Letter from Mayor Weaver - Proposed Duneside Road Extension

Kiawah Partners has submitted for review by the Town's Planning Commission a final plat for their property between Duneside Road and Beachwalker Road, designated as Parcel 13. This property includes the Timbers development and additional undeveloped property owned by Kiawah Partners. The initial plan for this new development included a single new road serving only this development that would connect solely with Beachwalker Road. The final property plat for Parcel 13 in West Beach, submitted by Kiawah Partners for approval by the Town's Planning Commission, extends Duneside Road through the new development and includes a security gate providing an additional point of restricted access on through to Beachwalker Drive.

This reconfiguration of the road has been a matter of discussion within the Kiawah community in recent days. The Town, KICA and Kiawah Partners have concluded that review of this proposal by the Town's Planning Commission will be deferred to its April 4th meeting. KICA and Kiawah Partners are the owners of these private roads and KICA is responsible for managing gate access into the community. During this interim period, they jointly will consider how they can best address the traffic, safety and security implications of extending Duneside Road to service the Timbers and any future development of this area. I am confident that they will consider the input that we have all received from residents.

The Town, KICA and Kiawah Partners want to balance, as best as possible, the needs and rights of new developments on Kiawah with their impact on existing residents, and ensure public safety. During this interim review, KICA and Kiawah Partners, separately or together, will reach out to ensure that affected residents understand what is planned, the rationale for any changes, and what actions are being considered to address residents' concerns. Prior to Planning Commission review, we will also ensure that residents understand the review process and the role and the legal rights and limitations of the Town, its Planning Commission, KICA, and Kiawah Partners in the matter.
West Beach Village Traffic Rerouting Notice

Due to the ongoing construction of the Cougar Point Clubhouse, there will be adjustments to sections of Kiawah Beach Drive & Shipwatch Drive. Provided below is the traffic re-routing plan that includes phasing and durations for your convenience. In addition to the traffic rerouting plan, there will be periodic lane closures as utility work is required. Expect updates as improvements are made and work progresses.

**Phase 1 - Mid-March until Mid-August**
**Phase 2 - Mid August until Mid-November**

Shorebird Stewardship Training

After a successful pilot year in 2017, we are pleased to announce the continuation of the Kiawah Island Shorebird Stewardship Program! The program aims to protect and conserve Kiawah's shorebirds by teaching residents and guests about the birds that they share the beach with. To achieve this goal, we are looking for volunteers who can share with beachgoers fun facts about the birds on our beaches. We will focus on both the feeding/resting Red Knots on the west end and the beach-nesting birds on the east end.

You do not need to be an expert just a willingness to learn and an interest in helping our shorebirds. The time commitments are flexible (3-4 hour shifts) through the nesting period through July. We hope to have volunteers work in pairs and we will be appreciative for whatever time you can donate. Volunteers only need to attend one classroom training session that will be held at the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Pkwy) on one of the dates listed below.

- **Monday, February 26 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 7 | 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

There will also be a field training session on Wednesday, March 14 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. that will be focused on migratory Red Knots. Location TBD.

Please RSVP by calling Aaron Given at (843) 768-9166 or by email at agiven@kiawahisland.org. If you wish to participate but are unable to attend a training program, let us know and we will try to arrange an on-the-job training with an experienced steward.
In Case You Missed It

- 2018/19 State Accommodations Tax Applications Available now more
- Preliminary Flood Maps Info more
- Town of Kiawah IslandOpposes Offshore Drilling more
- OCRM Jurisdictional Lines Update Public Comment Period Extended more

2018 Charleston Visitors Guides
The new 2018 Charleston Visitors Guides are available now! Stop into Kiawah’s very own Charleston Visitors Center located inside the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Drive to get your guide today.
Our representative Nay Middleton is here to help you plan your guests vacation experience! Skip the hustle and bustle of downtown and get your guests tour and attraction tickets right here on Kiawah. For more information, call Nay at 843-768-5116.

Watch Town Council on YouTube
Tune in the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. to watch your Town Council in action on our YouTube channel by subscribing here. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Braswell Edgerton at 843-768-5113.
Brown Trash & Hazardous Waste Collection
Friday, March 2

All brown trash must be placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection. Household hazardous waste must be brought to the front parking lot at the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway) for disposal between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

What classifies as Brown Trash?
Lawn chairs, grills, folding/beach chairs, mattresses (single or twin only) box springs (single or twin only) and bicycles.

What classifies as Household Hazardous waste?
Household chemicals, garden chemicals, home workshop chemicals, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, paint /paint remover, varnish pesticides, batteries and CFL/Fluorescent/incandescent bulbs.

For larger items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc., please call Carolina Waste at 843-576-1100 to schedule a pickup at an additional cost.

Wild About Video Series

We will begin airing a series of short fun videos called Wild About led by Town biologists. Each segment will focus on a particular element of nature, wildlife or the environment from life here on Kiawah.

Wild About will air the last week of each month via our YouTube channel and social media outlets. Unfortunately, the recent snow event delayed out first segment but it's in the works and we will send out a special notice when it’s available.

Kiawah is full of interesting content for the series and we hope you enjoy what we have planned. If you have a topic suggestion on what you would like to see as a part of the series then we want to hear from you! Send suggestions to Stephanie at sbraswell@kiawahisland.org

Arts and Cultural Events Council Next Event

Young Artists Concert: Vocal Students of David Templeton
Sunday, February 25, 2018 | 4:00 P.M
Church of Our Saviour
E-tickets available here
Cultural Events Selection & Arts Council Planning Session #1
- February 22, 2018 at 8:45 a.m.

Ways and Means Committee - February 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Arts Council (Planning Session #2 & March Meeting) -
March 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Planning Session #2
March 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. March Meeting

Town Council Meeting - March 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - March 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Works Committee - March 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Environmental Committee - March 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee - March 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - March 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Board of Zoning and Appeals - March 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Ways and Means Committee - March 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - March 29, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

* Meetings are subject to change

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