



For the 3rd consecutive year, County Councilman Seth Rose was named to Free Times' annual Power 50 list of people who get things done in Columbia.

Richland Library Wins 2017 National Award

Richland Library recently won the National Medal for Museum and Library Service, becoming one of five libraries across the nation to win the award this year.

A 2016 finalist for the same award, Richland Library has seen a huge increase in visitors and the number

of programs offered at branches across the county.

With 11 locations and 2.3 million visitors last year, Richland Library will open a new branch in Edgewood in 2018. I have also been selected as a liaison between Richland Library's board and County Council.



Rose votes against \$1.2 million renovation for Council Chambers

In late June during a special-called meeting of Council, I voted against spending \$1.2 million to renovate the chambers of County Council.

The motion for the expense was ultimately approved by an 8-3 vote margin and renovations will update heating and air systems, as well as improve access for disabled people.

My objection to this expense was based on the fact I could not support expenses for "accent lighting" nor upgrades to audio-visual equipment I believe are over-priced. Additionally, I believe there are more pressing priorities we could spend \$1.2 million than undertaking the renovations of council chambers.



Trane to create 700 new jobs, expand in Richland County

A leading heating and cooling unit manufacturer, Trane announced in August they will expand operations here.

The \$96 million investment will add 680,000 square feet to its facility on Killian Road



and create an estimated 700 new jobs, which would end up doubling Trane's workforce in Richland County.

Negotiated by staff and council, the construction for Trane's expansion should be completed by late 2018.

Out & About with My Councilman



Seth Rose



Seth Rose (center) joins city officials and neighbors for the ribbon-cutting of the new Rosewood Trail in July.

Seth celebrates National Night Out with his daughter Tillie and a CPD officer.



Seth with USC's new baseball coach Mark Kingston (center) and Recreation Superintendent Carey Rich (right) at the opening of Miracle Field at Owens Park.

Seth honors retired zoo director Satch Krantz with a resolution during council meeting.



"It's an honor to be your voice and represent you on Richland County Council. On this postcard, I have provided an update on some important items and issues affecting Richland County and my constituents.

As always, if you ever find yourself in need of my assistance or help, don't hesitate to visit my web site at www.SethRose.com or call me on my cell phone at **361.2360.**"

Seth



THE ROSE FAMILY (L to R): Tillie, Anna, Cole, Luke, and Seth Rose

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