



**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
115 US HIGHWAY 17 NORTH, SURFSIDE BEACH, SC  
JUNE 26, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Childs called the workshop to order at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Childs, Mayor Pro Tempore Ott, and Councilmembers Courtney, Johnson, and Samples were in attendance. Councilmember Pellegrino was absent. A quorum was present. Others present: Administrator Fellner, and Town Clerk Herrmann.

Mayor Childs welcomed Dr. Mary Padua, ASLA Professor Clemson University Landscape Architecture Department Chair and Interim Director of a.LINE.ments, the university's foundation for community service projects.

Dr. Padua introduced graduate students Mr. Zaid Al Shabibi, MLA, and Ms. Feifei Huang, MLA, who both made presentations to council with their respective visions of development of the pier area as a premier tourist destination. The PowerPoint presentation is on file.

Mr. Shabibi's presentation focused on branding and upgrading the area to create uniform construction and enhancements for the public's use.

Ms. Huang's presentation also focused on upgrades and improvements to benefit the public, but included components to improve the ecological system and encourage wildlife habitats.

Mayor Childs and several councilmembers thanked them for the presentations, and would take their recommendations under advisement.

Mayor Childs declared the workshop adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk.

Approved: July 10, 2017

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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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