

CITY OF BEAUFORT



1911 Boundary Street
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902
WORKSESSION

October 16, 2012

Planning Conference Room-1st Floor
1911 Boundary Street

I. **Call to Order** – Mayor Billy Keyserling

5:00 PM

II. **Discussion Items**

- A. Discussion Regarding Depot and Hay Street
- B. Discussion Regarding Ribaut and Allison Road
- C. Update on Rail to Trail
- D. Update on Southside Park
- E. Holiday Parking Request from Main Street Beaufort

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS DUE TO A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE, PLEASE CALL IVETTE BURGESS 525-7070 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF MEDIA NOTIFICATION

"In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting."



October 3, 2012

Scott Dadson
City Manager
City of Beaufort
1911 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902

Dear Mr. Dadson:

On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors of Main Street Beaufort, USA and the merchants of Downtown Beaufort, I respectfully request **free holiday parking** in the core commercial district beginning the Friday, November 23, 2012 through Tuesday, January 1, 2013. Approval of this request will allow free 2-hour parking at all paid spaces in downtown Beaufort.

Offering free parking makes the downtown businesses more competitive with the big box and strip mall retailers, where ample parking is available. Your cooperation demonstrates goodwill toward the downtown business/retail community and shows that the city is truly concerned about the economic vitality of downtown.

Your ongoing commitment to offer free holiday parking to residents and visitors is a kind gesture. It encourages local spending, holiday shopping and dining in the heart of our community-downtown Beaufort. Main Street will partner with Park Beaufort to provide posters and stickers explaining the program as well as the volunteer or staff time. Both organizations will maintain the appearance of the meters and pay stations throughout the approved, free parking holiday season. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LaNelle Fabian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being particularly prominent.

LaNelle Fabian
Executive Director

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