



Community Services Committee Meeting

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Community Services Committee Agenda

Monday, March 01, 2021 at 2:00 PM

[This meeting is being held virtually in accordance with Beaufort County Resolution 2020-05]

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. *PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT*
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- February 1, 2021

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. A DISCUSSION TO RECOGNIZE MR. FRED LEYDA, HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR FOR RECEIVING THE FIRST ANNUAL LOWCOUNTY LEGAL VOLUNTEERS, "JOHN BORETTI COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD"
7. A DISCUSSION TO PROVIDE STATUS OF DISTANCE LEARNING GRANTS
8. A DISCUSSION OF THE LIAISON RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES/ PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
9. A DISCUSSION REGARDING POTENTIAL COVID VACCINATION SITES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

ACTION ITEMS

10. A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH BEAUFORT COUNTY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY LIST

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

11. CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PRISCILLA DRAKE TO THE DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD

1st TERM REPLACING GARDENIA SIMMONS-WHITE

4-YEAR TERMS FOR VOLUNTEERS

- [12.](#) CONSIDERATION OF AN APPOINTMENT FOR BLAKE WHITE TO THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BOARD
1st TERM - DISTRICT 10
4-YEAR TERM OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
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CITIZEN COMMENTS

13. CITIZENS MAY JOIN VIA WEBEX USING THE LINK AND MEETING INFORMATION BELOW:

[MEETING LINK](#)

Meeting number (access code): 129 963 4250

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(ANYONE who wishes to speak during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting will limit their comments to no longer than three (3) minutes (a total of 15 minutes) and will address Council in a respectful manner appropriate to the decorum of the meeting, refraining from the use of profane, abusive, or obscene language)

14. ADJOURNMENT



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Beaufort County
Community Services
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PRESENT

Committee Chairman McElynn
Council Member Dawson
Council Member Glover
Council Member Howard
Council Member Passiment
Council Member Cunningham
Council Member Sommerville

ABSENT

Council Member Hervochoch
Council Member Rodman
Council Member Lawson
Council Member Flewelling

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman McElynn called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Chairman McElynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

FOIA

Committee Chairman McElynn noted that the Public Notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Howard, seconded by Council Member Glover to approve the agenda. The vote: Unanimous without objection. The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from December 7, 2020

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Council Member Glover to approve the minutes from December 7, 2020. The vote: Unanimous without objection. The motion passed.

PRESENTATION ITEMS

Animal Services Update 2020- Tallulah McGee, Director of Animal Services

Ms. Grice presented the Beaufort County Animal Services 2020 Report.

To watch Power Point Presentation

<https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/112327>

Committee Chairman McElynn asked if the bites that were occurring were from animals that were on leashes or unleashed. Deputy County Attorney, Brittany Ward, responded that due to more animal owners being home throughout the day, due to COVID and the dogs getting out.

Committee Chairman McElynn also asked if these cases were proceeding to Magistrates Court and deemed dangerous. Brittany Ward stated yes.

Committee Chairman McElynn also questioned the disease prevention service partnership with Beaufort County Sheriff's Department, if any more assistance is needed. Ms. McGee mentioned that this is the first partnership of its kind in the state and it does require a quite a bit of money and hopes that Department of Health and Environmental Control is heading up the funding.

Council Member Glover asked if there was any other method, besides a Vet, that helps with heartworm prevention. Ms. McGee stated that mosquito control is very important and there is a mobile unit that is willing to go out and test animals and give them an alternate route for treatment.

Ms. McGee also mentioned that there is private money that has been donated that helps with fencing to prevent bites and also used for treatment of heartworms etc.

Council Member Cunningham asked about aerial mosquito spraying. Mr. Foot stated that mosquito was moved over to Public Works but can state that there is a plan but unfortunately that department has been without a Pilot for some time.

