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Boards/Commissions	Member Name	District/Industry
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Vacant	At Large
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Lancer Shull	Cultural
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Blair Sims	Hospitality
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Ryan Dukes	Hospitality
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Tommy Shealy	Hospitality
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Lisa Heath	Lodging
Accommodations Tax Advisory Board	Jana Medlin	Lodging

Responsibilities: Make recommendations to Council on appropriation of Accommodations Tax Funds in accordance with state law

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Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Counties Community Action Commission, Inc.	Mary Ann Hodge	At-large; County Resident

Responsibilities: Employ executive director; implement the human and financial resources of the area served in order to combat poverty

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Assessment Appeals Board	Gene Yonce, III	1
Assessment Appeals Board	Philip McKinney	2
Assessment Appeals Board	Richard W. Thain	3
Assessment Appeals Board	David A. Griffith	4
Assessment Appeals Board	Wylie Edward Mitchell	5
Assessment Appeals Board	Beth Dorn Lindardt	6
Assessment Appeals Board	David W. Fellows	7
Assessment Appeals Board	Joel T. Merrill	8
Assessment Appeals Board	Robert Walter Price, Jr.	9

Responsibilities: Hear and rule on appeals dealing with the assessment of property in accordance with state law

Note: Since the Assessment Appeals Board is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Board should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Board is at the public hearing where the Board as a whole can be addressed.

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Board of Zoning Appeals	Dr. Sarah B. Wise	1
Board of Zoning Appeals	Andy Bedenbaugh	2
Board of Zoning Appeals	James D. Spangler	3
Board of Zoning Appeals	John A. Huffman	4
Board of Zoning Appeals	Michael C. Sturkie	5
Board of Zoning Appeals	Keith Moore	6
Board of Zoning Appeals	V. Bruce Innocenti	7
Board of Zoning Appeals	Travis Spainhour	8
Board of Zoning Appeals	Carl Sherwood	9

Responsibilities: Hear appeals and requests for variances from the Zoning Ordinance

Note: Since the Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Board should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Board is at the public hearing where the Board as a whole can be addressed.

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Building Codes Board of Appeals	Charles Smoak	Building
Building Codes Board of Appeals	D. Ted Powell, Jr.	Electrical
Building Codes Board of Appeals	John M. Stickney	Engineering
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Craig Otto	Architect
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Lawrence J. Markley	Contractor
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Billy Derrick	Plumbing
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Gene Bishop	Gas/Mechanical
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Ronnie O. Brazell	Building
Building Codes Board of Appeals	Clayton W. Cannon	At-Large

Responsibilities: Hear and rule on appeals to Building Code

Note: Since the Building Code Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Board should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Board is at the public hearing where the Board as a whole can be addressed.

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Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	James Knox Ewart	Lex. Cty. Representative
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	James Allan Risinger	Lex. Cty. Representative
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	David L. Lucas, Sr.	Lex. Cty. Representative
Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Commission	Sammy Hendrix	Town of Lex. Representative

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Central Midlands COATS Technical Committee	Holland Leger	Planning & GIS
Central Midlands COATS Technical Committee	Michael Spires	Public Works

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Central Midlands Council of Governments	Glen Conwell	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Larry Brigham	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Scott Whetstone	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Debbie Summers	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Todd Cullum	Council
Central Midlands Council of Governments		Administrator
Central Midlands Council of Governments	George "Smokey" Davis	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Charles M. Simpkins	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	John W. Carrigg, Jr.	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Jeffrey Scott Salters	Citizen Appointee
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Melissa Dawn Atkins	Citizen Appointee

Responsibilities: Employ executive director; serve as a regional planning and coordination agency for its members; promote cooperation among and to provide the highest quality of services to the member governments on issues transcending city and county boundaries in the areas of water quality, transportation, economic and community development, planning, public administration and human services for the citizens of the region

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Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority	Lill Mood	At-Large; County Resident
Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority	Debbie Summers	Non-voting Member

Responsibilities: Promote transportation opportunities in the Central Midlands region; provide transportation services and encourage the cooperation and coordination of existing transportation providers.

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Health Services District Board of Directors	Jason A. Liester	1
Health Services District Board of Directors	Jan Green	1
Health Services District Board of Directors	C.P. Dunbar, MD	2
Health Services District Board of Directors	JR Caughman	2
Health Services District Board of Directors	Paul Clifton, Jr.	3
Health Services District Board of Directors	Craig Caldwell	3
Health Services District Board of Directors	Donald H. Burkett	4
Health Services District Board of Directors	Randal M. Senn	4
Health Services District Board of Directors	Leigh T. Provost	5
Health Services District Board of Directors	Jennifer L. Porter	5
Health Services District Board of Directors	Luanne M. Dyer	6
Health Services District Board of Directors	Cynthia M. Robinson	6
Health Services District Board of Directors	Surb S. Guram	7
Health Services District Board of Directors	Johnny W. Jeffcoat	7
Health Services District Board of Directors	Jennings "Larry" Stroud	8
Health Services District Board of Directors	Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.	8
Health Services District Board of Directors	Jan Burt	9
Health Services District Board of Directors	G. Tripp Jones, MD	9
Health Services District Board of Directors	Charles W. Harmon	At-Large

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Health Services District Board of Directors	James Bruce Burnett, Jr.	At-Large
Health Services District Board of Directors	Mac Nowell, MD	Ex-Officio - Chief of Staff

