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CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION AGENDA
September 26, 2023

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."

WORKSESSION - City Hall, Planning Conference Room, 1st Floor - 5:00 PM

Please note, this meeting will be broadcasted via zoom and live streamed on Facebook. You can view the meeting at the City's page; City Beaufort SC

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Michael A. McFee, Acting Mayor

II. EMPLOYEE NEW HIRE RECOGNITION

A. Police Department - K9 1st Sergeant Jampi and K9 Sergeant Supra

III. PRESENTATION

A. South Carolina Department of Natural Resources - South Carolina Oyster Recycling and Enhancement Program

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section (70) (a) (1) of the South Carolina Code of Law: Discussion regarding Personnel - Boards, Commissions and Committees
- B. Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section (70) (a) (2) of the South Carolina Code of Law: Receipt of Legal Advice - regarding litigation.

V. ADJOURN



CITY OF BEAUFORT

DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** 9/19/2023
FROM: Nate Farrow, Public Works Director
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: South Carolina Department of Natural Resources - South Carolina Oyster Recycling and Enhancement Program
MEETING DATE: 9/26/2023
DEPARTMENT: Public Works

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Holly Sommers, Office of Fisheries Management will be speaking about the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources - South Carolina Oyster Recycling and Enhancement program is requesting the City of Beaufort partner together allowing an Oyster Recycling Station to be placed within the City limits. The proposed area is within the Pigeon Point Boat Landing green space.

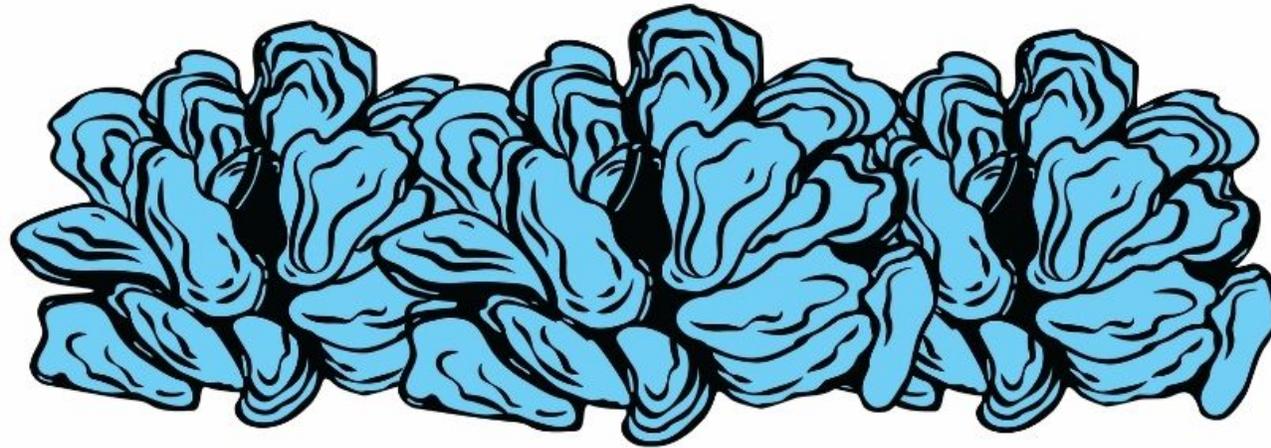
PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: Discussion

REMARKS:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type	Upload Date
Presentation	Cover Memo	9/21/2023

SOUTH CAROLINA OYSTER RECYCLING AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

