

Charleston County News Release

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Council Adds East Edisto Development Meetings to Comcast Channel 60 and Online Live Streaming

County Council committee and regular meetings already taped for TV and live online

Since July 2010, the public has been able to watch <u>Charleston County Council</u> committee and regular meetings from the comfort of their own homes on TV and/or on the Internet. Beginning this week, County Council's East Edisto Development Agreement Review Team meetings will also be part of the County's live and taped line-up available to the public.

The Development Agreement Review Team is a committee of Council members appointed by Chairman Teddie E. Pryor, Sr. (all members are invited to attend the meetings) in order to make a recommendation to the full Council on the Development Agreement with MeadWestvaco (MWV) regarding their proposed East Edisto project.

The Development Agreement Review Team has set a schedule of meeting at 4 p.m. on the Tuesdays when Council holds their 7 p.m. regular meetings. There have been two meetings held so far (Jan. 12 and 25, 2011).

The first East Edisto Development meeting that will be shown on Comcast Channel 60 will be the 4 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Comcast will show the meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18 on channel 60, which will be followed by the Feb. 15 6 p.m. public hearings and the 7 p.m. regular Council meeting.

The public has several options to watch the meetings:

- Live on the Internet through the County's Web site at www.charlestoncounty.org
- Taped on Comcast's channel 60 beginning at 7 p.m. on Fridays after the meetings (channel 60 is on a Basic Tier, meaning that everyone who is a Comcast cable subscriber can view the channel)
- Past meetings can also be viewed online through an archive at www.charlestoncounty.org.
- On DVD by contacting the <u>Clerk of Council's Office</u> at (843) 958-4031, which maintains a library of past meetings

Because a third party vendor (U-Stream) is used to stream live at no cost, there could be technical issues with viewing the meetings live online. If this should occur, and for anyone who does not have a computer, the <u>Clerk of Council's Office</u> at (843) 958-4031 maintains a DVD collection of past meetings.

Get Charleston County Council meeting information:

- View the calendar for County Council and other Charleston County Government meetings: http://www.charlestoncounty.org/calendar.htm
- View the Council meeting agendas available on the Friday preceding the meetings: http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/Council/agendas.htm
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