03/23
9. Second Annual Beach Brews & Oyster Fest, Dirty Dons & Grand Strand Brewing, Nance Plaza and Ninth Avenue North, 11/04/23-11/05/23
10. Beach Ride Fundraiser, American Heart Association, Beach to 52nd Avenue North, 11/04/23
11. Movies in the Yard, Good Vibes Surf Shop, Shop's Side Yard, 11/04/23 and 12/02/23
12. High Speed 5K, Myrtle Beach Police Department, Grand Park, 11/04/23

13. Walk to End Alzheimer's, Alzheimer's Association, Grand Park, 11/04/23
14. Poochamania, DBC/Charlie Steele, Grand Park, 11/05/23
15. Other

Review of Upcoming Approved Events

1. Patriotic Pups, Prime Pet Rehab, Grand Park, 11/11/23
2. Veterans Concert, Urban Insurance + Center Well Senior Care, Grand Park, 11/12/23
3. Market Common Tree Lighting, BEI, The Market Common, 11/18/23
4. Turkey Trot, N.S. Promotions, The Market Common, 11/23/23
5. Winter Wonderland at The Beach, City of Myrtle Beach, Downtown Area (Boardwalk, Plyler Park and Ocean Boulevard), 11/24/23-01/01/24
6. A Southern Times Square, BEI, The Market Common, 12/31/23-01/01/24
7. Parkinson's Walk, Parkinson's Foundation, Grand Park, TBD
8. Run to the Sun Car and Truck Show, Former Myrtle Square Mall Site, 03/14/24-03/16/24
9. Walk to End Bladder Cancer, Bladder Cancer Awareness, Grand Park, 05/18/24
10. Summer Solstice Run, N.S. Promotions, Beach, 06/20/24
11. Indy 5K, N.S. Promotions, The Market Common 5K Route, 07/04/24
12. Mini Marathon and 5K, N.S. Promotions, Downtown Roadways, 10/12/24
13. Turkey Trot, N.S. Promotions, The Market Common 5K Route, 11/28/24
14. Beach Ride Fundraiser, American Heart Association, Beach to 54th Avenue North, 11/02/24
15. Other

E. Review of Temporary Use Permits

F. Review of Facility Use Permit Events

G. Review of Sports Tourism Events

H. Review Parade Permits

I. Review Film/Photo Requests

J. Convention Center and Sports Center Events:

1. Dickens Christmas Show, Convention Center, 11/09/23-11/12/23

K. Review of Fireworks Permit Applications:

1. Broadway at the Beach

L. Discussion Items

M. Executive Session: The board may take action on items discussed during Executive Session after the Executive Session ends and Public Session resumes.

N. Adjourn

**City of Myrtle Beach
Election Commission
10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023
Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall
937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Municipal Election Commission – Canvass the Votes**
- C. Challenged Ballot Discussion**
- D. Certify Election Results**
- E. Adjourn**

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

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A. Call to Order

B. Approval/Correction of Meeting Minutes: October 12, 2023

C. Old Business

D. New Business:

1. **Request 23-08 Claudia Hysa – Ciao Restaurant:** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 805 (On-Premises Sign Regulations by Zoning District). The property is located at 5223 North Kings Highway and is identified by TMS #174-06-19-005.
2. **Request 23-10 Jason Lee – St. Philip Lutheran Church:** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 1503 (Special Exceptions). The property is located at 409 63rd Avenue North and is identified by TMS #174-03-11-002.
3. **Request 23-11 John Durso:** The applicant is requesting a variance from Section 1603 (Dimensional Standards). The property is located at 411 Pinecrest Drive and is identified by TMS #165-08-01-002.

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. Adjournment

**Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance, Inc.
Public Art Planning Consortium
10:00 a.m., Friday, November 10, 2023
Conference Room, MBDA Building
522 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
[\(Zoom Link Available Upon Request\)](#)**

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A. Call to Order – Jason Greene, Chief Executive Officer

B. Discussion Items – Jason Greene, Chief Executive Officer

1. Planning Presentation
2. Planning Discussion

C. Action Items and Meeting Follow-up – Jason Greene, Chief Executive Officer

D. Executive Session – The board may take action on items discussed during Executive Session after the Executive Session ends and Public Session resumes.

E. Adjournment – Jason Greene, Chief Executive Officer

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