



COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The Columbia City Council conducted a meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable William Brennan, Mayor Pro-Tem, The Honorable Aditi Bussells, The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, The Honorable Peter M. Brown, and The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey. The Honorable Edward McDowell, Jr. participated remotely. Also present were Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore Hammond, City Clerk. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

The Honorable Peter M. Brown offered the invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Ms. Herbert, Council voted unanimously to adopt the agenda subject to deferring **Item 25** (appointments to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development) and Executive Session **Item 32**.

Councilor Bailey took a moment of personal privilege to thank the City of Columbia staff for the excellent parade in celebration of the Lady Gamecocks. I want to make sure you all received the credit for that because it was a great event.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Council is asked to approve the March 19, 2024 and April 2, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Ms. Herbert, Council voted unanimously to approve the March 19, 2024 and April 2, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes.



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PRESENTATIONS

2. City of Columbia Rebranding and Logo Reveal - Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager said at Council's direction, we embarked upon this process several months ago where we engaged Crawford Consultants to assist us with our marketing efforts to rebrand the City of Columbia, which includes a fabulous new logo, fonts, colors, and pallets. We will be sharing the new look and feel with all social media handles and encouraging our city employees to take part in our launch of the new logo for the City of Columbia. We will have new personal social channels that we recommend city leaders utilize to reshare the post that is scheduled to go live. We have a Q&A document that includes potential questions from our citizens and stakeholders. We will have internal branding 101 sessions for our employees. We will also have external branding 101 sessions for our stakeholders. We want to give shout outs to Justin Stevens and Jai-Anna Carter on our staff for working so hard to pull this together. We know that the character of our community was a really big focus. We are embracing who we are as the capital city and a university town full of wonderful entrepreneurial spirit and businesses. Thank you Mayor and thank you Council for allowing us to do this.

Mayor Rickenmann said thank you City Manager. We sat down with an objective to tell our story, give us a facelift, and be the capital that we can be. You all executed what we asked you to pursue and brought it to life. We really appreciate what's being done and we're excited to share this.

Dr. Bussells said we have come a long way to everyone thinking about how they're going to promote this new brand. For the public, this is so much more than a logo. When all of us came onto this new Council, we had a general consensus that we do great things but we don't talk about them. We don't sell our city in a way that it deserves. I'd love to see you all rock some swag with our new logo, talk about it with your friends and colleagues, and really embrace it.

3. Dr. John H. Dozier Day Proclamation - The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor

Mayor Rickenmann said we are excited about your tenure moving forward. We have already had conversations about what we can do to improve each other's lives and I'm excited not only for what is coming forward for Columbia College, but for Columbia as a whole.

Mayor Rickenmann and the members of City Council proclaimed April 20, 2024 as Dr. John H. Dozier Day in the City of Columbia.



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Dr. John H. Dozier, President of Columbia College said my wife and I have left Columbia twice and Columbia has brought us back home twice. We don't plan to leave for a third time. When I think about these recognitions, they honor an individual when in fact nothing that I have ever done has been based on just me. I have always had wonderful people supporting, mentoring, and advocating for me. Ms. Wilson mentioned that Columbia is seen as the best kept secret and we can say the same thing about Columbia College. We both are looking to dispel that myth.

4. Second Chance Month Proclamation - The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor

Mayor Rickenmann and the members of City Council proclaimed April 2024 as Second Chance Month in the City of Columbia.

Mr. Lester Young, Founder of Path2Redemption said someone once told me the power of writing a vision down and chasing it. Today, I get to see Path2Redemption as something that I wrote in prison and ten years later, it is giving life to the citizens of Columbia. Please understand the power of second chances and I ask that you all in your respective businesses do the same thing. With that, we can continue to create a more inclusive Columbia.

5. National Small Business Week 2024 Proclamation - The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor

Ms. Ayesha Driggers, Office of Business Opportunities Director said we are here to celebrate Small Business Week and our entrepreneurs that contribute to the success of our community. On Monday April 29, we will kickoff with a press conference partnering with the Columbia Chamber of Commerce at the Tom's Creek Market Exchange. On Tuesday, we partner with Richland Library and Small Business Administration to do a lender matchmaker event to give entrepreneurs an opportunity to meet with lenders one-on one. Then we will have our 11th Annual Small Business Week Conference on Wednesday May 1, 2024 at Embassy Suites. On Friday May 3, we are excited about a Food Truck and Friends Event. We will have four food trucks, the Mobile Market from Tom's Creek, and Animal Services to provide opportunities to adopt a pet at the REI Parking Lot.

