



COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

The Columbia City Council will conduct a Budget Workshop on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall (Mayor's Conference Room), 1737 Main Street, Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. Members of the public may view the meeting 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 this 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

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

1. Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports, and Tourism - Mr. Bill Ellen, President & CEO/ Experience Columbia
2. Public Art Program Review and Projections - Ms. Payton Lang, Policy and Programs Advisor and Mr. Skot Garrick, Strategic Initiative Administrator
3. Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Special Revenues - Ms. Missy Caughman, CPM, MPA, Assistant City Manager / Strategic Initiatives & Innovation
 - *Hospitality Tax*
 - *State Accommodations Tax*
 - *Tourism Development Fee*

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)
 - *Aid to Subdivisions*

ADJORNMENT



MEETING DATE: April 29, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports, and
Tourism - Mr. Bill Ellen, President & CEO/
Experience Columbia

**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**



MEETING DATE: April 29, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: **Columbia Streams Public Art Program Review - Ms. Payton Lang, Policy and Programs Advisor and Mr. Skot Garrick, Strategic Initiative Administrator**

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ATTACHMENTS:

- **#a:** Public Art Program Agenda Memo (DOCX)



CITY OF COLUMBIA

City Administration/Operations
Assistant City Manager Henry, M. Simons, MHA
1111 Recreation Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: (803)545-3110 or (803) 545-3088

Memorandum

To: Columbia City Council

From: Skot Garrick, Strategic Initiative Administrator

Subject: Two-Year Overview of Public Art Program Outcomes & Projections

Date: April 25, 2025

Dear Columbia City Council Members,

This presentation to City Council members during the April 29, 2025 Council budget workshop will detail the initial two years of the *Columbia Streams Art* public art program. The presentation will include the program's inception, initial funding, expenditures to date, program goals, implementation, and outcomes to date.

Columbia Streams Art is an ongoing multi-faceted public arts program launched in the spring of 2023 to engage Columbia's creative community to celebrate and promote Columbia's unique access to our rivers, connect with Columbia's thriving creative communities, and bring new artistic creations and beauty to our shared public spaces.

The presentation will also detail current, upcoming, and future components of the public art program.

Skot Garrick
Strategic Initiative Administrator
(803) 318-0024





MEETING DATE: April 29, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Special Revenues - Ms. Missy Caughman, CPM, MPA, Assistant City Manager / Strategic Initiatives & Innovation

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

PURPOSE:

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