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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Monday, August 23, 2010
2:45 p.m.
Executive Conference Room
Administration Building

Committee Members:

Wm. Weston J. Newton, Chairman William McBride, Chairman, Community Services Stu Rodman, Chairman, Finance Paul Sommerville, Chairman, Natural Resources Herbert Glaze, Chairman, Public Facilities Jerry Stewart, Chairman, Public Safety Staff Support Administrative Staff

2:45 p.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER

- 2. STATUS OF 2010 RETREAT ACTION ITEMS (policy agenda) (policy agenda action outlines) (management agenda) (management agenda action outlines)
- 3. 2011 RETREAT DISCUSSION
- 4. SMART DECLINE CONTINGENCY PLAN (backup)
- 5. ADJOURNMENT

Policy Agenda 2010

Top Priority

1 Airport Master Plan for Hilton Head Island

7/12/2010 Joint Sessions of Councils / County and Town of Hlton Head

Island

Council and Hilton Head Island Town Council adopted a joint resolution endorsing Alternative 2 of the 2010 Hilton Head Island Airports Master Plan Update to endorse one of the proposed alternatives presented by Talbert and Bright as part of the Hilton Head Airport Master Planning Process.

2 Rural and Critical Lands: Current Program and Future Direction

Natural Resources Committee

6/28/2010	County Council	Council received a presentation on the accomplishments of the Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Program
		Council approved a 1.57 mill increase on the debt budget, to be used for the voter-approved referendum Rural and Critical Lands Program
<u>6/7/2010</u>	Natural Resources Cmmittee	Council voted to hold off the \$40 million bond referendum for Rural and Critical Lands until 2012, as well as to use the interval time to work on the Greenprint Map and our matching funds program so we do everything possible to optimize the passage of a referendum in 2012.
<u>5/24/2010</u>	County Council	Council awarded a contract to the Beaufort County Open Land Trust for Rural and Critical Lands Preservation services with the anticipated cost per year of \$144,000 for an initial contract term of one year with four additional one-year contract renewal periods all

subject to the approval of Beaufort County.

Committee recommended that Council approve the contract award

to Beaufort County Open Land Trust for Rural and Critical Lands Preservation services with the anticipated cost per year of \$144,000 for an initial contract term of one (1) year with four (4) additional one- (1) year contract renewal periods all subject to the approval of Beaufort County.

Committee recommended that Council approve on first reading, by title only, a November 2010 ballot referendum item for \$40 million bond for Rural and Critical Lands Preservation program.

3 Water Quality Office

5/14/2010

4 Countywide Form Based Code

5/10/2010

County Council

Council approved a memorandum of Understanding among Beaufort County, City of Beaufort, and Town of Port Royal for form-based code, which totals \$550,000 of which the County will contribute \$350,000. In addition, language will be added to give oversight to the Northern Regional Implementation Committee or Metropolitan Planning Commission. Further, Council approves the selection of form-based code consultant Opticos Design, Inc., of Berkeley, CA, to develop a form-based code for unincorporated Beaufort County, the City of Beaufort, the Town of Port Royal and several redevelopment districts within the Town of Hilton Head; and to be funded through the County's General Fund, Fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

5/3/2010

Natural Resources Committee

Committee and recommended that 1. Council approves a Memorandum of Understanding among Beaufort County, City of Beaufort, and Town of Port Royal for form-based code, which totals \$550,000 of which the County will contribute \$350,000. In addition, language will be added to give oversight to the Northern Regional Implementation Committee or Metropolitan Planning Commission. 2. County Council approves the selection of form-based code consultant Opticos Design, Inc., of Berkeley, CA, to develop a form-based code for unincorporated Beaufort County, the City of Beaufort, the Town of Port Royal and several redevelopment districts within the Town of Hilton Head; and to be funded through the County's General Fund, Fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

5 County Services Review and Prioritization

Policy Agenda 2010

High Priority

1 BMP Manual: Update

<u>5/10/2010</u>

County Council

Council approved the Stormwater Best Management Practice

(BMP) Manual modifications for volume runoff control.

5/3/2010

Natural Resources Committee

Committee approved Stormwater Best Management Practice

(BMP) Manual modifications for volume runoff control.