She presented Kalenna Ginyard, Program Compliance Specialist with a Certificate of Achievement for five years of service with the City of Columbia. She has been instrumental to the coordination of our Small Business Week Conference and the other events that we have.

Mayor Rickenmann and the members of City Council proclaimed April 29 – May 3, 2024 as National Small Business Week in the City of Columbia.



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6. South Carolina Minority Business Development Agency Report - Ms. Camille Shaw, Project Director of South Carolina MBDA Business Center

Ms. Camille Shaw, Project Director of South Carolina MBDA Center said the city has supported DESA and the Center for the past 20 years and we are grateful. The South Carolina MBDA Center is partially funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency. We work with socially and economically disadvantaged businesses throughout the city and the state of South Carolina to help them scale up, build capacity, and grow. Our year in review summarizes our project accomplishments and highlights client success stories. Last year, the Center worked with clients to generate over \$42 million in revenue and contracts and over \$31 million in capital and bonding. We appreciate the city's investment in us to conduct a four part series on business succession planning. We had more than 285 persons registered for the series and the training is still available on demand. As we look forward, we are researching new industries, key focus areas, and ways for companies to become more efficient using artificial intelligence.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 7 THROUGH 12

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Bailey, Council voted unanimously to approve the **Consent Agenda Items 7 through 12.**

7. Council is asked to approve the Purchase of Asbestos Surveys and Air Monitoring Services for the Code Enforcement Division, as requested by the Columbia Police Department on March 8, 2024. Award to Summit Engineering, Laboratory & Testing, using the SC State Contract in the amount of \$54,000.00. This vendor is located in Fort Mill, SC. - *Approved*

Funding Source: ARPA Funds - ARPA Demolition Project - Special Contracts Demolition (2619999-ARPA202203-638301). The original budget amount is \$54,000.00.

8. Council is asked to approve the Purchase of eight (8) Motorola Radios for Columbia Police Department, as requested by the Fleet Services Division on March 14, 2024. Award to Motorola Inc., using the SC State Contract in the amount of \$60,827.76. This vendor is located in Blythewood, SC. - *Approved*

Funding Source: Capital Replacement - Radio Equipment (6308972-658500). The original budget amount is \$60,827.76.



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9. Council is asked to approve the Renewal of AvailWeb Warranty and Software, as requested by the Columbia Police Department on March 26, 2024. Award to Utility Associates Inc., using the SC State Contact in the amount of \$97,174.08. This vendor is located in Decatur, GA. - *Approved*

Funding Source: Police Administrative Services - Maintenance & Service Contracts (1012402-638200). The original budget amount is \$97,174.08.

10. Council is asked to approve the Purchase of Vehicles for several City Departments, as requested by the Fleet Services Division. Award to multiple vendors using the SC State Contract in the amount of \$411,818.00. – *Approved*

Item	Vendor	Vehicles	Procurement Method	Amount
a.	Lynn Cooper Inc. Clinton, SC	One (1) 2023 Dodge Ram 5500 for the Wastewater Maintenance Division, as requested on March 1, 2024.	SC State Contract	\$83,490.00
<i>Funding Source: Utilities Wastewater Maintenance - Auto, Trucks, Heavy Equipment-Capital (5516205-658500). The original budget amount is \$83,490.00.</i>				
b.	Love Chevrolet Columbia, SC	Two (2) 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 for Fire Department, as requested on March 28, 2024.	SC State Contract	\$125,361.00
<i>Funding Source: Capital Replacement - Auto, Trucks, Heavy Equipment-Capital (6308972-658500). The original budget amount is \$125,361.00.</i>				
c.	Love Chevrolet Columbia, SC	Three (3) 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD for Administration, as requested on March 27, 2024.	SC State Contract	\$202,967.00
<i>Funding Source: Capital Replacement - Auto, Trucks, Heavy Equipment-Capital (6308972-658500). The original budget amount is \$202,967.00.</i>				
Total				\$411,818.00



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11. Council is asked to approve Contract Amendment #7 for Project WM4374; Columbia Canal Head Gates Repair Engineering Services, as requested by Columbia Water on April 3, 2024. Award to Kleinschmidt Associates in an amount not to exceed \$98,000.00. The current term of the contract ends on September 29, 2025. This firm is located in Lexington, SC. - *Approved*

Funding Source: Water & Sewer Capital Projects - Columbia Canal Head Gates Repair Services - Capital Project Costs (5529999-WM437401-658650). The current budget amount is \$1,848,362.00. The budget amount for this amendment is \$98,000.00. The total revised budget amount is \$1,946,362.00.

