



Town of Hilton Head Island
U.S. 278 Gateway Corridor Committee

Tuesday, December 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers

MEETING MINUTES

Present from the Committee: David Johnson, Jr., *Chairman*; Sarah Stewart, *Co-Chair*; Frank Babel, Alex Brown, Tom Crews, Jerry Cutrer, Craig Forrest, Tom Peeples, , Brendan Reilly, John Taylor, Kyle Theodore, *Members*; Marc Grant, *Hilton Head Island Liaison*; Larry McElynn, *Beaufort County Liaison*

Absent from Committee: Hannah Horne, David Lunka, *Members*; Dan Wood, *Bluffton Liaison*;

Present from Town Council & Town Staff: Tamara Becker, Glenn Stanford, *Town Council*; Charles Cousins, *Assistant to the Town Manager*; Shawn Colin, *Director of Community Development*; Krista Wiedmeyer, *Exec. Assistant/Town Clerk*

1. Call to Order

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. **FOIA Compliance** – Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and mailed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirements.

3. Approval of Minutes – December 3, 2019

Mr. Crews moved to approve. Mr. Peeples seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

4. Unfinished Business

a. Discussion of Alternatives in the Stoney Community and Jenkins Island

Chairman Johnson opened the discussion by explaining that he would like to review and update the “themes” the Committee put together at the December 3, 2019 meeting. He said that some changes had been made to add some “meat” to what was already proposed. Again, Chairman Johnson reminded the Committee that when updating these, to keep in mind the SCDOT’s *Purpose and Needs* statement. The Committee reviewed and wordsmithed the themes as they were presented. Making some minor edits from what was originally proposed.

5. New Business

a. Presentation by Craig Winn, PE. SCDOT Program Manager

Craig Winn, SCDOT Program Manager, gave an updated presentation to the Committee and the members of the general public. Mr. Winn took questions from the Committee throughout the presentation, and upon the conclusion of the presentation, took questions from the public.

b. Chairman’s Comments

Chairman Johnson reviewed the next two months calendars and scheduled meetings. He told the Committee that they are under a bit of a time crunch as a recommendation from the Committee needs to be submitted to the Community Services and Public Safety Committee by the end of January in order for Town Council to review and provide feedback to the SCDOT. He did mention that if need be, there would be a possibility for the Community Services Committee to hold a special meeting in early February, but should plan on the later January date.

c. Public Comments

Members of the public addressed the Committee bringing forward their thoughts on safety and the service throughout the corridor.

6. **Adjournment** – The meeting concluded and was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Krista Wiedmeyer, Exec. Assistant/Town Clerk

Approved: 01/08/2019