



COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

The Columbia City Council will conduct a Work Session on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 1:00 PM at City Hall (Mayor's Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. The meeting can be viewed online at www.columbiasc.gov. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (803)545-3045 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov if you have questions regarding the meeting.

The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor
The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr., District II ▪ The Honorable William Brennan, District III
The Honorable Aditi Bussells, At-Large ▪ The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, District I
The Honorable Peter M. Brown, District IV ▪ The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey, At-Large

Prior to entering the meeting please silence all electronic communication devices. All presenters are asked to speak directly into the microphone for recording purposes.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

1. 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan: Priorities and Target Neighborhoods - Mr. Erich Chatham, Lead Consultant for Civitas, LLC

PRESENTATIONS

2. Black Expo Update - Mr. Darrin Thomas, President of Thomas Media Group, LLC
3. Five-Year Plan and Operational Update - Mr. Andy Marquart, CEO of EdVenture

EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Receipt of legal advice relating to matters covered by attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)
 - Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
 - Resolution 2025-010



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5. Discussion of matters relating to proposed location or expansion of services to encourage location or expansion of industries or other businesses pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

- *Project Catalyst*

ADJOURNMENT



MEETING DATE: March 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Community Development

FROM: *Felicia Kilgore, Director of Community Development*

SUBJECT: 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan: Priorities and Target
Neighborhoods - Mr. Erich Chatham, Lead
Consultant for Civitas, LLC

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**



MEETING DATE: March 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Black Expo Update - Mr. Darrin Thomas, President
of Thomas Media Group, LLC

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**



MEETING DATE: March 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Five-Year Plan and Operational Update - Mr. Andy Marquart, CEO of EdVenture

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:



MEETING DATE: March 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Receipt of legal advice relating to matters covered by attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

PURPOSE:
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
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FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

FOCUS AREAS: Economic Prosperity - Endless Possibilities

PURPOSE:
Project Catalyst