2 Spec Building / Commerce Park

3 Alternative County Revenues / Fees Update

4 Mental Health and Disability Special Needs Program

5 Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling

Beaufort County Policy Agenda Action Outlines 2010

TOP PRIORITY

Airport Master Plan for Hilton Head Island
Rural Critical Lands: Current Program, Future Direction
Water Quality Office
Countywide Form Based Code
County Services Review and Prioritization

HIGH PRIORITY

BMP Manual: Update
Spec Building/Commerce Park
Alternative County Revenues/Fees Update
Mental Health and Disability Special Needs Program
Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling

Beaufort County Policy Agenda Action Outlines 2010

TARGET	PRIORITY Policy - Top			
Key Issues			<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Plan: Ad	option	1.	Council Respond as Required	3/10-9/10
 County's 	Role	2.	Complete Master Plan with Options	10/10
Future D	irection	3.	Committee Review	11/10
		4.	Council: Decision	12/10
			Responsibility: Public Facilitie	s Committee

'ARGET <u>RURAL CRITICA</u>	AL LANDS: CURRENT	PRIORITY		
PROGRAM, FUTURE DIRECTION				
Key Issues	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>		
Property Selection Criteria	A. Current Program			
 Green Print Plan 	1. Review of Applicant: RFQ	5/10		
 Other Funding Mechanisms 	2. Recommendation from Staff	5/10		
 Mechanism for Selection 	3. Committee Review	5/10		
 Referendum: Direction 	4. Council Decision: Direction	6/10		
 Timing: Future Program 	B. Future Program			
	Council Decision: Green Print Update	4/10		
	2. Review and Restructure Current Process and Program	4/10		
	3. Bonding Capacity/Tax Increase	5/10		
	4. Committee Review: Direction on Referendum	5/10		
	5. Council Decision: Direction on Referendum	6/10		
	6. Complete Green Print Plan Update	9/10		
Respo	onsibility: Natural Resource Committee/Finan	ce Committe		

PRIORITY TARGET WATER QUALITY OFFICE Policy - Top <u>Time</u> Actions Key Issues 1. Develop a Structure Plan to Create Mission and Responsibilities "Water Quality Office" Staffing 2. Committee Review Budget 6/10 3. Council: Decision Relationship to Municipalities 7/10 Relationship to Stormwater Responsibility: Natural Resource Committee

TARGET COUNTYWIDE	FORM BASED CODE	PRIORITY
-		Policy - Top
<u>Key Issues</u>	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
 Zoning Direction 	1. Council: Award Contract	4/10
 Approach to Land Use and 	2. Prepare Draft Form Based Code	6/11
Development	3. Committee Review	7/11
•	4. Council Review and Decision	8/11
	arce Committee	

TARGET COUNTY SERVICES REVIEW AND PRIORITIZATION

PRIORITY

Policy - Top

<u>Time</u>

Kev Issues

- Council Service
- Prioritization Criteria
- Service Priority
- Debt Payments: Impacts on Revenues
- Millage Rate

Actions

- 1. Complete Service Inventory
- 2. Finalize Criteria for Prioritization
- 3. Develop Service Matrix Services and Priorities
- 4. Present Service Matrix to Council

Responsibility: Executive Committee

TARGET BMP MANUAL: UPDATE			PRIORITY Policy – High
<u>Key Issues</u>	<u>Ac</u>	<u>tions</u>	<u>Time</u>
• Stormwater Regulations	1. Co	omplete Manual Update	10/10
•		(Reviewed Stormwater Utilit	y
		Board/Planning Committee)	-
	2. Co	mmittee: Review	11/10
	3. Co	uncil: Decision	12/10
Responsibility: Natural Resource		source Committee	

TARGET SPEC BUILD	ING/COMMERCE PARK	PRIORITY Policy - High
<u>Key Issues</u>	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Funding SourceCounty's Role	1. Council: Direction on Land Acquisition (Commerce Park)	3/10
Land Acquisition	2. Contact Utilities	4/10
•	3. Negotiate with Bank	5/10
	4. Council: Decision on Land Acquisition (Commerce Park)	5/10
	5. Complete RFP for Building	5/10
	6. Committee Review	10/10
	7. Council: Decision on Building	11/10
	Responsibility: Public Sa	fety Committee

TARGET <u>ALTERNATIVE</u> <u>UPDATE</u>	COUN	ITY REVENUES/FEES	PRIORITY Policy – High
Key Issues		<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Airport FeesBusiness License Fee	1.	Identify Current Fees and Potential Fees	11/10
• Animal Fees 2.		Identify New Revenue Options	
 Courthouse Service Fees 	3.	Review County Association List of	
Intellectual Property		Revenue Sources	
GIS Services	4.	Prepare Report	
Cost Recovery	5.	Committee: Review	
 Cost of Collection 	6.	Council: Decision	
		Responsibility: Finance	ce Committee

NEEDS PRO	<u>OGRAM</u>		Policy - High
Key Issues		<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
County's RoleCommunity Partners	1.	Review State Cuts and Analyze Impact – Report	4/10
• County Funding	2.	Define County's Roles and Responsibilities – Report	4/10
	3.	Committee Review	4/10
	4.	Council: Decision	5/10

