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PUBLIC HEARING

By now, Kiawah Island Utility (KIU) customers should have received a letter from KIU in regards to their application to the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC). In the application submitted on November 11, 2016, KIU requested a new schedule of rates for water and sewer for Kiawah Island. When the Town became aware of KIU's application to the PSC, both the Town and residents separately submitted letters to the PSC requesting a public hearing on Kiawah Island.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Turtle Point Clubhouse before the Public Service Commission. *Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the application may do so at this hearing. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. To testify as a public witness, you must print your name on the Sign-In Sheet available at the hearing location, and indicate whether or not you wish to testify. All testimony will be given under oath and entered into the record of the case subject to objection by the parties.*

In addition, the Town of Kiawah Island and the Kiawah Island Community Association have separately filed a petition to intervene to the PSC. *A petition to intervene is simply a procedure used by the court (in this case PSC) which allows a third person/party who was not originally a party to the suit to become a party to the case.* Town Council will discuss the intervention process in detail at the January 10, 2017 Council meeting at 2:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend.



6th Annual Sea Islands Christmas Bird Count

The 6th Annual Sea Islands Christmas Bird Count (sponsored by the [National Audubon Society](#)) will be held on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**. The count area includes Kiawah, Seabrook, Wadmalaw, and Johns Island. Count organizer [Aaron Given](#), TOKI Wildlife Biologist is looking for Kiawah residents that would like to participate. In particular, Aaron is looking for residents that have bird feeders and are willing to count the birds that visit their feeders throughout the day. **To participate, contact Aaron Given at agiven@kiawahisland.org**

[Read more about the Christmas Bird Count](#)

National Flood Insurance Program Class Rating Change

The Town of Kiawah Island as a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program was recently awarded a classification rating of 5 through our continued efforts and involvement in the Community Rating System. This reduction from the previous classification 7 could provide a savings of approximately 25% to flood insurance policy holders by way of the CRS discount portion of their premium. Please contact your insurance provider for specific details.

Town Notices



attention

**The 2017 Solid Waste calendar
had been finalized.**

[Print yours today](#)

Holiday Closures

The Town office will be closed on Monday, **January 2nd - New Years Day (observed)**.

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas Trees will be collected with regular yard debris collection (Thursdays) beginning in January. Please remove ALL decorations and place trees at the curb.



Next Event

Quentin Baxter Presents....

Houston Person Quartet

Sunday, January 8, 2017 @ 7:30pm

Turtle Point Clubhouse

\$20 Tickets available now

www.baxtermusic.com

MEETING NOTICES

Arts and Cultural Events Council - January 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Town Council - January 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - January 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Environmental Committee - January 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Communications Workgroup - January 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Municipal Center Committee - January 18, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Public Safety Committee - January 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals - January 23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Ways and Means Committee - January 24, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

CERT Team Meeting - January 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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