

# TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

## Community Promotion & Engagement Committee

### Regular Meeting

June 16, 2022–1:00- 2:34 PM

## MINUTES

Members Present: Patricia Fox, Jean Conyers, Larry Phillips, Kim Westberg  
Members Absent: Sharon Carter  
Guests Present: Bill Nelson, representing the Seabrook Island Photography Club  
Staff Present: Joe Cronin, Katharine Watkins

### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Councilwoman Fox called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Ms. Watkins confirmed that the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act were fulfilled, and the meeting agenda was properly posted.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Ms. Fox reviewed the minutes. As there was no discussion, Mr. Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of May 19, 2022, which was seconded by Ms. Westberg. The motion for APPROVAL was unanimous.

### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **Promoting the Community Promotion Grants**

- a. **Seabrook Island Photography Club**

- Amount Requested: \$1,000.00
- **Purpose:** Operating support for Seabrook Island Photography Club

Following a presentation by Bill Nelson and a brief period of questions and responses, the proposal was presented for approval. Ms. Conyers made a motion to approve the proposal at the requested amount of \$1,000 for web development and a cellphone photography class open to all Seabrook residents. The motion was seconded by Ms. Westberg. The motion for APPROVAL was unanimous.

2. **MUSC Donation Request**

After considerable discussion regarding the use of public funds from the Town of Seabrook to donate to the MUSC Health emergency care facility, the committee reached consensus to recommend that the Town Council deny the request. A formal motion to recommend the use of public funds to support this effort was presented to the committee.

Mr. Phillips made a motion for approval seconded by M.s Conyers. The vote was 4 OPPOSED and 0 APPROVED.

## **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION**

### **1. Update Charleston Symphony Orchestra on Seabrook Island - Sunday, October 16**

Councilwoman Fox will follow up with Roger Steele who has agreed to coordinate with the Town, SIPOA, the Club and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra in the planning for this event.

### **2. Update Food Truck and entertainment options for a monthly event June through August**

Ms Watkins provided an update on the first food truck event scheduled for Wednesday, June 29 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on the grounds of Seabrook Island Town Hall. Picnic tables and chairs will be made available along with cornhole boards for entertainment. The event will be advertised on the Town website as well as in Tidelines. Future dates for food truck events are scheduled for July 20 and August 10, 2022.

### **3. Disaster Awareness Day – Friday, June 17 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Turtle Point on Kiawah lunch at noon.**

Councilwoman Fox reminded the committee of the upcoming Disaster Awareness Day on June 17.

There being no further business, Ms. Westberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mr. Phillips. The motion was APPROVED unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 PM. The next meeting will be at the Town Hall on July 21, 2022 at 1:00.

Prepared by: Jean Conyers  
Date: June 18, 2022