



Town of Hilton Head Island TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 1:00 p.m. MINUTES

Present from Town Council: John J. McCann, *Mayor*; Bill Harkins, *Mayor Pro-Tempore*; David Ames, Tamara Becker, Alex Brown, Tom Lennox, Glenn Stanford, *Town Council Members*

Present from Town Staff: Marc Orlando, *Town Manager*; Josh Gruber, *Deputy Town Manager*; Angie Stone, *Assistant Town Manager*; Shawn Colin, *Interim-Director of Community Development*; John Tuttle, *Technology & Innovation Director*; Carolyn Grant, *Communications Director*; Krista Wiedmeyer, *Town Clerk*

Present from Beaufort County Council and Staff: Joe Passiment, *Chairman*; Alice Howard, Larry McElynn, Stu Rodman, *Beaufort County Council Members*; Eric Greenway, *County Administrator*; Jared Fralix, *Assistant County Administrator - Engineering*

Other Dignitaries Present: Tom Davis, *Senator*

1. Call to Order

Mayor McCann called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

Prior to the start of the discussion, Mayor McCann made some brief remarks, welcoming Senator Davis, the members of the Beaufort County Council and Beaufort County staff. He noted that he and the Chairman spoke and were looking to meeting jointly a couple times per year at the Technical College of the Lowcountry.

3. Workshop Discussion

- a. Discussion of the Beaufort County Council Adopted Resolution Regarding the Responses from Beaufort County to the Town Council Approved Recommendations on the William Hilton Parkway Gateway Corridor Project

Mr. Colin reviewed various items related to the William Hilton Parkway Gateway Corridor Project. Discussing the summary of the approved recommendations, timeline of activities since Town Council took action on the recommendations, and the responses to the recommendations from the SCDOT and Beaufort County. Mr. Colin discussed the costs for three key elements: one bridge versus 2 bridges, pedestrian refuges on the bridge and the Jenkins Island Parkway alignment. He also reviewed the modified recommended preferred alternative and opportunities for further discussion on the same.

Upon the closing of Mr. Colin's presentation, Mayor McCann asked Senator Davis to say a few words and his feelings on the recent events tied to this matter.

Senator Davis addressed several items from the presentation that Mr. Colin delivered to include the timing for the Town to respond back to the County and the Town doing its own due diligence on the project scope. Along with Senator Davis, each member of Town Council spoke as did the members from the Beaufort County Council. Mr. Greenway noted that the reason for the short response time was to spur a conversation with both Councils and that he did not see why the time couldn't be extended.

4. Adjournment

By unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Approved: April 19, 2022

Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk

John J. McCann, Mayor