



Lexington County Accommodations Tax Advisory Board

Schedule of Interviews

February 5, 2025

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Note: If special accommodations are needed to participate in this public meeting, please contact Lexington County Council at 803-785-8103 or countycouncil@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

**Times listed are subject to change during the duration of the interviews.
Please plan to arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.**

(1) 1:00 p.m. – Call to Order

(2) Introduction of Members

(3) Election of Officers

i. Chairman

ii. Vice-Chairman

(4) Purpose of the Accommodations Tax Advisory Board Meeting

(5) Presentations

a. 1:15 p.m. – 1:22 p.m. – Lexington County Blowfish – Bill Shanahan, Owner

b. 1:22 p.m. – 1:29 p.m. – Capital City / Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board – Miriam Atria, President/CEO

c. 1:29 p.m. – 1:36 p.m. – Harbison Theatre at Midlands Technical College – Kristin Cobb, Executive Director

d. 1:36 p.m. – 1:43 p.m. – Batesburg-Leesville Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center – Robert M. Taylor, President

e. 1:43 p.m. – 1:57 p.m. – Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission – Randy Gibson, Executive Director

i. **1:43 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.** – Softball Tournaments

ii. **1:50 p.m. – 1:57 p.m.** – Tennis Tournaments

f. 1:57 p.m. – 2:04 p.m. – Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center – Kerry Powers, President & CEO

g. 2:04 p.m. – 2:11 p.m. – Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau – dba Experience Columbia, SC – Kelly Barbrey, VP of Marketing & Communications & Bill Ellen, President/CEO

h. 2:11 p.m. – 2:18 p.m. – Chapin Community Theatre, Inc. – James DeFelice, Board President

i. 2:18 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. – Tartan Day South – Celtic Festival – John Banks

j. 2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. – Break

- k. 2:35 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.** – Greater Lexington Chamber & Visitor’s Center – Trent Loggins, Content Strategist
 - l. 2:42 p.m. – 2:49 p.m.** – EdVenture Children’s Museum – Marketing – Erin McDonald, Marketing Manager
 - m. 2:56 p.m. – 3:04 p.m.** – Experience Columbia SC Sports FKA Columbia Regional Sports Council – Scott Powers, Executive Director
 - n. 3:04 p.m. – 3:11 p.m.** – Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce & Visitor’s Center – Paul Sadler, Executive Director
 - o. 3:18 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.** – Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission – ICRC Sports Tourism – Mark Smyers, Executive Director – Presenting: Ashley Smith
 - p. 3:25 p.m. – 3:32 p.m.** – Lexington County Museum – J. R. Fennell, Museum Director
 - q. 3:32 p.m. – 3:39 p.m.** – Greater Cayce West Columbia Visitor Center – Tim James, Director of Tourism – Presenting: Christina Nelson
 - r. 3:39 p.m. – 3:46 p.m.** – Town of Lexington – Icehouse Amphitheater – Amanda Detyens, Events Assistant
 - s. 3:46 p.m. – 3:53 p.m.** – Riverbanks Zoo and Garden – Out of Market Advertising – Greg Kanavel, Marketing Manager
- (6) 3:53 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Break and Tally Scores**
- (7) 4:20 p.m. – Approval of Recommendation to County Council**
- (8) Adjournment**