

Charleston County News Release

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Solid Waste Management Study Presentations Next Week

Charleston County Council will receive a professional opinion on solid waste options

There are two meetings on Thursday, March 12, 2009 that will focus on Charleston County's solid waste options for the future:

- The Charleston County <u>Green Ribbon Committee</u>, as directed by Charleston County Council, will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, in County Council's committee room at the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building (4045 Bridge View Drive; North Charleston, SC 29405).
- <u>Charleston County Council</u> will hold its finance committee meeting at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 in County Council's Chambers at the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building (4045 Bridge View Drive; North Charleston, SC 29405).

Both of the meetings on March 12 are open to the public, and will include a presentation by Kessler Consulting Inc. The consultant will present a professional opinion on whether viable solid waste options exist to alleviate the need for incineration. The presentation is a component of the Council-directed Solid Waste Management Study. In the coming months, the consultant will continue to work with the Green Ribbon Committee and keep Charleston County Council updated on their progress.

See Charleston County Council's agenda for the March 12 meeting: http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/Council/agendas.htm.

For additional information on Charleston County Council's green initiatives and the Solid Waste Management Study, visit <u>http://www.charlestoncounty.org/GreenInitiatives.htm</u>, or call Cathy Ruff at (843) 202-7204.