Responsibilities: Hire Administrator; establish policy for operation of hospital and ancillary services

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Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission	Vacant	Council
Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission	M. Todd Cullum	Council - Alternative

Purpose: Plan, finance, locate, construct and operate facilities for the production, transmission, storage and distribution of potable water and collect, transmit and treat wastewater in the county

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Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Cynthia M. Blakeney	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Jennifer Anne Wilson	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	L.J. “Chip” Johnson	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Jennifer B. Nelson	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Lynn L. Dooley	At-large; County Resident
Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	Christie C. Metz	At-large; County Resident

Purpose: Employ Executive Director; establish policy for the agency in the education, treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse

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Library Board	Joyce H. Romans	1
Library Board	Frances S. Hendrix	2
Library Board	Cherise C. Arrendale	3
Library Board	Linda M. Griffith	4
Library Board	Bill M. Jones	5
Library Board	George L. Duke	6
Library Board	Jimmy Vachel Jones	7
Library Board	Mary Ann McClintic	8
Library Board	Stephanie B. Sturkie	9

Purpose: Employ Director; establish policy for county library services

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Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports and Tourism	Jana Medlin	Hotel Industry
Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports and Tourism	Samuel H. Hendrix	At-Large

Purpose: To oversee development of a regional convention center and to operate the center under a long-term management agreement for the benefit of the governmental entities

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Midlands Housing Alliance Transitions Boards	Evelyn Cook Middleton	At-large; County resident

Purpose: Employ Executive Director and oversee management of shelter facility and services to the homeless

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Midlands Workforce Development Board	Michael Wuest	Governmental
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Clyde “Chip” Fallow, IV	Representative of Community Org.
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Reggie Murphy	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Bonnie Austin	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Donna W. Lax	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	William E. Cogdill	Private/ Business Sector
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Darline Graham	Educ. Train./Gov. Eco. & Comm.
Midlands Workforce Development Board	Smokey Davis	Private/ Business Sector

Purpose: To carry out the intent and purposes of PL 105-220 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (For more detail see Article II - Purpose and Function of the Bylaws)

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Museum Commission	Vacant	1
Museum Commission	William “Bill” Barr	2
Museum Commission	Stanley T. Rikard	3
Museum Commission	James H. Riddle, Jr.	4
Museum Commission	Joyce Mize	5
Museum Commission	Claudette P. Holliday	6
Museum Commission	Richard V. Bramblett	7
Museum Commission	Miley Rhodes	8
Museum Commission	William Franklin Aull	9

Responsibilities: To preserve and collect historical items for the county, the general area, and its people

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Planning Commission	Megan B. Hutto	1
Planning Commission	Fred Taylor	2
Planning Commission	Lannie Owens Goff	3
Planning Commission	M. Keith Myhand	4
Planning Commission	Tracy Mitchell	5
Planning Commission	Tara W. Jerdan	6
Planning Commission	Bryan W. Clifton	7
Planning Commission	Robert Lee Matthews	8
Planning Commission	Robert “Wally” Price, III	9

Responsibilities: Prepare and/or revise a comprehensive plan and program for the development of the county

Note: Since the Planning Commission is a quasi-judicial body, persons with an interest in matters going before the Commission should technically not contact them on an individual basis in order to influence their vote on the matter. This would be akin to someone with a case before a magistrate or circuit court judge contacting them in an attempt to influence their ruling prior to the trial. This was taught during the annual training sessions as required by State Code. The proper opportunity for person to speak to the Commission is at the public hearing where the Commission as a whole can be addressed.

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River Alliance	Beth Carrigg	Council
River Alliance	M. Todd Cullum	Council
River Alliance	Vaughn Robison Dozier	Citizen Appointee
River Alliance	Kevin T. Adams	Economic Development Appt

Purpose: To maximize the benefits derived from the assets of the Broad, Congaree and Saluda Rivers for the citizens of the Central Midlands Metropolitan area of South Carolina

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Riverbanks Park Commission	Jan Stamps	
Riverbanks Park Commission	Mary T. Howard	
Riverbanks Park Commission	Deneen M. Shockley	At-Large/Joint w/ City of Columbia

Responsibilities: Employ executive director; plan, establish, equip, staff, operate, regulate and protect public recreation and zoo facilities within Richland and Lexington counties

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Stormwater Advisory Board	Daniel C. Lam	Engineer
Stormwater Advisory Board	John T. Stephenson, III	Developer
Stormwater Advisory Board	Susan C. Atkins	Contractor
Stormwater Advisory Board	Rebecca Ann Connelly	Environmental Steward
Stormwater Advisory Board	Debbie Dickinson	Environmental Steward
Stormwater Advisory Board	John Collum	Environmental Consultant
Stormwater Advisory Board	John A. Poole	Environmental Consultant
Stormwater Advisory Board	Pearce L. Atkins, P.E.	Stormwater Professional
Stormwater Advisory Board	Frank W. Hahne, P.E.	Stormwater Professional

Responsibilities: Hear and make recommendations to the Director of Public Works to matters relating to Stormwater appeals

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Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Board	Steven A. Smith	At large; County resident
Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Board	Richard Allen Adams	At large; County resident

Responsibilities: Enforcement of the Wrecker Rotation Disciplinary Policy and hear grievances