Kleinschmidt is the prime contractor and will provide engineering services to complete design work and issue project drawings with associated documents at 55.00% (\$53,900.00) of the amendment amount.

The following subconsultants will provide additional services:

Chao and Associates, a Minority Business Enterprise, located in Columbia, SC, will provide resolution of FEMA issues related to our Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) request at 20.00% (\$19,600.00) of the amendment amount.

North Fork Electric, Inc., located in Crumpler, NC, will provide final electrical and mechanical review services at 25.00% (\$24,500.00) of the amendment amount.

12. Ordinance No.: 2024-025 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, Sec. 2-61, Remote Meetings – *Approved on second reading.*

First reading approval was given on April 2, 2024.

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

13. Ordinance No.: 2024-032 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23 Utilities and Engineering, Article VII, Stormwater Management, 23-205, Stormwater service charge rates – *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Bailey, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2024-032 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23 Utilities and Engineering, Article VII, Stormwater Management, 23-205, Stormwater service charge rates.



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RESOLUTIONS

14. Resolution No.: R-2024-019 Certifying Building Site as an Abandoned Building Pursuant to the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act, Title 12, Chapter 67, Section 12-67-100 et seq., of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, regarding property located at 1815 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Richland County TMS # R11406-16-19 - *Approved*

Upon a motion made by Dr. Bussells and seconded by Mr. Brennan, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2024-019 Certifying Building Site as an Abandoned Building Pursuant to the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act, Title 12, Chapter 67, Section 12-67-100 et seq., of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, regarding property located at 1815 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Richland County TMS # R11406-16-19.

15. Resolution No.: R-2024-024 - Approval for Acceptance of the Congaree River Levee Site containing 12.93 Acres (Parcel No. 2), an Access Easement on Richland County TMS#11000-01-07 and Maintenance Responsibility for the Congaree River Levee located adjacent to the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant; Richland County TMS#11000-01-01; CF#250-619 - *Approved*

Upon a motion made by Dr. Bussells and seconded by Mr. Brennan, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2024-024 - Approval for Acceptance of the Congaree River Levee Site containing 12.93 Acres (Parcel No. 2), an Access Easement on Richland County TMS#11000-01-07 and Maintenance Responsibility for the Congaree River Levee located adjacent to the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant; Richland County TMS#11000-01-01; CF#250-619.

EVENT RESOLUTIONS

16. Resolution No.: R-2024-012 - Authorizing consumption of beer, wine and liquor at the Chi Iota Iota Scholarship Fund Inc.'s Secret Garden 2 in the 1600 block of Blanding Street between Pickens Street and Henderson Street on Saturday, May 4, 2024 - *Approved*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Bailey, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2024-012 - Authorizing consumption of beer, wine and liquor at the Chi Iota Iota Scholarship Fund Inc.'s Secret Garden 2 in the 1600 block of Blanding Street between Pickens Street and Henderson Street on Saturday, May 4, 2024.



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17. Resolution No.: R-2024-021 - Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at Triangle Vegfest's Columbia Vegfest at City Roots Farm, 1005 Airport Boulevard on Sunday, May 5, 2024 - *Approved*

Upon a motion made by Dr. Bussells and seconded by Mr. Brown, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2024-021 - Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at Triangle Vegfest's Columbia Vegfest at City Roots Farm, 1005 Airport Boulevard on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING & FIRST READING FOR ZONING / PLANNING MATTERS

18. ANNEXATION, FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT, AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT for 500 Spears Creek Church Road; TMS# 25700-02-14 – *Approved on first reading.*

Ordinance No.: 2024-028 - Annexing 500 Spears Creek Church Road, Richland County TMS #25700-02-14 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map - Approved on first reading.

Council District: 4

Proposal: Request to annex the property, assign land use classification of Urban Edge Community Activity Center (UEAC-1) and assign zoning of Institutional - General District (INS-GEN) for a pending annexation. The property is currently classified as Neighborhood (Medium Density) and zoned Light Industrial (M-1) by Richland County.

Applicant: Richland School District Two

Staff Recommendation: Approval

PC Recommendation: 3/14/2024; Approval (6-0)

No one appeared at this time.

