

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

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County provides: What are the essential services? Can we afford them? Do we need them? Are there places where there are overlap?

Mr. Manning inquired about p. 90 – “Richland County Core Services Decision Making Tool” and the scoring of each service. He stated it appears that any service that scored a total of 14 seemed to be really good. But he’s unclear about, for example #3 – “Services required by Federal Law”, which appears to lose 2 points because there is not a local ordinance since it was covered under Federal Law.

Mr. Madden stated the decision matrix is varied by service. The decision matrix serves as a tool to assist you in making a decision on whether a service is a core governmental service.

Mr. Seals stated one of the things we have to be careful of is are we at the level mandated federally, which means we do not need to ignore it. We may not need to rate it, but it may require a different matrix. An important part is for Council to tell staff what tools they need.

Ms. Myers stated before the next meeting staff should provide a list of what is going to be discussed at each meeting, so there is some order to how it is looked at.

Mr. Manning stated he is a little lost in the depth of rankings of the Risk Management department with 2 employees and the 20+ elements. In addition, there is a lot of N/As in the document where the question would clearly have been answered with a simple yes or no.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:10 p.m.

The Minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley, Deputy Clerk of Council