



AGENDA

The City of Beaufort
SOUTHSIDE PARK TASK FORCE
Monday, February 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Electronic Meeting

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."

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Welcome by Mayor Stephen Murray, III**
- III. Introduction & Welcome of Council Liaison Neil Lipsitz**
- IV. Introduction of City of Beaufort Staff Liaisons**
 - a. Linda Roper, Director of Downtown Operations & Community Services
 - b. Adam Wellins, Parks Supervisor
 - c. Dan Frazier, Planner, Community & Economic Development
 - d. Kathleen Williams, Communications/Marketing Director
- V. Introduction of Task Force Members**
- VI. Discussion Timeline & Directives as Outlined Council's Resolution**
 - a. Future meeting dates & frequency
 - b. Public Input possibilities
 - c. Review of available documents
 - d. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman

VII. Discussion of Task Members Priorities

VIII. Other Discussion

IX. Adjournment

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE FOR PLANNING CONTINUED PARK DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHSIDE PARK.

WHEREAS, The City Council of Beaufort established a Southside Park Planning Advisory Committee on January 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2004 recommendations for the dynamic development of Southside Park were completed and consisted of Multi-Purpose Trails, Playground, Dog Park, Open Grassy Areas, Picnic Areas, Constructed Wetlands, Maintenance Facility/Community Room, Interactive Fountain, and Restrooms and Drinking Fountains; and

WHEREAS, work on planning for Southside Park has been informed by a conceptual master plan dated March 15, 2002 and an updated conceptual master plan dated August 23, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the dog park, restrooms, and walking trail have all come to fruition and are currently in use and maintained; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2022 City of Beaufort Strategic Plan, Objective 5: “Provide accessible public facilities and spaces” initiative 5.3 “Update the Southside Park plan” was adopted by City Council on September 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, City Council solicited applications for membership to comprise a Southside Park Task Force in January of 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Beaufort, South Carolina, that the Southside Park Task force is formed and:

1. The following citizens have been notified and are hereby appointed to serve as voting members of the Southside Park Task Force:

Elizabeth O’Brien
Jessica Chemsak
Brenda Litchfield
Alice Howard
Ronald Ball
Kristen Marshall Mattson

Tamara Volk-Pace
Gwen Speller
Neil Irvin
Brantley Wilson
Bryan Thierry

2. Is supported by Councilman Neil Lipsitz who shall serve as the liaison to Beaufort City Council.
3. Is supported by the Director of Downtown Operations and Community Services Linda Roper who shall serve as liaison to the City Manager.
4. Is supported by Kathleen Williams (Communications Director), Dave Frazier (Planner), and Adam Wellins (Parks Supervisor).
5. Is charged with electing a chair of the task force during the first meeting and following Robert’s Rules of Order when conducting meetings.

6. Is charged with reviewing past master plans and providing an updated plan for the remaining build out of the park, including a priority project list.
7. Is Charged with seeking public input and incorporating this feedback into the new plan, through in person or electronic means.
8. Is charged with completing their work in 90 days and presenting their report to city council at the April 27, 2021 Worksession, at 5pm.
9. Is charged with presenting their plan to Council for adoption of by resolution on May 11, 2021, at 7 pm in the regularly scheduled meeting of City Council.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Beaufort to be affixed this 26 day of January 2021.

STEPHEN D. MURRAY III, MAYOR

ATTEST:

IVETTE BURGESS, CITY CLERK

Southside Park Taskforce 2021

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