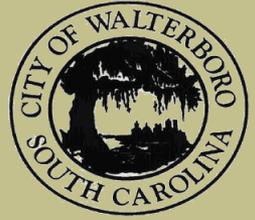


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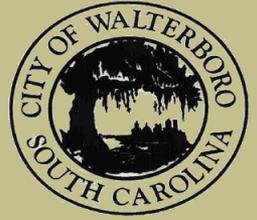
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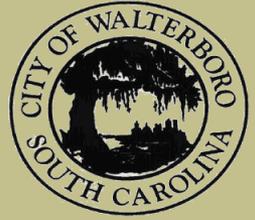
2011 Annual Retreat

- Reviewed status of 2010 Projects
- Identified new Projects within the scope of the Goals



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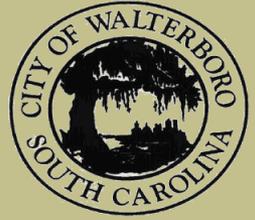
- Crime Prevention
- Promoting a positive image for Walterboro
- Promoting Economic Development



Projects/Task

● Annexation

- 2010 Comprehensive Plan identified a projected growth plan for the City
- Because of the tax structure, property tax is actually lower in the City for a owner occupied property
- City will look for ways to communicate the benefits of annexation and to determine whether there is interest



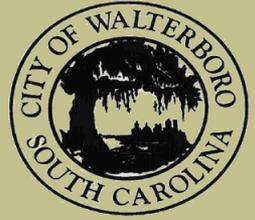
Projects/Task

- Recycling
 - Staff will include in the upcoming proposed budget the implementation of a volunteer curbside single-stream recycling program that will work in conjunction with Colleton County



Projects/Task

- Cooperative Services with Colleton County
 - Discussed the possibility of “trading” services with County, will review in the budget
 - Quarterly meeting with County Council to begin again



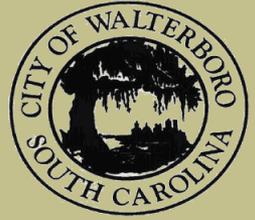
Projects/Task

- Curfew

- Chief Rhodes reviewed curfew ordinances used in other cities and determined that the crimes that have happened in Walterboro were not during the times nor by the ages that would be restricted by such an ordinance

- Truancy

- There is already a state law that Public Safety Officers can and do use to address truancy therefore there is not a need for an ordinance to do the same



Projects/Task

- Improving ISO

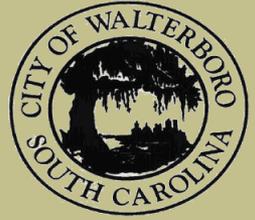
- Discussed the upcoming ISO recertification and the benefits of having a ladder truck, burn building and a training tower.
- Staff will investigate the benefits for the homeowner for the lower rates and work on cost estimates



Projects/Task

- Crime Prevention

- Crime prevention will remain a priority for the City
- Continue implementation of the 10 Point Plan and increase efforts to communicate with the public regarding the progress the City is making to include providing more follow-up with victims on the status of their cases after an incident
- Public Safety will develop a program to train other staff on how to identify and report violation as they go about their duties



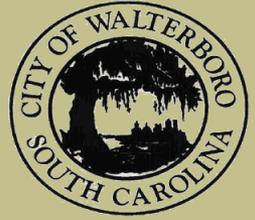
Projects/Task

- Both the PER for upgrading the Wastewater treatment plant and planning for the upgrade of water and sewer at the airport are complete so the city can respond quickly to a need in either case
- Staff to wait on both until development justifies expansion expense



Projects/Task

- City Marking Campaign
 - Staff will continue marketing Walterboro
 - Staff will start an effort to get info out to residents about what is available (parks, recreation, amenities, things to do, etc.)



Projects/Task

- Healthy Community Initiative
 - Continue to include bike lanes and sidewalks in projects where applicable
 - Continue to use the speed sign and radar enforcement of speeder in neighborhoods to make walking and cycling safer
 - Improve walking markers in GSS
 - Continue to work with the “Let’s Go” campaign



Projects/Task

- Youth Activities

- City sent a survey in water bills to determine interest/barriers for youth activities in Walterboro
 - Response has been extremely modest only, 79 to-date
 - Less than 5% say their children did(do) not participate due to lack of access or activities are too expensive
 - 82% say they either participate or have no interest
 - 13% say they did not participate due to not have the information
- Council had determined a need to gather and disseminate information on youth activities at their workshop to review the recommendations of the Youth Advisory Committee
- Results of survey confirm that this is were the greatest need lay and the City will continue that effort



2011 Grants

- SCDOT \$400,000 – I-95 Loop Phase 1B
 - CEC \$113,429 – ISO Loop Exit 53
 - HOME Cons.\$168,750 – Add. rehab work in Duddle Hill Area
- Total to date \$682,179