

Constituent Update

Seth Rose County Council

CREATING MORE NEW JOBS IN RICHLAND COUNTY

As you may remember, one of my campaign promises was to have Richland County to hire its own Economic Development Director who would be a point person that recruits business and industry and works with County Council to improve an environment that creates jobs.

I am proud to announce that working with our new director, Nelson Lindsay, County Council has approved a package that will bring two expansions totaling \$50 million in investments. Best of all, it will create more than 300 new jobs.

In addition, I have drafted a motion for Council and County staff to explore ways to make our business license fees more competitive. It is hard for Richland County to compete with its neighbors when they do not charge any license fees.

Finally, Richland County staff is working to help bring businesses together along Broad River Road to create a merchants association to explore and implement actions that will make the corridor more competitive.

IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

All vehicles with the EMS, Fire, City Police and Sheriff's Departments are now equipped with automated vehicle location system devices which will help improve dispatch and response times of our public safety officers.

I am also strongly advocating for Richland County to continue its Unified Fire Service Contract with the City of Columbia. This agreement is cost-effective and provides the most efficient protection from fire.

Finally, I have introduced bans on synthetic Marijuana and "bath salts" here in Richland



Mrs. Annie Mae Burns-A-Lot (above) and Mr. Long John Silver (below) receive resolutions from Councilman Seth Rose at a recent meeting.



County because many young people are using the legal products as synthetic substitutes to marijuana and cocaine which pose serious public-safety concerns.

REFORMING OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Richland County and the City of Columbia have come to agreement on much-needed reforms to the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority in order to make our bus system more efficient and serve the needs of our diverse population.

CUT CARBON FOOTPRINT ON OUR ENVIRONMENT

I am working with staff to protect our natural resources and be good stewards of our environment. This year we began instituting programs and software that allow us to go paperless in many county departments and offices. I am also working to see how we can reduce waste and improve our recycling program.



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It's an honor to be your voice on County Council.

On the reverse side of this card, I have provided an update of some items I've been working on recently.

And on this side, I wanted to share a couple photos of our new addition to the family.

If I can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call me on my cell phone at 361.2360

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