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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Kaycey Hall Vrettos
Date: June 3, 2022
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached. Due to the lack of a quorum, next week's Planning Commission meeting has been cancelled.
2. **The Grand Strand Humane Society hosts a "free dog adoption" weekend, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5.** The event takes place at the Bill M. Wingard Puppy Playground located at the corner of Mr. Joe White Avenue and 21st Avenue North. All adoption fees are waived! Dogs will be up-to-date on vaccines, microchipped and spayed or neutered. Plus, adoptions come with a harness, leash and dog bed. For information, see <https://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/>.
3. **Save the date and plan to attend the City of Myrtle Beach's annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18.** This year's event kicks off with a special Unity March and everyone is invited to partake! Beginning at 8:00 a.m., participants will meet between the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, and the City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street. At 9:00 a.m., marchers will walk together to the Juneteenth festivities' site, 1420 Carver Street. All are invited to attend and celebrate African American history at the Juneteenth Celebration at Charlie's Place, with activities beginning at 10:00 a.m. The event includes a Gullah Gee Chee presentation, live entertainment, vendors, delicious food and fun for all. For details, send an email to neighborhoodservices@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or kwaites@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

- 4. The City of Myrtle Beach welcomes Amy L. Neuschafer as the new assistant city attorney.** A Wilmington, NC, native, Amy joins City Attorney William A. Bryan, Jr. as a member of the City Attorney's Office.

Neuschafer brings 17 years of professional experience to the City of Myrtle Beach. She most recently worked as an attorney with Collins & Lacy, P.C. for 15 years, primarily serving the Lowcountry and Grand Strand areas. Amy has practiced law in both state and federal courts, representing businesses as well as governmental entities. She is also a member of the South Carolina Bar Resolution of Fee Disputes Board. Before going into private practice, Neuschafer served as a staff attorney for the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Amy earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law, graduating with honors. As a law student, Neuschafer was a member of the Order of the Wig and Robe, a legal honor society for students in the top 15% of their class.

"We are excited to have Amy join the City Attorney's Office. Her wealth of knowledge and experience makes her the perfect choice to serve our organization," said City Attorney William A. Bryan, Jr. Among its many duties, the City Attorney's Office provides legal counsel to City Council, the city manager and the city's various departments, boards and commissions. The office also manages all city-involved litigation.

- 5. Wednesday, June 8, a contractor will begin resurfacing the south side of the rear parking lot behind Nance Plaza in Myrtle Beach's Arts & Innovation District, weather permitting.** The parking lot project was divided into two sections to allow for parking use during the project. The work on the south side includes: installation of sidewalks behind the Main Street buildings; landscaping medians; soil removal; and, preparative work for decorative stone pavers. During this time, parking is extremely limited. If the north side of the lot is full, visitors are asked to park across the street at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. The project's anticipated completion date is August 2022.
- 6. The Neighborhood Services Department hosts monthly Beachside Chats to discuss race, healing and Juneteenth with community members.** The next event is set for 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 12, at Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street. Questions? Call 843-918-1061.
- 7. The most recent Myrtle Beach Point of View blog post discusses the Withers family legacy in Myrtle Beach.** One of the oldest roads in America, the King's Highway (now Kings Highway) brought the earliest landowners to Myrtle Beach, then known as "Long Bay" for the sweeping curve of the shoreline. To learn more and sign up to receive posts via email, see <https://myrtlebeachpointofview.wordpress.com>.
- 8. Looking ahead, eMYRge hosts "The Aspirin Event," a reverse pitch night for entrepreneurs, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, at the HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North.** Myrtle Beach industry leaders will be on hand to share their most perplexing problems, or headaches. The reverse pitch gives business owners or prospective business owners the chance to solve problems and provide the metaphorical aspirin. For information, visit [eMYRge's Eventbrite](#) webpage.

