

**PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2012**

The Public Works & Solid Waste Management Committee met on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Cullum, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

M. Todd Cullum, Chairman	James E. Kinard, Jr., V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler	Johnny W. Jeffcoat
K. Brad Matthews	

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; John Fechtel, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

**National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System 5-Year Verification - Public Works - Chris Stone, Floodplain Manager** - Mr. Stone presented information on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) 5-Year Verification. The CRS is administered by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and is similar to the Fire Service ratings qualifying the County for reduced flood insurance rates. Mr. Stone reported that every 5 years the County must complete a stringent and comprehensive cycle visit verification administered by an ISO representative. Lexington County received a letter from FEMA, on behalf of ISO, verifying its retention of a CRS Class 8 Community which translates into a ten percent discount or \$58 savings per policy for flood insurance policy holders or an aggregate savings of \$59,316 in the community. Mr. Mergo, County Administrator, reported that the letter also commended the County and staff for the level of commitment and the level of the program that the County operates. The Committee asked how the citizens affected are notified about the savings. Mr. Stone replied no notifications are sent out. Staff instructed to provide information on the County's webpage for citizens to check with their insurance agencies. For information only, no action taken.

**West Columbia and Cayce C-Fund Request - Public Works - Jim Starling, Engineering Associate III** - Mr. Starling presented two C-Fund requests from the City of West Columbia and the City of Cayce. The City of West Columbia is requesting \$40,000 in matching funds for their Triangle City Streetscape and Beautification Enhancement Grant Project estimated at a total cost of \$543,750. West Columbia had previously received \$45,920 in matching funds from the County, leaving a balance of \$40,000. The City of Cayce is requesting \$25,000 for repairs and upgrades for two existing wooden/brick stairways at the Guignard

Park. Funds for both are available in the C-Fund Special Projects - Unclassified Account 2700-1213-539900 which has an unencumbered amount of \$180,933.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Kinard to recommend to the Lexington County Transportation Committee (CTC) to approve both C-Fund requests for the City of West Columbia and the City of Cayce.

In Favor:        Mr. Cullum                Mr. Jeffcoat  
                      Mr. Kinard                Mr. Keisler  
                      Mr. Matthews

\*This will be reported out to the CTC at the September 25, 2012 Council meeting.

Mr. Cullum asked if there was a possibility that the County could manage some of the municipality enhancement grant projects. Mr. Fechtel responded yes but it would be a long involved process from a staffing standpoint. however, Mr. Fechtel said he would check on the municipality projects in question with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT).

**Old Business - New Road/Corley Mill/Riverchase** - Mr. Fechtel reported that representatives from SCDOT, Lexington School District One and Lexington County have met with property owners and provided a demonstration of the proposed round-about. He said the property owners did not respond at that time but anticipates hearing from them today. Mr. Mergo wanted to clarify the project is not a County project but a State road project.

**New Business** - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee  
Assistant to the Clerk

M. Todd Cullum  
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk