

# May River Watershed Action Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

The Rotary Community Center at Oscar Frazier Park, 11 Recreation Court, Bluffton, SC

May 23, 2024

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## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

## **II. ROLL CALL**

### **PRESENT**

Amber Kuehn  
Vice Chair Al Stokes  
Chair Stan Rogers  
Jessie White  
Larry Toomer

### **ABSENT**

Chris Shoemaker  
Chris Kehrer

## **III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

### **1. Adoption of the March 28, 2024, Minutes**

Adoption of the March minutes was moved to next month due to lack of quorum at the beginning of the meeting.

## **IV. PRESENTATIONS, CELEBRATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **1. May River Watershed Action Plan Project Implementation Status Report - Dan Rybak, Project Manager**

Dan Rybak presented on the status of different May River Watershed Action Plan projects and allowed the committee time to ask questions.

## **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jim Lawton - 52 Oyster Street - Mr. Lawton requested the creation of shellfish monitoring stations at Alljoy Boat Landing and Boathouse Creek.

Kathie Coburn - Ms. Coburn expressed an interest in increased water quality monitoring within the Alljoy Area.

Laura Wilson - Ms. Wilson expressed an interest in increased water quality monitoring within the Alljoy Area.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. Progress Report on the May River Watershed Baseline Assessment - Beth Lewis, Water Quality Program Manager**

Beth Lewis provided the status report from Department of Natural resources on the May River Watershed Baseline Assessment currently being completed. The committee was given time to ask questions.

## **VII. DISCUSSION**

1. Development of Strategic Plan Priority Ten (10) to complete a third-party assessment in FY24 of the stormwater regulations and Design Manual in the Unified Development Ordinance, particularly the Better Site Design element, to ensure intended outcomes are being met and modify the regulations if necessary - Andrea Moreno, MS4 Program Manager

Bill Baugher informed the committee of the work being done by the Town to update the Stormwater Regulations and Design Manual in the Unified Development work. During this discussion, the committee expressed an interest in visiting the New Riverside Barn Park, a Town project, during their June meeting.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved to Adjourn at 4:03pm.

Motion made by Kuehn, Seconded by White.

Voting Yea: Kuehn, Vice Chair Stokes, Chair Rogers, White, Toomer.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: June 27, 2024**