- 9. The city's May 2022 list of new business licenses is now available.** The list, published monthly, is available on the [Issued Business Licenses](#) webpage.
- 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. Myrtle Beach honored Military Appreciations Days last weekend with a parade, picnic, march and more, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** Saturday's Military Appreciation parade on Farrow Parkway through The Market Common recognized Myrtle Beach's Air Force Base history, while saying "thank you" to our veterans for their service. May is Military Appreciation Month, nationally and locally. The parade, sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, featured the Parris Island Marine Corps Band, along with floats, Junior ROTC groups, veterans' organizations and businesses. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a free picnic in Valor Memorial Garden with exhibits and activities. On Memorial Day, veterans and their loved ones gathered for the Jack Platt Veterans March on Ocean Boulevard, in memory of the servicemen and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association conducted a Battlefield Cross Ceremony to conclude the walk.
- 12. Did you know...** That many of the city's public beach access points have bicycle racks? Bicycles do not need parking decals and parking is free. The following beach access locations offer bike racks: Anderson Park, Breakers Park, Cameron Park, Gardens by the Sea Park, Hurl Rocks Park, Plyler Park, 14th Avenue Pier and the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk at First through Ninth Avenues North. And, you'll find racks at the beach accesses on the residential street ends at 82nd, 79th, 78th, 66th, 63rd, 51st, 49th, 48th, 46th, 44th, 43rd, 41st, 39th and 34th Avenues North. Many parks and city buildings also provide bike racks.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
June 6-12, 2022**

MONDAY, JUNE 6

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **7:00 p.m.** – Patrick’s Mobile Home Park Neighborhood Watch, Main Office, 2000 Highway 15

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- **8:00 a.m.** – Cultural Resources Committee, Large Conference Room, HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North
- **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, JUNE 8

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- **3:00 p.m.** – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **6:30 p.m.** – Monticello Park I, II and II Neighborhood Watch, Main Office, 1300 Osceola Street

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- **8:30 a.m.** – City Manager’s Safety Advisory Board, Warren S. Gall Police Annex, 3340 Mustang Street

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- **5:00 p.m.** – Beachside Chats: Race and Healing, Charlie’s Place, 1420 Carver Street

**City of Myrtle Beach
Cultural Resources Committee
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2022
Large Conference Room, HTC Aspire Hub
509 Ninth Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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- A. Call to Order** – Chairman Nick Sherfesee
- B. Approval of Minutes** – April 7 and May 5, 2022
- C. Discussion Items:**
 - 1. Open Committee Position
 - a. For reference, staff provided Ordinance 2019-053.
 - 2. Public Art
 - a. Projects Proposed to City Council on April 7, 2022
 - b. New Ideas
- D. New Business**
- E. Public Comments**
- F. Next Meeting Date**
- G. Adjourn**

**City of Myrtle Beach
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Conference Room, City Services Building
921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order – Chairman Snow

B. Matters of Order:

1. Approval of Minutes – May 25, 2022
2. Officer Elections

C. Matters of Business

D. Matters for Discussion:

1. J1 Students Report – Kathy Winfree
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Education – Mike Snow
3. Adopt-A-Path – Mike Snow
4. Staff Report – Preston Janco
5. Bicycle Education Plan Grant Opportunity – Preston Janco

E. Non Agenda Items

F. Important Dates:

1. 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2022 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting
2. Time TBD, Saturday, October 8, 2022 – Bike the Beach Event
3. 5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Light Up The Night Ride

G. Adjourn

**City of Myrtle Beach
City Manager's Safety Advisory Board
8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022
Warren S. Gall Police Annex
3340 Mustang Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order

B. Guest Speaker – Police Department's Forensics Analyst

C. Old Business

D. New Business

1. Emergency Lighting in Buildings – Tom Anderson
2. Third Quarter Loss Reports – Peggy Cantor
3. New Hours for OCC Med Clinic – Val Rosser
4. HR Conference Completed by 06/30/22 – Val Rosser
5. Facility Inspections – Tom Anderson
6. Open Discussion – Group
7. Suggestions of Safety Meeting Topics – Group
8. Discussion of Safety Concerns within Departments – Group

E. Communication

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

F. Next Meeting – September 9, 2022 (Hosted by Planning Department)

G. Adjourn