



Columbia City Council Work Session Agenda

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 1:00 PM

City Hall • Mayor's Conference Room

1737 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201

City Clerk's Office: (803)545-3045 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov

The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, Mayor

The Honorable Edward H. McDowell, Jr. • The Honorable William Brennan

The Honorable Tina N. Herbert, Mayor Pro-Tempore • The Honorable Peter M. Brown

The Honorable Tyler D. Bailey • The Honorable Sam P. Johnson

Call to Order

Invocation

Adoption of the Agenda

City Council Discussion

1. Main Street District Lighting Project — Mr. Matt Kennell, President & CEO / Main Street District
2. Columbia Traffic Signal Analysis — Ms. Lori Campbell, District Traffic Engineer / SCDOT
3. City of Columbia Artificial Intelligence Initiatives — Ms. Sylvia White, Chief Information Officer

Executive Session

4. Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements pursuant to S. C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)
 - *CRC 911 Communications Agreement*
5. Receipt of legal advice relating to matters covered by attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)
 - *Residential intensification within the Historic Preservation Overlay District*
 - *120 Clemson Road*
 - *Vista Business Improvement District*
 - *Relocation of Municipal Court*
6. Receipt of legal advice relating to a pending, threatened or potential claim pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)
 - *Russell Burgess v. City of Columbia*



Adjournment



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