



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL PRIORITY SETTING SESSION AGENDA

OCTOBER 26-27, 2017

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DAY 1 | October 26

Moderator: Brad Farrar, Chief Deputy County Attorney, Legal Department

- 8 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Overview of Session and Review of 2016 Priorities
Brandon Madden, Assistant to the County Administrator
- 9 a.m.** Councilmembers' Expectations and Decorum
Chairwoman Joyce Dickerson
- 9:45 a.m.** Use of Public Engagement as Policy Guidance
Tim Brett, President, BrettSC Strategic Communications
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Fiscal Sustainability Report
Frank Rainwater, Executive Director, S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
- 12 p.m.** Lunch
- 1 p.m.** Annexation and Consolidation
Trent Kernodle, Attorney, Kernodle Coleman Attorneys at Law
- 2 p.m.** Strategic Direction 1: The Partnership with City of Columbia: Defined
Sandra Yúdice, Ph.D., Assistant County Administrator
- 3 p.m.** Break
- 3:15 p.m.** Strategic Direction 2: Constituents Services – The Council Tool Kit
Dr. Jamelle Ellis, Director, Community and Government Services
- 4:15 p.m.** Strategic Direction 3: Capital Improvement Program
James Hayes, Director, Office of Budget and Grants Management
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner

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- 8 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Strategic Direction 4: Strategies for Future Biennium Budgets
- a) Treatment of Millage Agencies
Brad Farrar, Chief Deputy County Attorney, Legal Department
 - b) Classification and Compensation Study: Ability to Meet Recommendations
Dwight Hanna, Director, Human Resources Department
 - c) Increasing Health Insurance Premiums
Dwight Hanna, Director, Human Resources Department
 - d) Salary Increases for Employees: Merit and COLA
Dwight Hanna, Director, Human Resources Department
 - e) Service Portfolio
Brandon Madden, Assistant to the County Administrator
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Strategic Direction 5: Strategies for Planning and Development
- a) Conservation
Tracy Hegler, Director, Community Planning and Development Department
 - b) Annexation and Consolidation
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- 12 p.m.** Lunch
- 1 p.m.** Strategic Direction 6: Richland Renaissance
Gerald Seals, County Administrator
- 2 p.m.** Wrap up and Closing Comments
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