



TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND
2022 Council Strategic Planning Retreat
Kiawah Town Hall
Room: Meeting Room
February 3, 2023
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

AGENDA

Friday, February 3

Continental Breakfast provided **8:00 am**

Call to Order: **8:00 am**

Opening Comments:

Mayor Labriola

Communication Department Priorities (2023): Vacant, Communication Manager

Priorities:

- New website completion and launch
- How to best use LHG for the remaining 5 months (presentation by LHG)
- Discussion on communication strategies

Arts Council Specific Priorities:

- Arts and Cultural Center Feasibility Study – Webb Management

Lunch and Discussion on a Historic Preservation Committee/Historic

Preservation Workplan – Presentation by Nora Riesenber **11:00 – Noon**

Public Safety Department Priorities (2023): Craig Harris, Public Safety Director

Priorities:

- Improve trust and relationships to provide the highest level of professional service to our community.
- Optimize the public safety operational capacity, resiliency, and readiness.
- Invest in the public safety workforce.

Public Works Department Priorities (2023): Brian Gottshalk, Public Works Manager

Priorities:

- Further Explore and Implement Electric Vehicles to the Town Fleet
- Reinstate Kiawah Go Green Initiative 2.0
- Install public EV Charging Stations island wide
- Build a Public Works Building as part of Go Green Initiative
- Implement a solution for Hazardous Waste disposal

Wildlife and Environmental Department Priorities (2023): Jim Jordan, Conservation Manager

Priorities:

- Return bobcat numbers to historic levels
- Maintain deer population at historic, acceptable densities (60-80 deer/square mile)
- Increase use of native plants in landscaping (80% native)
- Eliminate invasive, non-native plants
- Protect natural habitat from impacts of flooding and sea-level rise (beach, marsh)

Closing Remarks: Mayor and Council Members

5:00 pm