

## Town of Hilton Head Island Our Plan Regional Work Group Meeting

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 10:00 am Technical College of the Lowcountry New River Campus – Room 125

## **MEETING NOTES**

## Work Group: Expand to Embrace an Integrated Regional Focus

**Present from Work Group:** John O'Toole, Terry Herron, Charles Wohl, Carol Crutchfield, Rob Merchant

Present from Town Council: None

Present from Town Staff: Jayme Lopko, Jennifer Ray

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.
- The work group discussed questions that would be sent to other municipalities within the region to gather information regarding concerns facing our region today and into the future, what the Town's role in addressing those concerns, and what should be focused on first.
- Jayme Lopko started discussion with the work group on the Community Facilities Element from the current Comprehensive Plan. The work group discussed the following topics: technology to stay relevant, placing housing near transportation, connecting the island to Bluffton by pathway, travel demand management, education on existing public transportation, using Town as example for incentives by employers, location living preference study, utility infrastructure equity across the region, simplifying regulatory policies, and gaps in trade school/college education.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Submitted by: Jayme Lopko