14th Circuit Court Public Defender's Office Update- Stephanie Smart-Gittings, Chief Public Defender

Mrs. Smart-Gittings presented an update on how the Public Defender's office has been doing this past year and the funding that has been provided. Mrs. Smart-Gittings stated that their office has hired a Sentencing Specialist, a Mitigation Attorney, and an Admin. Investigator and that specific department now has 11 Cases; 5 murder, 2 drug trafficking, 2 child abuse, and breaking and entering.

There were 2 Attorney's hired for Bond Hearings and the Public Defender's office has seen an increase by 44% in the cases, by being hired on the spot instead of having defendant's to go to the Clerk's office. These 2 Attorneys have been able to decrease the detainment number, pre-trial. 2 General Session Attorney's and 2 Violent Crime Attorneys have been hired. Evidence.com was purchased and an administrative assistant was hired to handle the discovery workflow in the office. After all the funds that were received only \$100,000.00 has not been spent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A Discussion Concerning Beaufort County's Community Development Priority List- Chuck Atkinson, ACA Community Services

Discussion: Mr. Atkinson stated that the Beaufort County Community Development priority list is updated annually and is provided to the Lowcountry Council of Governments as a pre-requisite for Community Development Block Grant Program Applications. The SC CDBG Program is designed to provide assistance to units of local government in improving economic opportunities and meeting community revitalization needs, particularly for persons of low and moderate income (LMI). The Annual allocation from HUD for the program is administered by the SC Department of Commerce- Division of Grant Administration.

Beaufort County Priority Community Development Needs- Draft

- 1) Provide new and /or quantifiably public services and materials that will primarily benefit low and moderate-income (LMI) individuals and are needed to prepare for, respond to or prevent the spread of coronavirus.
 - a. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - b. Lease of a facility, equipment and other property needed for a public service
 - c. COVID-19 testing supplies and contact tracking software
 - d. Food pantries
 - e. Food distribution and delivery for elderly or other primarily LMI residents
 - f. After school education assistance programs
 - g. Senior services
 - h. Alterations or retrofitting of publicly owned facilities to facilitate compliance with public health guidelines
- 2) Drainage improvements in low-and-moderate income neighborhoods as identified in our capital improvement plan
- 3) Funding for public facilities, transportation, and services; other activities that strengthen existing quality of life
- 4) Housing programs- water and sewer hookups to replace failing septic systems and wells in low-and moderate income communities and/or neighborhoods; housing repair for low-and-moderate income homeowners and for rental units occupied by low-and-moderate income renters; programs to promote new affordable rental housing; programs and policies to promote homeownership for low-and-moderate income households; and incentives to promote affordable infill housing.

Mr. Atkinson stated that this is a list of priorities for Council to review and finalize a list to send to LCOG by March 1st. Staff recommends this item be in a form of a Resolution.

Council Member Howard asked if number 1 had separate funding since it is centered on COVID. Mr. Atkinson stated that this is a new pool of money for CDBG and LCOG requested that it be on the list for when the funds become available.

Interim County Administrator, Mr. Greenway stated that staff will confirm with LCOG.

Council Member Glover asked about street scape in which Mr. Fralix answered that a street scape is to facilitate pedestrian access and safety from one place to another.

No action needed. Will be discussed further at the Council Retreat

ACTION ITEMS

Request for Authorization to Proceed with Pre-Purchase Due Diligence for the Proposed New Riverside Library Site, Chuck Atkinson, ACA Community Services

This project has been in the current Beaufort County Strategic Plan/CIP since 2010. This project is necessary to serve the extensive growth in this area of Beaufort County and will serve over 30,000 residents who currently only have access to limited library services. The proposed 15,000 sq. ft. branch library will be located in the New Riverside Development, which will serve the Pritchardville/greater Bluffton area. Site proposed is at the intersection of S.C. 170 and S.C. 46 at New Riverside Village, Lot F, and Portion of R610-036-000-1258-0000.

Mr. Atkinson stated that Staff is requesting authorization to conduct pre-purchase due diligence activities for the proposed New Riverside Library site, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. (Survey, appraisal, and phase I environmental site assessment) Funding source will be the Bluffton Library Impact Fee Account.

