



Conversation with Council Progress Report as of December 27th, 2023

Meeting Date: December 13th, 2023

Action Item	Status
How many responses did we get for the Parks and Rec Master Plan survey? When will the Master Plan be complete? Preliminary data shows that the survey received over 3,000 responses. As of yet, we have not received the full survey data. The Parks Master Plan is set to be completed in late Spring/early Summer.	Ongoing
Who has been conducting the recent traffic counts around the City? SCDOT updates the traffic count data annually. The reports can be viewed at: https://www.scdot.org/travel/travel-trafficdata.aspx	Procedure in Place
What is the current status of the Pacolet Milliken (Kadera) project? Staff has monthly conversations with the Pacolet Milliken project team. They are working to finalize details with a homebuilder and hope to begin Phase 1 in 2024.	Ongoing
What are the new tiers for parking fines? When parking meters are installed, will you be able to pay cash? In the parking deck, hours 1 through 4 will be \$1 per hour, hours 5 through 7 will be \$3 per hour, and hours 8 and 9 will be \$5 per hour. All meters will accept coins, select meters will accept cash. These meters will be strategically placed in high volume areas. The meters will NOT give change.	In Progress
Is the Shepard Hotel's car stacker operational? The car stackers are fully operational. The Shepherd Hotel has received the final approval from the Building Official and the Zoning Administrator.	Complete
There is a pothole at the edge of the Untangled parking lot that needs to be addressed. Our Zoning Administrator did verify the existence of a large hole in our right of way. We have notified our Public Works Department of the problem.	In Progress
Is there anything the City can do to address the noise associated with commercial dumpsters being dumped throughout the night? Currently nothing in the City Code prohibits dumpsters from working during the night, and the noise does not rise to the level that it would violate our noise ordinance. Staff is working on updating dumpster enclosure standards and will keep this under consideration.	Procedure In Place/ In Progress
What is the 'special exception' zoning sign on Rock Creek Road? The owner of this property would like to develop the property in a way that would allow for more open space. This was presented and approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals at their meeting on 12/21/2023.	In Progress



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<p>When does the City host Shred Day? Can more be hosted throughout the year?</p> <p>Annually, the City hosts Shred Day in May. The City has looked into adding an additional Shred Day in the fall; however, due to the limited number of “free” fall Saturdays, we have not found a suitable Saturday.</p> <p>Pickens County hosts quarterly shred days, free to all County residents. More information can be found at: https://www.co.pickens.sc.us/departments/solid_waste/index.php</p>	Procedure In Place
<p>What can be done to address speeding in neighborhoods?</p> <p>The City recently completed a revision to the traffic calming policy which allows for more opportunities to use low cost methods to encourage speed reduction through road design. The new policy also minimizes the need for traffic and speed studies, and should streamline the process for implementation of installations. If a speed study has been conducted within four (4) years from the date of request for traffic calming installation the HOA or resident can fill out the form (with at least two other signatures) and submit it to the City Engineer. The Engineering Department will review the request, and develop an installation plan which will then be presented to the affected residents. The plan then has to be approved by the City Council prior to installation.</p> <p>To view the City’s Traffic Calming Device Manual, visit https://online.fliphtml5.com/gavqz/brqo/</p> <p>To view the City’s Traffic Calming Policy, visit https://online.fliphtml5.com/gavqz/ycog/.</p> <p>* Please note that these are draft documents, and the website listed is not yet active. As such, the URL may change.</p>	Procedure In Place
<p>Can signage be added to HWY 133 to address blind intersections?</p> <p>HWY 133 is a SCDOT owned and maintained road. The City has quarterly meetings with SCDOT. This will be added to the next quarterly meeting as a discussion item.</p>	Procedure In Place
<p>Can the merge signs on HWY 133 be moved up to give drivers more notification?</p> <p>HWY 133 is a SCDOT owned and maintained road. The City has quarterly meetings with SCDOT. This will be added to the next quarterly meeting as a discussion item.</p>	Procedure In Place
<p>Can the intersection of Tiger Blvd. and College Ave become a 4-way stop?</p> <p>The intersection of Tiger Blvd. (US 123) & College Ave. (SC 133) is owned and maintained by SCDOT. The traffic counts at this intersection are too great to modify the intersection from signal controlled to stop controlled. SCDOT is currently working with a contractor to change the signal controlling systems from a standard system to an adaptive system, which will include the Calhoun & SC 133 intersection as well as many intersections along US 123.</p>	Procedure In Place