

**CITY OF COLUMBIA  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 – 9:00 A.M.  
THE BIG APPLE – 1000 HAMPTON STREET**



The Columbia City Council will conduct a Retreat on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at The Big Apple located at 1000 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

**ROLL CALL**

**STAFF REPORTS**

1. Best Practices Survey – Mr. Bradley Anderson, Special Projects Coordinator
2. Governmental Affairs Update – Ms. Teresa Wilson, Director of Governmental Affairs and Mr. Ralph Garboushian of CapitalEdge Strategies, LLC
3. Transportation Sales Tax - Ms. Teresa Wilson, Director of Governmental Affairs
4. Fiscal Year 2009/2010 Financial Report – Mr. Bill Ellis, Finance Director
5. Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Budget – Mr. Bill Ellis, Finance Director, Mr. Jeff Palen, Treasurer and Ms. Melisa Caughman, Budget Director

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

6. Receipt of legal advice as it relates to matters covered by attorney-client privilege
  - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Consent Order for the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant

6:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

7. Potential contract for the management and oversight of the Columbia Police Department by the Richland County Sheriff's Department

<b>Tentative Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting Times</b>
September 1, 2010	Council Retreat	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	<i>The Big Apple – 1000 Hampton Street</i>	
	Law Enforcement Public Hearing	6:00 p.m.
	<i>City Hall – 1737 Main Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>	
September 2, 2010	Council Retreat	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	<i>The Big Apple – 1000 Hampton Street</i>	
September 8, 2010	Council Meeting	9:00 a.m.

**CITY OF COLUMBIA  
 CITY COUNCIL RETREAT AGENDA  
 SEPTEMBER 2, 2010 – 9:00 A.M.  
 THE BIG APPLE – 1000 HAMPTON STREET**



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**ROLL CALL**

**CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION**

1. City Council Efficiencies
  - Meeting Schedule
  - Evening Meetings
  - Work Sessions
  - Transparency
  - Agenda Items
  - Delegation to City Manager
  - Forms of Government
  - Council Committees
  
2. Review of City Council Goals Established in 2008
  
3. Fiscal Year 2011 / 2012 Funding Priorities
  
4. Economic Development and Job Creation
  - Targeted Incentives
  - Regionalism
  - Roles of Art in Economic Development
  
- 1:00 p.m. 5. Open Discussion
  - Code Enforcement
  - City Manager Search
  - Outsourcing of Services and Privatization
  - City Customer Service

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September 2, 2010	Council Retreat	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	<i>The Big Apple – 1000 Hampton Street</i>	
September 8, 2010	Council Meeting	9:00 a.m.