

Minutes
Take PalmettoPride Where You Live Commission
Rembert C. Dennis Building, Room 335
1000 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC
November 3, 2016 10:00 am

The meeting of the Litter Commission was held at 10:00 am, November 3, 2016, in room 335 of the Rembert C. Dennis Building, Columbia, SC. Notice of the date, time and place of the meeting was posted. Vice Chairman/Department of Transportation, Allen Hutto presided at the meeting. Commission members present included Ike Gray, Jones Gamble, Rosalyn Frierson, Sara Lyles, and Tigerron Wells. Commission members Sherryl Jenkins, Jarrod Bruder, Robert Mitchell, Josh Rhodes and Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter absences were excused. Staff members of the Department of Natural Resources, PalmettoPride, Court Administration and the Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon were present at the meeting.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Allen Hutto, Vice Chair, at 10:06 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Allen Hutto made a motion to approve the July 28, 2016 meeting minutes. Motion to approve made by Rosalyn Frierson and seconded by Jones Gamble.

III. Approval of Strategic Plan

The strategic plan was distributed to all members and approved.

IV. Approval of Legislative Report

Allen Hutto and Robert McCullough thanked Valerie Shannon for her hard work in coordinating and authoring the legislative report, as well as the commission for their input throughout the process.

Robert McCullough stated that the report would be finalized and bounded for distribution to Rep. Cobb-Hunter, her commission and staff, as well as any additional legislators would request it.

- Sarah Lyles questioned new program on page 13 stating we currently have the Litter Buster hotline for people to call in and report litter incidents and hot spots. Once reports are received they are distributed, in accordance with the MOU with PalmettoPride and the Department of Transportation. Questioned the need for a new method for reporting litter incidents and hot spots?
 - Robert McCullough—do we need to modify and beef up the existing program and not create a new program?
 - Allen Hutto—how is the model currently working and are there areas for improvement?

- Resolution made to remove the section on Tip411 from page 13 and to reassess the Litter Busters Hotline discussion to include future cross promotion.
- Need to look into re-establishing #LB or something similar with current mobile companies. Historically had a line with companies such as Altel, but they no longer exist.
- Tigerron Wells requested corrections to page 14 to amend the number 47 to 46 counties.
- Ike Gray requested corrections to page 11 to amend the number of litter crews from 22 to 24 and 195 total inmates.
- Any additional changes must be submitted to Valerie Shannon no later than November 7, 2016 to ensure report is finalized, printed and distributed by November 15, 2016 deadline.

V. Constituents Comments

Robert McCullough acknowledged guest of the meeting and thanked them for attending. Sarah Lyles introduced new PalmettoPride Board Chair, Don Johnson and SC Litter Control Jamie Nelson

VI. Time & Location of Next Commission

The next meeting scheduled for March 10, 2017 at 10:00 am in the SCDNR Board Room

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.