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Green Ribbon Committee Meets Friday, Jan. 30

Charleston County's [Green Ribbon Committee](#) will hold its third meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 30, in County Council's committee room at the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building (4045 Bridge View Drive; North Charleston, SC 29405).

[Charleston County Council](#) established the 15-member Green Ribbon Committee to develop a comprehensive solid waste and environmental sustainability plan. At the Jan. 30 meeting, which is open to the public, committee members will receive an update on the financial and economic analysis of the solid waste system to date.

The Green Ribbon Committee serves as a board of advisors that has been tasked to:

- Review and evaluate existing county and municipal environmental policies, practices and procedures;
- Act as a liaison between municipalities and Charleston County Government for shared environmental and sustainability concerns; and
- Gather input from the public and work with the consulting firm in drafting the Charleston County Green for Green Plan.

County Council anticipates that the Green Ribbon Committee will hold meetings over a period of approximately one year.

The Charleston County Green Ribbon Committee consists of the following 15 members, who are residents of Charleston County and are qualified in one of the required categories:

- **David Crutchfield:** A member qualified by experience or training in the field of energy management, preferably certified by the Association of Energy Engineers as a Certified Energy Manager, or be qualified by experience or training in the field of renewable energy systems.
- **Scott Fennell:** A member qualified by experience or training in the field of transportation of solid waste.
- **Sue Schweikart:** A member qualified by experience or training in the field of solid waste management.
- **Alec Cooley:** A member qualified by experience or training in the field of recycling.
- **Jeffrey Baxter:** A member qualified by experience or training in the field of real estate development.
- **Art von Lehe:** A member qualified by experience or training in the environmental sciences.
- **Louis Mintz:** A member who is a resident living in the Bees Ferry corridor.
- **Rahim Karriem:** A member who is a resident living within one-half mile of the current incinerator.

- **Herb Fraser-Rahim and John Votaw:** Members who are at-large representatives of the community.
- **Laura Cabiness (Charleston), Jody Peele (Mount Pleasant) and Renee Patey (North Charleston):** Members appointed (one each) by the city of Charleston, the city of North Charleston and the town of Mount Pleasant.
- **Linda Tucker:** A member who is a municipal representative from a small municipality east of the Cooper River. (Isle of Palms)
- **Carl Voelker:** A member who is a municipal representative from a small municipality west of the Ashley River. (Seabrook Island)

For more information on the Green Ribbon Committee and for other Charleston County Government news and information, visit the County's Web site at www.charlestoncounty.org.