Upon a motion made by Dr. Bussells and seconded by Mr. Brown, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to the Annexation, Future Land Use Map Amendment, and Zoning Map Amendment for 500 Spears Creek Church Road; TMS# 25700-02-14 **and** Ordinance No.: 2024-028 - Annexing 500 Spears Creek Church Road, Richland County TMS #25700-02-14 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map.



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19. ANNEXATION, FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT, AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT for 2.65 acres S/S Jacobs Mill Pond Road; TMS# 28900-03-11 - *Approved on first reading.*

Ordinance No.: 2024-027 - Annexing 2.65 acres S/S Jacobs Mill Pond Road, Richland County TMS #28900-03-11 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map – Approved on first reading.

Council District: 4

Proposal: Request to annex the property, assign land use classification of Urban Edge Residential Large Lot (UER-2) and assign zoning of Planned Development District (PD) for a pending annexation. The property is currently classified as Neighborhood (Medium Density) and zoned Planned Development (PD) by Richland County.

Applicant: Woodcreek Development, LLC f/k/a Woodcreek Development Partnership

Staff Recommendation: Approval

PC Recommendation: 3/14/2024; Approval (6-0)

No one appeared at this time.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Brennan, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to the Annexation, Future Land Use Map Amendment, and Zoning Map Amendment for 2.65 acres S/S Jacobs Mill Pond Road; TMS# 28900-03-11 **and** Ordinance No.: 2024-027 - Annexing 2.65 acres S/S Jacobs Mill Pond Road, Richland County TMS #28900-03-11 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map.



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20. ANNEXATION, FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT, AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT for 4543 Broad River Road; TMS# 06205-02-12 - *Approved on first reading.*

Ordinance No.: 2024-029 - Annexing 4543 Broad River Road, Richland County TMS #06205-02-12 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map – Approved on first reading.

Council District: 1

Proposal: Request to annex the property, assign land use classification of Community Activity Corridor (AC-2) and Urban Edge Mixed Residential (UEMR), and the assign zoning of Employment Campus District (EC) and Residential Mixed District (RM-2), for a pending annexation. The property is currently classified as Mixed Use Corridor and Mixed Residential (High Density) and zoned Residential 6 (R6) by Richland County.

Applicant: Nell D. Bailey

Staff Recommendation: Approval

PC Recommendation: 3/14/2024; Approval (6-0)

No one appeared at this time.

Councilor Herbert said there was a gentleman here earlier. His comment was about making sure that whatever happens with the properties, making sure they don't flood. They had snake problems years ago. I'm not familiar with those issues.

Ms. Krista Hampton, Director of Planning and Development Services said the property would be subject to storm water control. That does not permit additional storm water to exit the property, so we would review that in any development.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Bailey, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to the Annexation, Future Land Use Map Amendment, and Zoning Map Amendment for 4543 Broad River Road; TMS# 06205-02-12 **and** Ordinance No.: 2024-029 - Annexing 4543 Broad River Road, Richland County TMS #06205-02-12 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map.



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21. ANNEXATION, FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT, AND ZONING MAP AMENDMENT for 1101 Kinley Road; TMS #05000-04-07 – *Approved on first reading.*

Ordinance No.: 2024-030 - Annexing 1101 Kinley Road, Richland County TMS #05000-04-07 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map – Approved on first reading.

Council District: 1

Proposal: Request to annex the property, assign land use classification of Community Activity Corridor (AC-2) and assign zoning of Community Activity Center/Corridor District (CAC) for a pending annexation. The property is currently classified as Neighborhood (Medium Density), in a Priority Investment Area, and zoned Residential Transition (RT) by Richland County.

Applicant: Kendra M. Rice and Melvin D. Rice, Jr. / KRC Services, LLC

Staff Recommendation: Approval

PC Recommendation: 3/14/2024; Approval (6-0)

No one appeared at this time.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Herbert and seconded by Dr. Bussells, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to the Annexation, Future Land Use Map Amendment, and Zoning Map Amendment for 1101 Kinley Road; TMS #05000-04-07 **and** Ordinance No.: 2024-030 - Annexing 1101 Kinley Road, Richland County TMS #05000-04-07 into the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and Incorporating said property into Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 and the Official Zoning Map.

APPOINTMENTS

22. Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Ms. Herbert, Council voted unanimously to approve the reappointment of the following members to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee for a term of two years.

