

**CITY OF COLUMBIA  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
JUNE 7, 2010 – 11:00 A.M.  
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET  
2<sup>ND</sup> Floor – COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**



The Columbia City Council met for a Work Session on Monday, June 07, 2010 in the City Hall Council Conference Room located at 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Robert D. Coble called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann and The Honorable Belinda F. Gergel. Also present were Mr. Steven A. Gantt, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Salley, City Clerk.

**CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION**

1. Fiscal Year 2010 / 2011 Community Promotions Fund – Ms. Libby Gober, City Council Liaison

Upon a motion made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted three (3) to one (1) to allocate \$190,000 to the Community Promotions Fund as follows: **A)** Disburse \$100,000 to the Community Promotions Advisory Committee; and **B)** The remaining \$90,000 will be disbursed to the Greater Columbia Community Relations Council and the Capital Senior Center after the City Manager and Senior Assistant City Manager meets with the two organizations to discuss their current budgetary needs and any opportunities to supplement funding with in-kind services. A recommendation will be provided to the City Council for consideration. Voting aye were Mr. Davis, Ms. Devine and Dr. Gergel. Mayor Coble voted nay. Mr. Rickenmann was not present for the vote.

2. Fiscal Year 2010 / 2011 Economic Development Special Projects Account – Mr. Jim Gambrell, Executive Director for Economic Development

Upon a motion made by Mayor Coble and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to allocate \$540,000 to the Economic Development Special Projects Account as outlined below. \*\*The funding being disbursed to the Chamber of Commerce for the Good to Great Program is subject to requests for funding being made to other entities. Any remaining funds will be considered contingency funding to be spent at Council's discretion. Mr. Rickenmann was not present for the vote.

World Affairs Council	\$32,500
SC Export Consortium	15,000
Midlands Education & Business Alliance	20,000
EngenuitySC	100,000
Hydrogen Projects	75,000
Black Expo	50,000
Chamber of Commerce – BRAC	35,000
Chamber of Commerce – Good to Great**	100,000
Contingency	64,050
River Alliance	48,450

- **Council adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Salley  
City Clerk