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OCRM Public Hearing | KP Beach Renourishment Project

S.C. DHEC's Office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) is considering Kiawah Partner's permit application for dune construction, sand fencing and dune revegetation. OCRM has decided to hold a public hearing before taking any action. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Town Hall in Council Chambers located at 21 Beachwalker Drive Kiawah Island, S.C. For more information, contact Blair Williams at williabn@dhec.sc.gov



First Bobcat Den of the Season

On March 31st, Wildlife biologists found a bobcat den site containing two male kittens close to Flyway Drive hidden in the dunes. The kittens were three weeks old and both weighed 2 lbs. The kittens were pit tagged by our biologists as a part of the Bobcat GPS Research Project.

[Filipe DeAndrade from Nat Geo Wild](#) was here to capture the discovery for Nat Geo Wild facebook live video series.

[Watch the video here](#)

Town Notes Published

The Quarter 2 edition of Town Notes has been published and will be delivered this week. [Read it here now.](#)



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2017 Charitable Contribution Selections

On February 7th, Town Council approved the Ways and Means Committee recommendation for the 2017 Charitable Contribution selections made at the preliminary review on January 24th. The recommendation awarded \$142K of the \$150K budget, withholding \$8K for later consideration. Funding was awarded to the following organizations:

Organizations	Request	Recommended
American Red Cross	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,500
Backpack Buddies Seabrook Island	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic, Inc	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000
Begin with Books	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000
Bridges for End-of-Life	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,000
Catochy Commemorative Trust, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding	\$ 7,076	\$ -
Charleston Symphony Orchestra	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000
Chicktown Squash Scholars	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Engaging Creative Minds	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,000
Full Faith Ministries	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,000
Gibbes Museum of Art	\$ 20,000	\$ 12,000
Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Kiawah Women's Foundation	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Lowcountry Food Bank	\$ 9,160	\$ 5,000
Operation Sight	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services, Inc.	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Reading Partners	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
Scope 50	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,000
Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000
Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
South Carolina Aquarium	\$ 25,000	\$ 8,000
Sweetgrass Garden Co-op	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
Teachers Supply Closet	\$ 11,500	\$ 9,000
Total	\$ 278,025	\$ 142,000
Total Budget	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000



Read this quarter's Charitable Contribution Spotlight on page 6!

Municipal Center Update

Check out the latest aerial footage from the Municipal Center Construction. The expected completion date is July 2017.

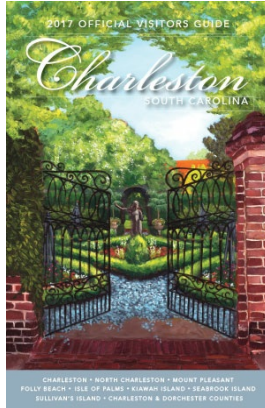


Kiawah Island Municipal Center Construction

Turtle Patrol Kickoff Meeting



The Kiawah Island Turtle Patrol will hold their annual preseason meeting on Monday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sandcastle. If you are interested in volunteering, this is a perfect time to come see what it's all about. For more information, contact Lynne Sager at lynnesager@me.com



2017 Charleston Visitors Guides Available

The 2017 Official Charleston Visitors guides are now available at the Kiawah Visitors Center. Stop by and pick up yours today! The visitors guide is 240 page, full color guide bursting with insider tips, maps, and listings on where to stay and what to see, do, eat, and enjoy in Charleston.



Solid Waste Notices

Document Destruction Day (Shredding)
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Documents should be brought to the Town Hall garage at 21 Beachwalker Drive for disposal. The Town provides this complimentary shredding service for all Kiawah residents once a year. If you have questions, contact Rusty Lameo at rlameo@kiawahisland.org



Next Event
13th Annual Blues by the Sea
Sunday, April 9, 2017
3:00-7:00 PM
Freshfields Village
No tickets required
[More information here](#)

MEETING NOTICES

- Arts & Cultural Events Council** - April 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Public Works Committee** - April 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- Helipad Subcommittee** - April 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
- State ATAX Committee** - April 11, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
- Environmental Committee** - April 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
- Public Safety Committee** - April 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Audit Committee** - April 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- Board of Zoning and Appeals** - April 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- Municipal Center Committee** - April 19, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
- CERT Team** - April 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
- Ways and Means Committee** - April 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

[Click here for meeting agendas](#)

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