Mr. Justin Deyo
Mr. Jesse Bullard
Ms. Shelley Nutt
Ms. Edna Langley

Mr. Hal Stevenson
Ms. Sandra Sims
Ms. Joelle Ryan-Cook



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23. Capital City/Lake Murray Regional Tourism Board

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Brown, Council voted unanimously to approve the appointment of The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey and the continued service of The Honorable Tina N. Herbert on the Capital City/Lake Murray Regional Tourism Board.

24. Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (The COMET)

Upon a motion made by Ms. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Bailey, Council voted unanimously to approve the reappointment of The Honorable William Brennan to the COMET for a second term of three years. Ms. Carolyn Gleaton was reappointed to serve on a month-to-month basis.

25. Citizens Advisory Committee to Community Development - *Deferred*

26. Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee

Upon a motion made by Mayor Rickenmann and seconded by Dr. Bussells, Council voted unanimously to approve the reappointment of the following members to the Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee with staggered terms as outlined.

Name	Term
Chad Elsey	1 year term
Hank Davis	2 year term
James Williams	2 year term
Johnathan Tyler	2 year term
Kelly Glynn	2 year term
Joseph Kendrick	1 year term
Matthew Bridges	1 year term
Punam Patel	2 year term
Sharon Thomson	2 year term
John Whitehead	

Council approved the appointment of Ms. Julie Roof to the Hospitality Tax Advisory Committee as an at-large representative for a three year term. The appointment of a restaurateur representative was deferred. The ex-officio representative will be renamed in accordance with the City of Columbia Boards and Commissions Handbook.



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27. Riverbanks Zoo

Upon a motion made by Mr. McDowell and seconded by Dr. Bussells, Council voted unanimously to approve the reappointment of Mr. Michael Velasco to the Riverbanks Zoo Commission for a second term of six years.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REFERRALS, REPORTS AND NEW BUSINESS

28. Council is asked to refer the review of a draft ordinance related to nuisance oriented signage in the right of way to the Public Safety Committee, as requested by City Administration.

Ms. Missy Gentry, Assistant City Manager of Development said we have received multiple requests to place signage in the right of way commemorating individuals as well as new types of vertical banners on both utility and light poles. The new signage is not sponsored by the City, so we're looking to receive policy guidance from Council before we bring encroachments forward for consideration.

Mayor Rickenmann proposed adding it to the next agenda. I know we've been getting a lot of specific calls, especially on some of the commercial properties. Having the committee go through it and make sure that we have the guidelines is a good way to move forward.

Ms. Missy Gentry, Assistant City Manager of Development said for clarity, these aren't signs advertising businesses; these will be recognizing individuals. Normally, those are not placed in the right of way unless they're sponsored by the City. These would be placards in the right of way and a different style vertical banner is being requested by an agency.

Mayor Rickenmann said Ms. Hampton has been looking for some clarity too with some of the businesses that were set back and had unique requests related to visibility.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Brown, Council voted unanimously to refer the review of a draft ordinance related to nuisance oriented signage in the right of way to the Public Safety Committee, as requested by City Administration.

Upon a motion made by Mr. McDowell and seconded by Mr. Brown, Council voted unanimously to refer the review of requests for right-of-way signage related to advertisements by particular entities and/or with possible naming rights for individuals to the Administrative Policy Committee, as requested by City Administration.



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PUBLIC INPUT

Ms. Cherie Waggoner of 1727 Heyward Street spoke on behalf of her sister. She expressed concerns about the City of Columbia potentially placing a sewer line on her sister's property.

Mayor Rickenmann asked her to connect with Mr. Shealy to resolve this.

Mr. Mustafa Abdullah expressed concerns about academics in the elementary schools in South Carolina, more specifically Richland County.

Mr. Wade Fulmer expressed concerns about numerous nuisance complaints related to excessive dog barking.

Ms. Tracy Truick-Pierre of the Greenview neighborhood spoke in opposition to placing cameras on garbage trucks for code enforcement purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a motion made by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Ms. Herbert, Council voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 5:50 p.m. for the discussion of **Items 29** through **31**.

29. Receipt of legal advice relating to a pending, threatened or potential claim pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

Antoinette Anderson v. City of Columbia et al.

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

Lumos Fiber of South Carolina, LLC Franchise Agreement

31. Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

DMH Surplus Property

32. Discussion of the employment of an employee pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(1) - *Deferred*

City Manager and City Attorney



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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Erika D. Moore Hammond, CMC
City Clerk