Committee Chairman McElynn asked how much money was in the impact fee account. Mr. Atkinson stated that it was roughly \$3.2 million.

Council Member Cunningham asked for an amount of the cost per acre and what it should be going for versus what the county is paying and a list of uses for the Library.

Council Member Passiment asked if the design of the library be done before the assessment of the land. Mr. Atkinson stated that it can be done concurrent.

Council Member Logan asked if the County will be owning the property and the building. Mr. Atkinson stated that it was more viable to own both property and the building.

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Howard, seconded by Council Member Cunningham to approve the request for authorization to proceed with pre-purchase due diligence in the amount of \$30,000 for the proposed New Riverside Library Site. The vote: Unanimous without objection. The motion passed.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Consideration of appointment for Dr. Demetrajane Kokinakis (1st Term) To Beaufort Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees Replacing Faith Polkey

Consideration for approval of Ed Olsen (3rd term) and Paul Hamilton (2nd term) to Bluffton Township Fire District Board

Consideration of Reappointment for Linda Neidich Hoffman (5th term) to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Board

Motion: It was moved by Council Member Cunningham, seconded by Council Member Sommerville to approve the following Reappointments/Appointments to the Boards and Commissions: Dr. Demetrajane Kokinakis to the Beaufort Memorial Board of Trustees; Ed Olsen and Paul Hamilton to the Bluffton Township Fire District Board; Linda Neidich Hoffman to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Board. The vote: Unanimous without objection. The motion passed.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm.

Ratified by Committee:



BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:
<i>A DISCUSSION TO RECOGNIZED MR. FRED LEYDA, HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR FOR RECEIVING THE FIRST ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY LEGAL VOLUNTEERS, "JOHN BORETTI COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD"</i>
MEETING NAME AND DATE:
Community Services Committee; 2:00PM 3/1/2021
PRESENTER INFORMATION:
<i>Chuck Atkinson, ACA Community Services 5 Minutes</i>
ITEM BACKGROUND:
The "John Boretti Community Services Award" was established in 2020 in recognition of Mr. Boretti's long-standing commitment to the ideals and covenants associated with Lowcountry Legal Volunteers' mission and call for equal access to justice. The Award honors another peer organization or individual whose service to our community and to those who are most in need, mirror the steadfast commitment that Mr. Boretti has exhibited throughout his association with Lowcountry Legal Volunteers along with his active civic engagement as a business leader, philanthropist, father and proponent of our better angels.
PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:
John Boretti Community Services Award - In honor of Mr. Leyda's efforts to make Beaufort County a just and livable community whereby the needs and interests of those requiring assistance are met without exception. As the first recipient of the John Boretti Community Service Award, Mr. Leyda sets a high bar and a reminder to us all that consensus reached through open dialog and collaboration represent the best reflection of who we are and who we should aspire to be. Award dated January 18 th , 2021.
FISCAL IMPACT:
<i>None</i>
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:
No action needed.
OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:
<i>N/A</i>

**JOHN BORETTI
COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARD**

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Presented to

FRED LEYDA

January 18, 2021

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ITEM TITLE:
<i>A DISCUSSION TO PROVIDE STATUS OF DISTANCE LEARNING GRANTS</i>
MEETING NAME AND DATE:
Community Services Committee; 2:00PM 3/1/2021
PRESENTER INFORMATION:
<i>Chuck Atkinson, ACA Community Services</i> <i>5 Minutes</i>
ITEM BACKGROUND:
N/A
PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:
N/A
FISCAL IMPACT:
<i>None</i>
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:
No action needed.
OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:
N/A

POTENTIAL BEAUFORT COUNTY VACCINATION SITES



PRESENTED BY:

Charles Atkinson
& Shannon Loper

Bluffton Recreation Center, Bluffton



of toilets in Center: 2 Men's, 2 Women's
of toilets in Gym: 4 Men's, 8 Women's (accessible from inside and outside the gym)
Internet: Yes, in most areas
Parking: Yes--parking is available for large-scale events
Covered Drop off: No.
Handicap Accessible: Yes, on the side and in the back that works for the center and gym.

