

AGENDA

COUNTY COUNCIL

2/4/2020

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BEVERLY T. CRAVEN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4045 BRIDGEVIEW DRIVE, NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29405
FEBRUARY 4, 2020
6:30 PM**

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| 1. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT | - Report |
| 2. MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2020 | - Request to Approve |
| 3. RESOLUTION HONORING JOE ENGEL | - Request to Adopt |
| *** The following item is added to this agenda, but is subject to action taken at the Committee meetings of February 4, 2020. *** | |
| 4. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN—ADD RESILIENCE ELEMENT | A) Request to Consider
B) Ordinance 1st Reading |
| 5. KIAWAH RIVER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT & PD143-A | A) Requests to Consider
B) Ordinances 1st Reading (2) |
| 6. KINSEY BLAKE BORROW PIT EASEMENT /SC PUBLIC SERVICE
AUTHORITY | A) Request to Approve
B) Ordinance 1st Reading |
| 7. 1801 SHIPYARD CREEK ROAD | - Recommendation, if any |

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, NOTICE OF MEETINGS AND AGENDAS WERE FURNISHED TO NEWS MEDIA AND PERSONS REQUESTING NOTIFICATION.

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MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2020

A RESOLUTION OF CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Honoring Holocaust Survivor Joe Engel

WHEREAS, from time to time **Charleston County Council** has the privilege of recognizing individuals in this community who exemplify commitment, determination, dedication, and excellence; **and**,

WHEREAS, since 1994, **Joe Engel** has fulfilled a promise to himself that he would repeat his story to ensure that people would never forget. To that end, he has maintained a daily habit of walking to the Charleston Battery where he takes a walk for exercise and then perches on a bench with a sign around his neck, "Holocaust Survivor" and meets people from around the world, drawn to him by his sign. When they stop to talk to him, he tells them a story they never will forget; **and**,

WHEREAS, **Joe Engel** was born in Poland in 1927 where he grew up in a large and loving home in a farming-community town about twenty miles from the Polish capital of Warsaw; **and**,

WHEREAS, after the German Army defeated the inferior Polish forces during World War II, Mr. Engel's town became a ghetto where residents were given barely enough food to survive, no medical care, and groups were soon loaded onto cattle cars and transported to German concentration camps. His parents were sent in the first group, and he never saw them again; **and**,

WHEREAS, in 1942, the Nazis sent a 14-year-old **Joe Engel** with two of his brothers and a sister to the infamous Birkenau Concentration Camp where the brothers were separated from their sister. Prisoners were lined up, had their clothing removed and replaced with prison uniforms, their hair cut, and numbers tattooed on their arms. They soon became aware of huge gas chambers being built. Prisoners died from beatings, starvation, disease, and gassing; **and**,

WHEREAS, later that same year, **Joe Engel** was sent to the notorious Auschwitz camp to learn bricklaying; **and**,

WHEREAS, three years later, the retreating and soon-to-be-defeated Germans began moving surviving inmates deeper into Germany, without food or water in cattle cars with no roofs and **Joe Engel** escaped by climbing up the wall of the car and jumping into the snow where he buried himself; **and**,

WHEREAS, following his daring escape, **Joe Engel** was fed by some railroad workers who did not realize he was Jewish and he eventually found and joined an underground resistance group of some two hundred people that moved in small groups destroying police stations and bombing munition trains and trucks as the war ground to a halt; **and**,

WHEREAS, **Joe Engel** was liberated by the Russian Army, held in a displaced-persons camp in Germany, and later returned to Poland where he learned that two of his brothers had survived, as well as his sister who was living in Belgium. Through a refugee agency, he made contact with an aunt in the United States, who provided an affidavit allowing him to immigrate in the late 1940s; **and**,

WHEREAS, Joe Engel settled in Charleston where he opened a dry-cleaning business which he operated for thirty-six years; **and,**

WHEREAS, in Charleston **Joe Engel** became a community leader, teacher, and philanthropist, speaking regularly in local schools and community events about his Holocaust experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that to mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, **Charleston County Council** does recognize and honor Joe Engel, Holocaust survivor and community leader, for his role in helping the world to remember.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

J. Elliott Summey, Chairman
February 4, 2020

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These items are subject to action being taken at the committee meetings of February 4, 2020.

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AN ORDINANCE

**APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
TO INCORPORATE CHAPTER 3.11, RESILIENCE ELEMENT**

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AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE KIAWAH RIVER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, JOHNS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY AND AMONG KIAWAH RIVER INVESTMENT, LLC AND CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING APPENDIX A, THE KIAWAH RIVER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT ZONING DISTRICT (PD-143A), OF THE KIAWAH RIVER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, JOHNS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA BY AND AMONG KIAWAH RIVER INVESTMENT, LLC AND CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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AN ORDINANCE

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND
EASEMENT RIGHTS VARYING IN WIDTH TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE
AUTHORITY, ON A PORTION OF COUNTY PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC WORKS
KINSEY BORROW PIT SITE**