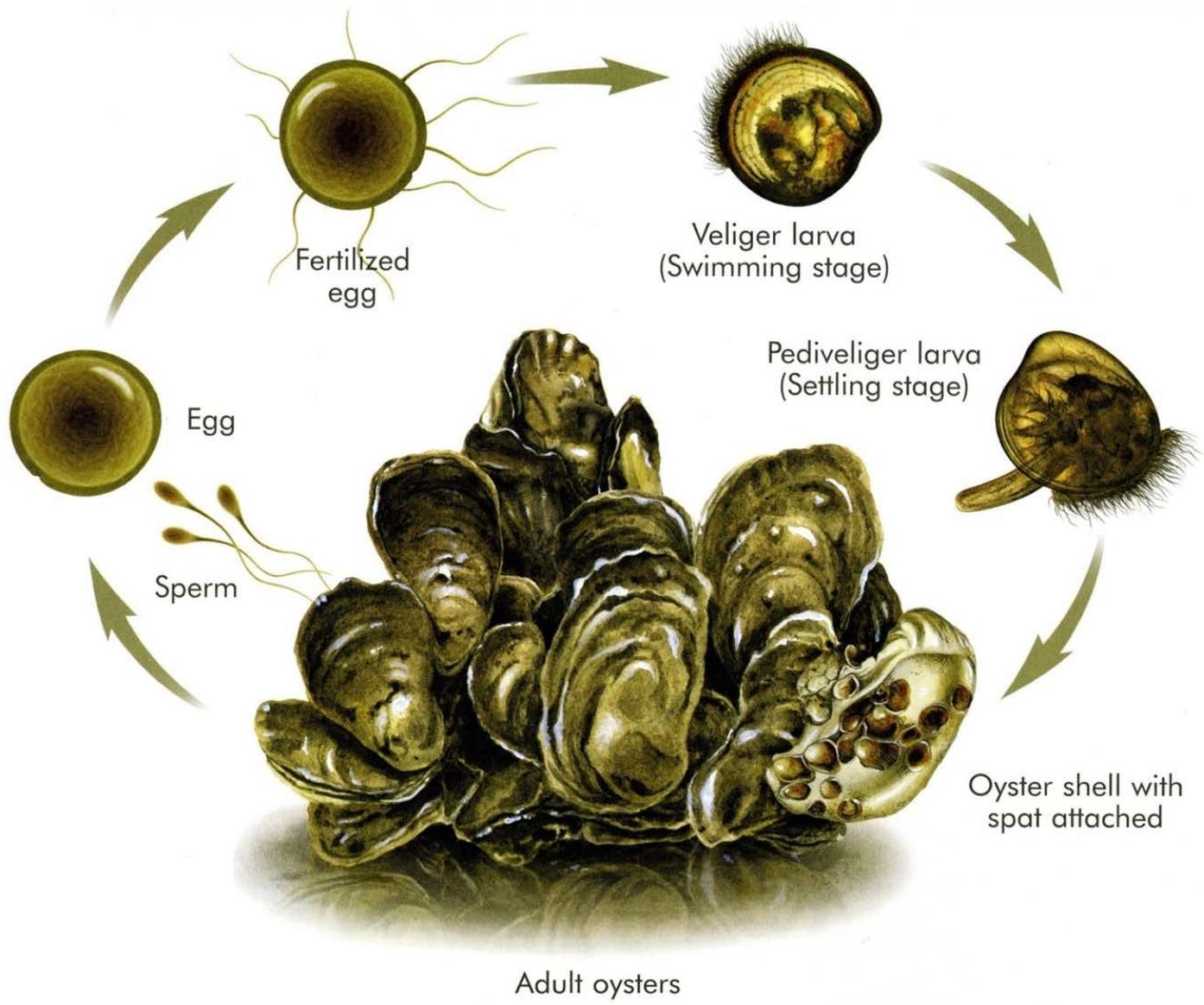


Holly Sommers
Office of Fisheries Management
Shellfish Management Section
SCORE Oyster Shell Recycling Manager

Importance of Oyster Reefs

- Water Filtration
- Erosion Barriers
- Essential Habitat
- South Carolina Fishery





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(Baby Oysters)



Oyster Restoration and Management

Each year, SCDNR plants oyster substrate on grounds that are both open and closed to harvesting