Burton Wells Park, Beaufort



of toilets in Center: 5 Men's, 10 Women's, 1 in Family Bathroom

of toilets in Gym: 2 Men's, 2 Women's

Internet & WiFi: Yes.

Parking: Yes-parking is available for large-scale events

Covered Drop off: No.

Handicap Accessible: Yes, on the side and in the back which has entrances to the center and gym.

Buckwalter Recreation Center, Bluffton



of toilets in Center: 16 Men's, 18 Women's, 1 in Family Bathroom

Internet & WiFi: Yes.

Parking: Yes, parking is available for large-scale events

Covered Drop off: No.

Handicap Accessible: Yes.

Charles Lind Brown, Beaufort



of toilets in Center: 6 Men's, 6 Women's

of toilets in Gym: 1 Men's, 1 Women's

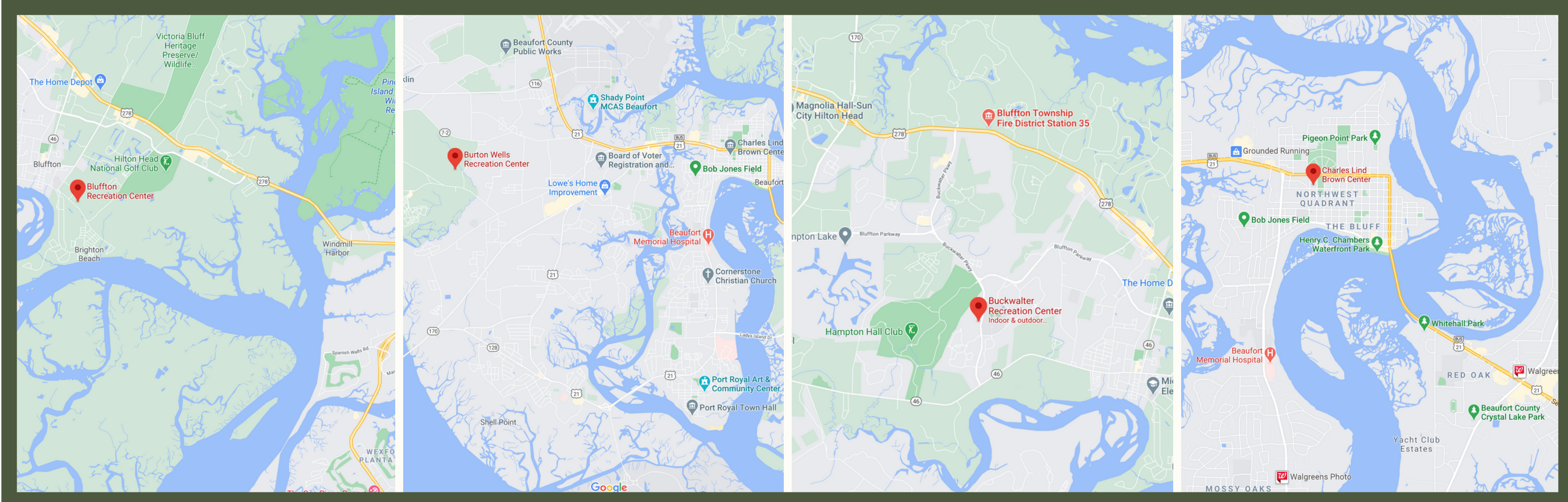
Internet & WiFi: Yes.

Parking: Yes, at the center and across the street at the outdoor basketball courts

Covered Drop off: No.

Handicap Accessible: Yes.