FARGET <u>SOLID WASTI</u>	<u>e dispo</u>	SAL AND RECYCLING	PRIORITY
			Policy - High
Key Issues		<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Service Level	1.	Council Decision: Consultation	3/10
RecyclingSolid Waste Disposal	2.	Evaluate Site Location for Transfer Station, Impact of Cost, Alternative Disposal Site	6/10
	3.	Committee Review	7/10
	4.	Council Decision: Direction	8/10
		Responsibility: Public Facilities	es Committee

Management Agenda 2010

Top Priority

1 County Campus Building Renovations

3/15/2010 County Council awarded a contract to GBA for \$725,000 for design

services for the Courthouse, the Administration Building and the

Detention Center Rehabilitation.

2/23/2010 Public Facilities Committee Committee discussed and recommended Council approves the

sole source contract award to GBA for \$725,000 for design services for the Courthouse, the Administration Building and the

Detention Center Rehabilitation.

2 St. Helena Island's Library at Penn Center

4/26/2010 County Council awarded a design contract to Liollio Architecture for the

design of the St. Helena Island Public Library at Penn Center in the amount of \$1,211,637 (variable design fee based on building size \$585,750; fixed design fees \$625,887) as funded by the utilization of \$8.5 million USDA grant/loan package (\$6 million loan, \$2.5 million USDA grant) and \$1.5 million Community

Enrichment Grant (CDBG) as described on Resolution 2010-9.

4/19/2010 Public Facilities Committee Committee discussed and recommended to County Council approval of a design contract to Liollio Architecture for the design of the St. Helena Island Public Library at Penn Center in the

amount of \$1,211,637 as funded by the utilization of \$8.5 million USDA grant/loan package and the \$1.5 million Community

Enrichment Grant (CDBG) as described on Resolution 2010-9.

3 Smart Decline Contingency Plan

4 Financial Planning and Reporting

TIF Distribution

CAFR

Treasurer and Clerk of Court Audits

Airports

Five-Year Budget Process

Strategic Planning

County Reports on Webpage

Millage Setting / Valuation

Management Agenda 2010

High Priority

1 Transportation Model: Update

6/29/2010 Public Facilities Committee Committee received a presentation on the transportation model

from the Traffic/Transportation Engineer

4/26/2010 County Council Council received a presentation on US Highway 278 Corridor

Signal System from the Traffic/Transportation Engineer

2 Financial Policies: Review

3 Compliance Officer for Small and Minority Owned Business Program

4 Transfer of Development Rights

5 Daufuskie Island Plan

8/23/2010 County Council Third and Final Reading Pending

7/19/2010 Natural Resources Committee Committee discussed and recommended that Council approve on

first reading an ordinance to add Appendix F, Section 7, Daufuskie Island Community Preservation Plan, Beaufort County Comprehensive Plan of 2007, with a caveat funding support will

be subject to review and analysis.

6 Emergency Medical Services

7/26/2010 County Council Council awarded a contract to CRA, Inc, the number one ranked

firm with the anticipated cost of \$225,963 to perform an EMS/fire support study/analysis. CRA will have four months to complete the

study.

7/19/2010 Finance and Public Safety

Committees

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of \$225,963 to perform a EMS/fire support study/analysis. CRA will

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Beaufort County Management Agenda Action Outlines 2010

TOP PRIORITY

County Campus Buildings Renovations
St. Helena's Island Library at Penn Center
Smart Decline Contingency Plan
Financial Planning and Reporting

HIGH PRIORITY

Transportation Model: Update
Financial Policies: Review
Compliance Officer for Small and Minority
Owned Business Program
Transfer of Development Rights
Daufuskie Island Plan
Emergency Medical Services

Beaufort County Management Agenda Action Outlines 2010

TARGET COUNTY CA RENOVA	AMPUS BUILDINGS TIONS	PRIORITY Mgmt - Top
Key Issues	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
 Design (Final) 	1. Council: Architect Contract	3/10
 Financing 	2. Complete Design	
· ·	3. Prepare Preliminary Budget and Financing Plan	4/10
	4. Committee Review	5/10
	5. Council Decision	6/10
	Responsibility: Fin	ance Committee

TARGET ST. HELENA'S IS CENTER	SLAN	D LIBRARY AT PENN	PRIORITY Mgmt - Top
 Key Issues Direction Funding Timeline Plan Budget Operation and Maintenance 		Actions Finalize Plan and Report Committee Review Council Decision: Concept Approval	<u>Time</u> 3/10 3/10 4/10
Operation and Maintenance		Responsibility: Public Fac	ilities Committee

