

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
PUBLIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Special Meeting

Members Present: Thomas W. Lennox, *Chairman*, John McCann and Kim Likins, *Council Members*

Also Present: David Bennett, *Mayor*; Bill Harkins, *Council Member & Mayor Pro Tem*

Others Present: Eleanor O'Key, *Lowcountry Inside Track*; and other members of the public

Staff Present: Jill Foster, *Deputy Director of Community Development*; Jayme Lopko, *Senior Planner*; and Lynn Buchman, *Senior Administrative Assistant*

Media Present: Don McCloud, *The Island Packet*

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by Chairman Lennox.

2. Freedom of Information Act Compliance

Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and mailed in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirements.

3. New Business

a. Discussion of Visioning Process with Steven Ames, Consultant

Chairman Lennox announced the schedule for the Public Planning Committee meetings to be held Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12, and the meetings for Mr. Ames over the next 3 days. He briefly reviewed the history of the visioning and master planning goals, and what is expected to be accomplished with the assistance of Mr. Ames, who he introduced to the Committee and those present.

Mr. Ames thanked the Committee and those attending and briefly described his background in working with communities to plan for the future. He outlined the complex process of visioning and presented examples of other communities he has assisted.

Questions, comments and discussion followed among the Committee members, Mayor Bennett, Mr. Harkins, Mr. Ames, and members of the public present concerning the visioning process and the challenges involved.

4. Adjournment

Chairman Lennox called the meeting adjourned at 10:06 AM.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn W. Buchman
Senior Administrative Assistant

Approved on March 3, 2016

Thomas W. Lennox, Chairman