Conveniently Located Around Beaufort County



Additional information about the sites, can be found here:
FACILITIES | BEAUFORT COUNTY PARKS AND REC (bcscrec.com)

Vehicles Available



THANK YOU
POTENTIAL
BEAUFORT COUNTY
VACCINATION SITES





BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:
<i>A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH BEAUFORT COUNTY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY LIST</i>
MEETING NAME AND DATE:
Community Services Committee; 2:00PM 3/1/2021
PRESENTER INFORMATION:
<i>Chuck Atkinson, ACA Community Services 10 Minutes</i>
ITEM BACKGROUND:
<i>The Beaufort County Community Development Priority List is updated annually. Draft priority list was presented for discussion during the February 1, 2021 Community Services Committee meeting. Draft priority list was presented during the February 3, 2021 session of the County Council Retreat. Draft priority list was emailed to all members of council for review and comment on February 5, 2021.</i>
PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:
The Beaufort County Community Development priority List is updated annually and is provided to the Lowcountry Council of Governments as a pre-requisite for Community Development Block Grant Program Applications. The SC CDBG Program is designed to provide assistance to units of local government in improving economic opportunities and meeting community revitalization needs, particularly for persons of low and moderate income (LMI). The Annual allocation from HUD for the program is administered by the S C Department of Commerce – Division of Grant Administration.
FISCAL IMPACT:
<i>None</i>
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:
Staff recommends approval of the Resolution.
OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:

RESOLUTION 2021/___

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRIORITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

WHEREAS, every year the county is required to provide the Lowcountry Council of Governments with a “Community Development Priority” list, as a prerequisite to applying for federal Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, at the February 1, 2021 meeting of the Community Services Committee the County’s priority community development needs were discussed and an opportunity for public comment was provided; and,

WHEREAS, during the February 3, 2021 session of County Council’s Annual Retreat, the County’s priority community development needs were discussed and an opportunity for public comment was provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Beaufort County Council, in meeting duly assembled, does hereby affirm that the County’s priority community needs for 2021 are as follows:

1. Provide new and/or quantifiably public services and materials that will primarily benefit low and moderate-income (LMI) individuals and are needed to prepare for, respond to or prevent the spread of coronavirus. These activities include but are not limited to:
 - a. Personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - b. Lease of a facility, equipment and other property needed for a public service
 - c. COVID-19 testing supplies and contact tracking software
 - d. Food pantries
 - e. Food distribution and delivery for elderly or other primarily LMI residents
 - f. After school education assistance programs
 - g. Senior services
 - h. Alterations or retrofitting of publicly owned facilities to facilitate compliance with public health guidelines. (HVAC and air filtration improvements, expansion of interior public spaces to facilitate social distancing, and equipment or public improvements needed to expand or improve internet access)

2. Drainage improvements in low-and-moderate income neighborhoods as identified in our capital improvement plan.

3. Funding for public facilities, transportation, and services; other activities that strengthen existing quality of life (parking garage, event center, education and workforce development, public health and safety).

4. Housing programs – Water and sewer hookups to replace failing septic systems and wells in low-and-moderate income communities and/or neighborhoods; housing repair for low-and-moderate income homeowners and for rental units occupied by low-and-moderate income renters; programs to promote new affordable rental housing; programs and policies to promote homeownership for low-and-moderate income households; and incentives to promote affordable infill housing.

5. Streetscape improvements in all areas of the county that contain low-and-moderate income communities and/or neighborhoods.

6. Improvements to public recreation facilities that benefit low-and-moderate income citizens of the County.

Adopted this ____ day of March, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

BY: _____

Joseph Passiment, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council

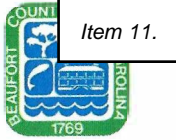


BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:
APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT
MEETING NAME AND DATE:
COMMUNITY SERVICES MEETING -MARCH 1, 2021
PRESENTER INFORMATION:
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN McELYNN
ITEM BACKGROUND:
DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD PRISCILLA DRAKE APPOINTMENT 1st TERM REPLACING GARDENIA SIMMONS-WHITE 4 YEAR TERMS
PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:
CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRISCILLA DRAKE TO DISABILITIES AND SPEACIAL NEEDS BOARD
FISCAL IMPACT:
N/A
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:
APPROVE, MODIFY OR REJECT
OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:
MOTION TO (APPROVE, MODIFY, REJECT) APPOINTMENT OF PRISCILLA DRAKE TO DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD TO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL.



