

James Island Intergovernmental Meeting

February 18, 2019

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Introductions

Public Comments

1. Karen Beard – White Chapel Circle – Spoke in opposition to small cell ordinances.
2. Katie Zimmerman – Meeting St. – Spoke in favor of a complete streets design for Maybank Hwy and cited that 5 pedestrians / cyclists in the past 5 years have been injured or killed on this street.
3. Carol Tempel – Spraque St. – Spoke in favor of bill at state house utilizing complete streets funding for improvements to Maybank Hwy.
4. Lindsay Hamrick – London Drive – Friend was killed on Maybank Hwy and officials should focus on a 2 block stretch, and not include Johns Island. Urged Sen. McCoy for a joint resolution in the House & Senate to support funding.
5. Franny Henty – Flint Street – Spoke about flooding concerns in her neighborhood.
6. A. Zimmerman – Shoreham Rd. – Spoke about concerns with City permitting homes with variances and now there are flooding concerns.

Presentation: “Connect the Dots to Tidal Creeks”

Dr. Denise Sanger, SCDNR

Moratorium (new, continued, or expanded) on new housing developments PSD Commissioner Platt

1. Commissioner Platt discussed growth concerns and inquired about possible moratoriums that could be implemented.

Widening/Replacing the Dr. Julian Thomas Buxton, Jr. Bridge PSD Commissioner Platt With link from March 17, 2017 Post and Courier

https://www.postandcourier.com/news/charleston-county-wants-state-funding-to-replace-harbor-view-road/article_3861f088-0b26-11e7-96e8-07d2b9626fac.html

1. Commissioner Platt inquired about any known plans for this bridge replacement and no one was aware of any.

Update on James Island Road Projects

County/City Project Manager Reps.

1. Councilwoman Honeycutt passed out an update on the James Island Intersection Improvement Projects from County Staff. She also noted that County Staff was recommending Option #3 for Central Park and Riverland Dr.

Update on Watershed Studies

County/City Project Manager Reps.

1. Councilman Stokes noted he was intending to have an update on the drainage basin delineation at the next James Island Drainage Committee meeting.
2. Town Public Works Director noted that the Town had Stantec Engineering recommend improvements for the Folly and Fort Johnson Intersection and SCDOT was going to work with the new Publix being built in the City to implement the needed changes.

City of Charleston Adoption of Interim SW Standards for New Construction

County/City Project Manager Reps.

1. Mayor Tecklenburg noted that the City has two new project managers in Stormwater. One will focus on the new tunnel system downtown and the other with work on smaller maintenance projects.
2. City Councilman Moody commented on the work City has regarding clearing outfalls and the difficult time they have with OCRM in getting this work permitted.
3. Sen. Senn said she has been working with DHEC and they now have a set of criteria to use. Maintenance work should now be able to be done without a permit.
4. Sen. Campsen also spoke about work to assist with recent changes to OCRM permitting procedures on outfall devices.
5. Councilwoman Jackson noted that SW Standards were being reviewed by the Public Works Committee before 1st reading.
6. Councilman Milliken wondered how different the new City regulations were going to be from the County's recent changes to their manual and noted consistency for James Island would be best.