TARGET SMART DECLINE CONTINGENCY PLAN

PRIORITY

Mgmt - Top

Kev Issues

 Economy and its Impact on Beaufort County

 Future Development and Growth

Actions

- 1. Complete Assessment
- 2. Initiate Planning

<u>Time</u>

Responsibility: Executive Committee

TARGET <u>FINANCIAL PLA</u>	NNING AND REPORTING	PRIORITY Mgmt - Top
Key Issues	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Financial Reporting SystemCapital/Expense Plan	Complete 5 Year Capital/Expense Plan	
Service Levels and Funding	2. Committee Review	5/10
-	3. Council: Adoption	6/10
	4. Develop Financial Reporting	8/10
	5. Committee: Review Report Form	8/10
	6. Prepare 1 st Financial Report for 1 st	10/10
	Quarter	
	Responsibility: Finan	ce Committee

TARGET TRANSPORTATION MODEL: UPDATE				
		Mgmt – High		
Key Issues	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>		
• Timing	1. Define Scope of Model and Process	5/10		
 Scope of Model (County vs. 	2. Committee Review: Direction	5/10		
Region)	3. Council: Direction	6/10		
• ,	4. Develop Revised Model	6/11		
	5. Committee Review	7/11		
	6. Council Decision	8/11		

TARGET <u>FINANCIA</u>	L POLICIES	LICIES: REVIEW				
Key Issues		Actions	<u>Time</u>			
DebtReserves	1.	Prepare Report with Recommendations	4/10			
• Investment	2.	Committee: Review	4/10			
• Depository	3.	Council: Review and Decision (Short Term)	5/10			
	4.	Prepare a Comprehensive Review and Recommendations	10/10			
	5.	Committee: Review	11/10			
	6.	Council: Decision	12/10			
		Responsibility: Finance	ces Committee			

TARGET COMPLIANCE MINORITY C	PRIORITY Mgmt - High			
<u>Key Issues</u>	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>		
 Joint Office with Schools 	1. Define Scope and Responsibility of	5/10		
 "Compliance" 	Compliance Officer			
	2. Incorporate Position in Budget	5/10		
	3. Council Decision: Position	6/10		
	4. Hire Compliance Officer	9/10		
Responsibility: Community Service				

TARGET <u>TRANSFER OF</u>	PRIORITY Mgmt - High				
Key Issues	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>			
Program DirectionFunding: Implementation	 Receive Final Report through Low COG 	7/10			
	2. Committee Review	7/10			
	3. Develop Transfer Development Right Program	12/10			
	4. Committee: Review	1/11			
	5. Council: Decision	2/11			
	Responsibility: Natural Resour	Resources Committee			

TARGET <u>DAUFUSKIE</u>	PRIORITY	
		Mgmt – High
<u>Key Issues</u>	<u>Actions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Form Based Code	1. Planning Commission	4/10
 Funding 	2. Committee Review	5/10
_	3. Council: Decision (Plan, Form	7/10
	Based Code, Transfer of	
	Development Rights)	
	Responsibility: Natural Reso	ource Committee

TARGET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

PRIORITY

Mgmt - High <u>Time</u>

4/10

Key Issues

- County's Role
- Level of Service
- Funding

Actions

- 1. Select Consultant
- 2. Complete Report
- 3. Committee: Review
- 4. Work Session with Fire District
- 5. Council Decision

Responsibility: Public Safety Committee

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To:

Unit Directors

From:

Bryan Hill, Deputy County Administrator

Date:

August 19, 2010

Subject:

Smart Decline

On the Finance Agenda for Monday, the Executive Committee is meeting to discuss the concept of smart decline. Please note, this concept has been broached during several of our Monday morning meetings.

Please begin your thought process with regard to efficiency as well as reducing your overall budget by ~10%. Please note any staff reduction will be extrapolated as .50 FTE. To achieve your goals if staff are associated with your proposed reductions, you will need to net 2 FTE per each reduction.

Mr. Kubic and I will call each division director to schedule a meeting to discuss your plans to move forward. If those plans do not present the needed effect, we will provide you a target number to help guide you through this process.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010*
Average SP	\$ 396,314.00	\$ 429,728.00	\$ 450,772.00	\$ 501,591.00	\$ 483,219.00	\$ 414,754.00	\$ 340,256.00	\$ 271,255.00
Median SP	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 329,500.00	\$ 326,750.00	\$ 277,025.00	\$ 229,233.00	\$ 182,925.00
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010*
# Properties	3928	4975	5606	3210	2744	2144	2278	786
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010*
Avg Change		8.43%	4.90%	11.27%	-3.66%	-14.17%	-17.96%	-20.28%

* note 2010 data thru 8/21/2010