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY
County Boards, Agencies, Commissions, Authorities and Committees



County Council of Beaufort County selects citizens for service on Council appointed Boards, Agencies, Commissions, Authorities and Committees from a roster of individuals who have either volunteered or have been recommended for appointment. The Clerk to Council uses this form to keep an up-to-date roster of volunteers and to provide Council basic information about each volunteer.

Top Three Priorities: Please indicate by placing a “1”, “2”, or “3” alongside your choices.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- ___ Accommodations Tax (2% State)
- ___ Airports
- ___ Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- ___ Assessment Appeals
- ___ Beaufort County Transportation
- ___ Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity
- ___ Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer
- ___ Beaufort Memorial Hospital
- ___ Bluffton Township Fire
- ___ Burton Fire
- ___ Coastal Zone Management Appellate (inactive)
- ___ Construction Adjustments and Appeals
- ___ Daufuskie Island Fire
- ___ Design Review
- 1 ___ Disabilities and Special Needs
- ___ Economic Development Corporation
- ___ Forestry (inactive)
- ___ Historic Preservation Review
- ___ Keep Beaufort County Beautiful
- ___ Lady's Island / St. Helena Island Fire
- ___ Library
- ___ Lowcountry Council of Governments
- ___ Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority
- ___ Parks and Recreation
- ___ Planning *
- ___ Rural and Critical Lands Preservation
- ___ Sheldon Fire
- ___ Social Services (inactive)
- ___ Solid Waste and Recycling
- ___ Southern Beaufort County Corridor Beautification
- ___ Stormwater Management Utility
- ___ Zoning

DATE: January 27, 2021 NAME: Priscilla Drake

BEAUFORT COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Retired

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] (Office) [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] STATE: SC ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED] STATE: SC ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

ETHNICITY: Caucasian African American Other

Are you presently serving on a Board, Agency, Commission, Authority or Committee? Yes No

If “yes”, what is the name of the board and when does term expire? _____

- Please return completed form **and a brief resume'** either Email or U.S. Mail:
 - o Email: boardsandcommissions@bcgov.net
 - o U.S. Mail: Clerk to Council, County Council of Beaufort County, P.O. Drawer 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901
- Applications without a brief resume' cannot be considered.
- Applications will be held **three (3) years** for consideration.
- All information contained on this application is subject to public disclosure.

YOU MUST BE A BEAUFORT COUNTY REGISTERED VOTER TO APPLY
YOU MUST ATTACH YOUR RESUME' WITH THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED
An incomplete application will be returned

* Anyone submitting an application to serve on the Planning Commission must fill out the questionnaire on page 2.

Applicant's Signature: Priscilla Drake

Submit by Email

PRISCILLA DRAKE

OBJECTIVE

To serve as a Beaufort County Disabilities and Special Needs Board member

EXPERIENCE

2010 – 2015 Whale Branch Early College High School Seabrook, SC

Principal

- Develop, maintain, evaluate, implement and enhance curricular and extracurricular programs to reflect student achievement and growth in the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains, provide leadership for the planning, development and implementation of the school's curriculum, manage the recruitment and hiring of staff, select and assign staff in-service programs, observe staff and faculty performance, and conduct evaluation conferences, work with grade level leaders and faculty to compile annual budget requests based on program needs, help develop a student discipline management system, perform safety inspections, review emergency procedures and provide regular drills for emergencies and disasters.

2007 - 2009 St. Helena Elementary School St. Helena Island, SC
St. Helena Early Learning Center

Principal

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2000–2007 Lady's Island Middle School Lady's Island, SC

Principal

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management system, perform safety inspections, review emergency procedures and provide regular drills for emergencies and disasters.

