

Improve accountability with on-the-record voting

To improve the accountability and transparency of county government even further, I have made a motion to require all votes by Richland County Council be recorded.

Instead of calling roll and recording each member's vote like Columbia City Council does, an overwhelming majority of items are decided by voice votes from council members. The only time individual votes are recorded are when a vote by division is requested by a council member.

I believe taxpayers deserve to know how representatives vote on every single issue decided by County Council. That's why I'm hopeful my colleagues will join me to approve on-the-record voting and improve the accountability and transparency of the actions we take on County Council.

More overhead power lines may be buried in Richland

County Council members approved my motion in October to explore burying utility lines when we undertake projects funded by the County Transportation Penny Sales Tax.

This action will help improve our County's overall appearance, get rid of unattractive clutter overhead and save on costs in the long run.



Seth Rose



County Council District #5 CONSTITUENT UPDATE

County wins sustainability award

In October, the S.C. Energy Office and Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation gave its 2014 Government Energy Leadership Award to Richland County.

The award recognizes achievements by government bodies in conservation, efficiency, renewable energy and usage of alternative fuels.

County government has done much over the past 4 years to be more sustainable. Projects include upgrading the lighting in the judicial center and administration building, establishing high-performance standards for new construction, and other initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint.

Olympia fire station needs improvements

I have always supported first responders and I'm currently working to help secure funding for a new fire station in the Olympia Community.

The current building has declined greatly and it has reached a point where repairs will cost more than building a new fire station. Overall costs will exceed \$2 million. While some city and county funding has been put aside, I won't stop working until we reach our goal.



Seth Rose with Athletics Director Ray Tanner at the USC Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony

Seth Rose inducted into USC Athletic Hall of Fame

On Sept. 4, the Association of Letterman inducted me into USC's Athletic Hall of Fame.

During my collegiate tennis career, I was a first-team All-American, All-SEC in 2002 and 2003, the Region II Rookie of the Year (2000) and a National Freshman of the Year finalist.

When I played for the Gamecocks, we made four consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and never lost against Clemson.

Also inducted were: Charles Arndt (soccer), Zola Davis (football), Mike Dunleavy (basketball), Darlene Lowery (softball), Jennie Ondo Lloyd (soccer) and Landon Powell (baseball).

Happy Holidays



Anna, Cole, Luke and I hope this year's holiday season brings you and your family special times and great memories, as well as a prosperous 2015.

Seth

It's an honor to be your voice and represent you on County Council. On the reverse side of this postcard, I've provided an update on some important items. As always, if you ever need my help, don't hesitate to visit my web site at **SethRose.com** or call me on my cell phone at **361.2360**.



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