Multiple programs use oyster shell

- Loose Shell
- Community-based restoration

Shell is either recycled or purchased from out of state Shucking houses



Volunteer Efforts



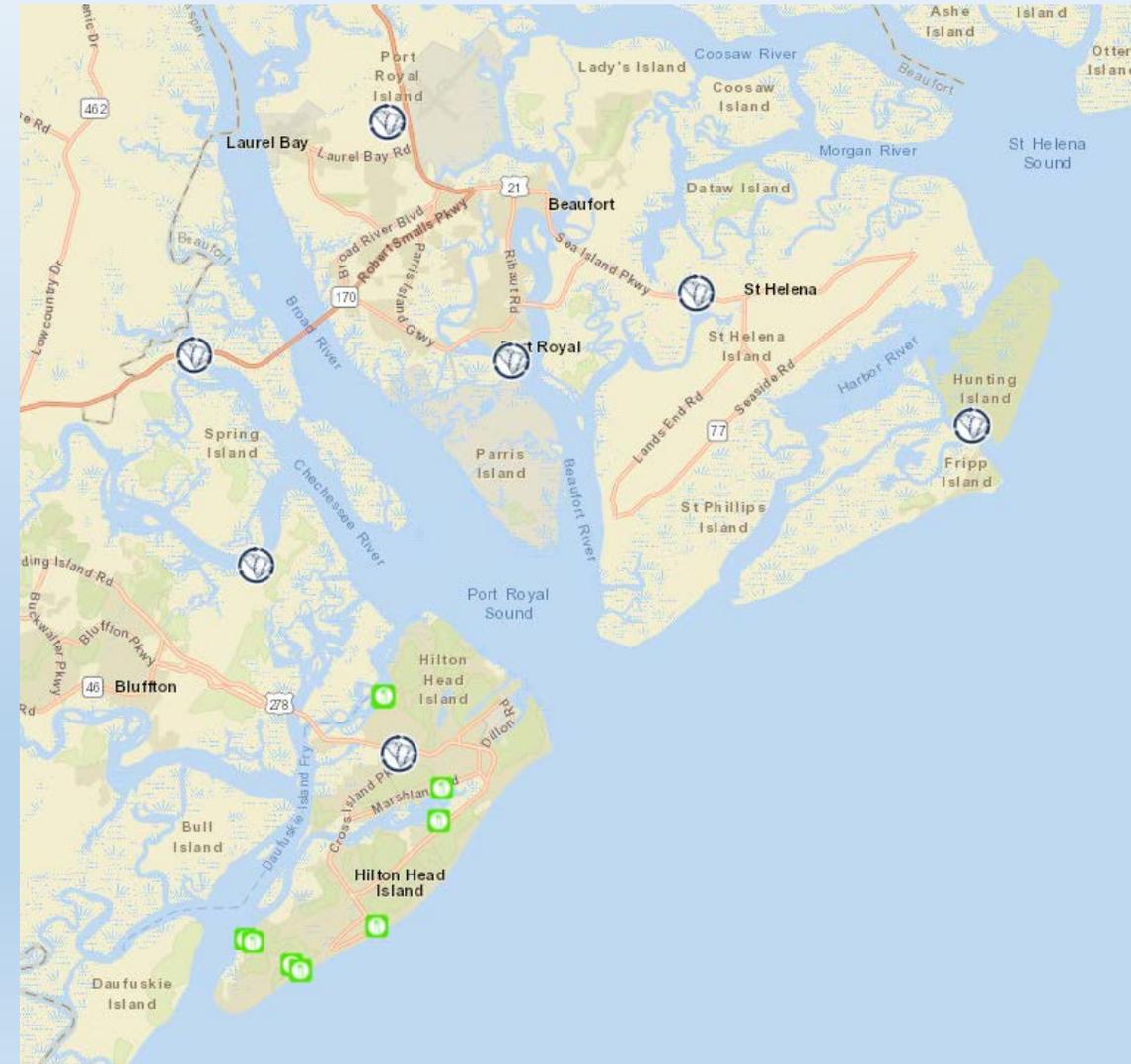
Management Plantings



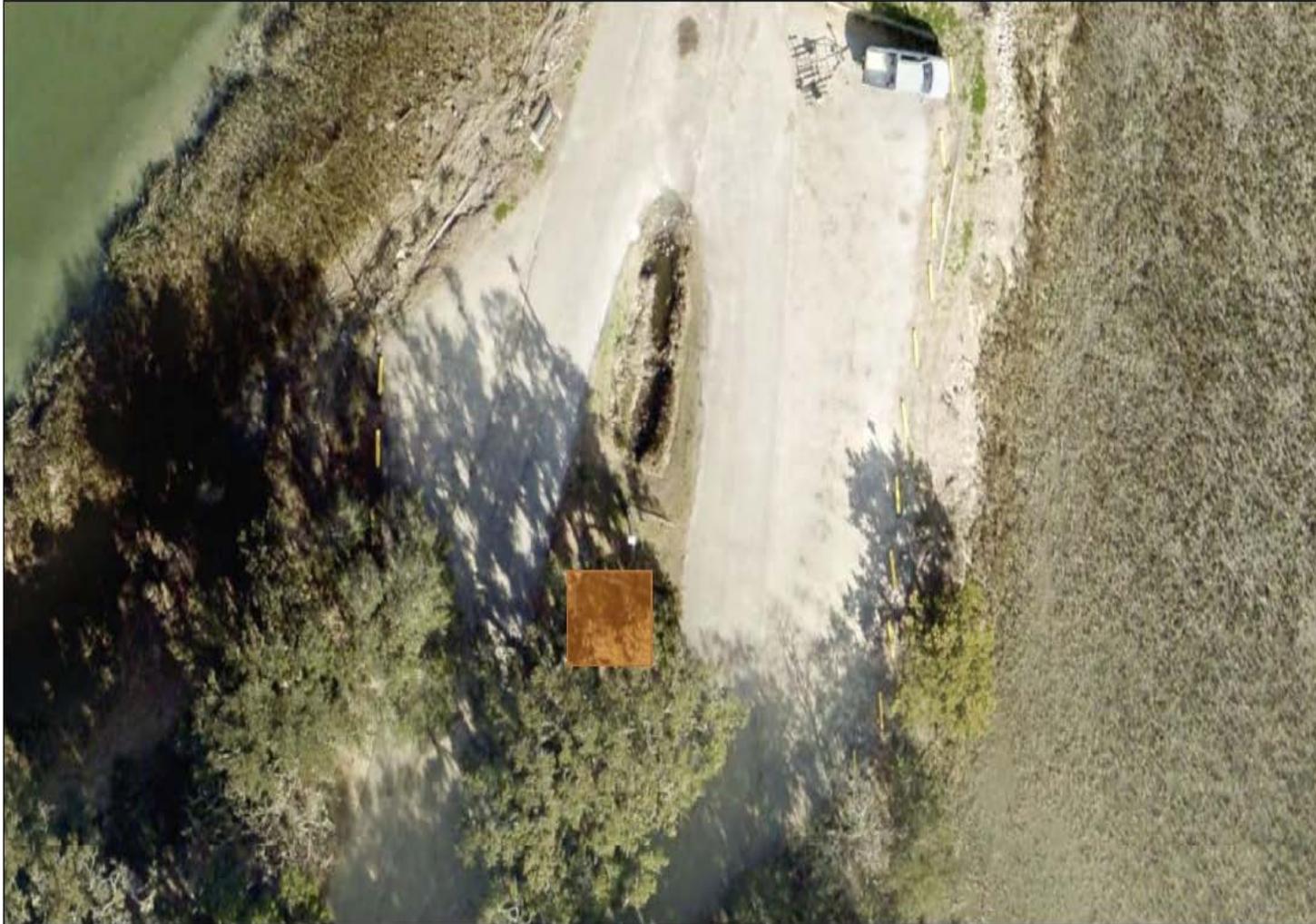
Beaufort County Public Drop-offs

- Beaufort County Public Works
- Edgar Glenn Landing (Lemon Island)
- Trask Landing (Bluffton)
- Sands Boat Landing (Port Royal)
- St. Helena Recycling Center
- Russ Point Landing (Hunting Island)
- Coast Discovery Museum (HHI)

Nearly 3,800 bushels were recycling in Beaufort County in FY23— over 8% of our shell recycling total!



Oyster Recycling Station PP Boat Landing



City of Beaufort Proposed Location: Pigeon Point Boat Landing

Proposed: 10'x10' concrete slab

Three (3) sided wooded fencing – 6' tall

Minimal City staff maintenance &
assistance



OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING

SHELL ONLY NO TRASH
Remove Shell From All Bags And Containers

Recycle shell oyster shells and other shells that are clean and free of any contaminants. Do not recycle shells that are broken or contaminated with food or other debris. The ground shells will not be cleaned or processed. They will be used for other purposes. For more information, visit www.scdnr.gov.

SCDNR
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Agreement

Allows

- Construction of an oyster recycling bin.
- Temporary storage and removal of donated shells
- Ingress and egress
- Agree to continue for a term of one year that will be renewed automatically until terminated. 60 day notice

Questions?