1996–2000 Humanities School of Beaufort Beaufort, SC

Administrator/Teacher

- Coordinated assigned student activities and services, kept abreast of developments in school curriculum and instruction and provided leadership in determining the appropriateness of incorporating recent developments and trends into the school's educational program, encouraged and supported development of innovative instructional programs, helped teachers pilot such efforts when appropriate, ensured that all facilities were operated effectively and efficiently and saw that applicable health and safety standards were met, established schedules and procedures for the supervision of students, helped plan daily school activities by participating in the development of class schedules, teacher assignments, and extracurricular activity schedules, coordinated and repair technology, fulfilled all areas of administration.

1984 – 1998 Lady's Island Middle School Lady's Island, SC

Keyboarding Teacher

- Developed age-appropriate lesson plans and led classroom instruction in keyboarding and computer technology, incorporated innovative uses of technology into the classroom, built a strong bond with students, parents and colleagues to inspire a shared commitment to quality education and employed kinesthetic, visual and auditory learning styles to make lessons interesting and to reach all students in the way they learn best, served as department chairperson.

1982 – 1984 Battery Creek High School Beaufort, SC

Business Education Teacher

- Developed lesson plans and led classroom instruction in business related subjects, incorporated innovative uses of technology into the classroom, built a strong bond with students, parents and colleagues to inspire a shared commitment to quality education and employed kinesthetic, visual and auditory learning styles to make lessons interesting and to reach all students in the way they learn best.

1981-1982 Holly Hill Roberts High School Holly Hill, SC

Business Education Teacher

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commitment to quality education and employed kinesthetic, visual and auditory learning styles to make lessons interesting and to reach all students in the way they learn best.

EDUCATION

August, 2000 Univeristy of South Carolina Columbia, SC
■ Master's Education degree
■ Education Administration

May, 1979 South Carolina State University Orangeburg, SC
■ Bachelor's degree
■ Business Education – Office Occupations

CERTIFICATION

- Commerce
- Elememtary Principal
- Office Occupations
- Secondary Principal
- Secondary Supervisor

REFEENCES

- Available Upon Request

From: [Weitz, Kristina](#)
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Subject: RE: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:37:23 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

She also has a [REDACTED] mailing and her CC [REDACTED]

Respectfully,

Kristina Weitz
Voter Registration and Elections Manager

Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County
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Good Morning,

Can you check

Priscilla Drake
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Thank you,

T. Vaughn
Senior Administrative Assistant to Clerk to Council
Beaufort County Government, SC



BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:
APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT
MEETING NAME AND DATE:
COMMUNITY SERVICES MEETING -MARCH 1, 2021
PRESENTER INFORMATION:
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN McELLYNN
ITEM BACKGROUND:
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BOARD BLAKE WHITE APPOINTMENT 1st TERM - DISTRICT 10 4 YEAR TERMS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:
CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT FOR BLAKE WHITE TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BOARD
FISCAL IMPACT:
N/A
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:
APPROVE, MODIFY OR REJECT
OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:
MOTION TO (APPROVE, MODIFY, REJECT) APPOINTMENT OF BLAKE WHITE TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD TO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL.



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY
County Boards, Agencies, Commissions, Authorities and Committees



County Council of Beaufort County selects citizens for service on Council appointed Boards, Agencies, Commissions, Authorities and Committees from a roster of individuals who have either volunteered or have been recommended for appointment. The Clerk to Council uses this form to keep an up-to-date roster of volunteers and to provide Council basic information about each volunteer.

Top Three Priorities: Please indicate by placing a "1", "2", or "3" alongside your choices.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Accommodations Tax (2% State)
- Airports
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Assessment Appeals
- Beaufort County Transportation
- Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity
- Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer
- Beaufort Memorial Hospital
- Bluffton Township Fire
- Burton Fire
- Coastal Zone Management Appellate (inactive)
- Construction Adjustments and Appeals
- Daufuskie Island Fire
- Design Review
- Disabilities and Special Needs
- Economic Development Corporation
- Forestry (inactive)
- Historic Preservation Review
- Keep Beaufort County Beautiful
- Lady's Island / St. Helena Island Fire
- Library
- Lowcountry Council of Governments
- Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority
- Parks and Recreation
- Planning *
- Rural and Critical Lands Preservation
- Sheldon Fire
- Social Services (inactive)
- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Southern Beaufort County Corridor Beautification
- Stormwater Management Utility
- Zoning

DATE: 2-9-21 NAME: Blake E. White

BEAUFORT COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Executive Director

TELEPHONE: (Home) [REDACTED] Office [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] STATE: SC ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

MAILING ADDRESS: Same STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

ETHNICITY: Caucasian African American Other

Are you presently serving on a Board, Agency, Commission, Authority or Committee? Yes No

If "yes", what is the name of the board and when does term expire? _____

- Please return completed form and a brief resume' either Email or U.S. Mail:
 - o Email: boardsandcommissions@bcgov.net
 - o U.S. Mail: Clerk to Council, County Council of Beaufort County, P.O. Drawer 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901
- Applications without a brief resume' cannot be considered.
- Applications will be held **three (3) years** for consideration.
- All information contained on this application is subject to public disclosure.

YOU MUST BE A BEAUFORT COUNTY REGISTERED VOTER TO APPLY
YOU MUST ATTACH YOUR RESUME' WITH THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED
An incomplete application will be returned

* Anyone submitting an application to serve on the Planning Commission must fill out the questionnaire on page 2.

Applicant's Signature: Blake E. White

BLAKE WHITE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Founding Artistic/Executive Director, Lean Ensemble Theater, 2015-present
Hilton Head Island, SC

Founded “conversation driven” professional theatre company, now in midst of its second full season operating under a \$400,000 annual budget. Responsible for all facets of the company, including artistic message & play selection, artistic & administrative staffing, casting, company management, bookkeeping, grant writing, and vendor & contractor aggregation. Lean is now a member of Theatre Communications Group, SC Theatre Association, HHI Chamber of Commerce and Arts & Cultural Council of Hilton Head, producing 5 main stage productions a season, and have implemented education as well as new play development wings.

Associate Producer, South Carolina Repertory Company, 2007-2013
Hilton Head Island, SC

Duties included office manager, box office manager, casting director, vendor & contractor aggregation, building maintenance, housekeeping, scenic construction, company manager, house management, and performance and directing.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION:

Member, Lean Ensemble Theater Board of Directors & Executive Committee since 2015.

Member, South Carolina Theatre Association Board of Directors since 2016. Chair of the Professional Division since 2018.

Member, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors since 2017.

Member, Stage Directors & Choreographers Society, a theatrical union, since 2017.

Instituted youth-oriented Shakespeare in the Park program, culminating in 2 fully realized productions in Shelter Cove, Hilton Head, 2010 & 2011, in conjunction with the Main Street Youth Theatre of Hilton Head Island.

Freelance Actor/Director, 2001-2007, 2013-2014.

Professional productions in Hanover, IN, Madison, IN, Nashville, IN, Lexington, KY, Louisville, KY, Boston, MA, Raton, NM, Binghamton, NY, New York, NY, Georgetown, SC, Hilton Head, SC, Greenville, SC, Memphis, TN.

Journeyman, The Warehouse Theatre, 2000-2001, Greenville, SC

Apprentice, Actors Theatre of Louisville, 1999, Louisville, KY

B.A., Theatre Arts, Hanover College Class of 2000.

REFERENCES:

Chip Egan, Dean Emeritus, Clemson University, [REDACTED]

Myla Lerner, Producer, Mylar Productions, [REDACTED]

Nick Newell, Professor of Theatre, G.S.U., [REDACTED]