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#### **LEGISLATIVE NOTES:**

##### **BOND STUDY COMMITTEE:**

- Capital Bond Study Committee - Thursday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. - room 105 Gressette.
- Peeler's office will hopefully email us the agenda tomorrow.
  
- o Walldorf – Gov appointee
- o Ellison – Gov appointee
- o Sobel – Gov appointee
  
- o Alexander – Leatherman appointee
- o Peeler – Peeler appointee
- o Setzler – Setzler appointee
  
- o Merrill – White appointee
- o Clary – Bannister appointee
- o Rutherford – Rutherford appointee

##### **LEGIS MEETINGS/RECEPTIONS:**

*Should we move forward with the following legis meetings / receptions:*

- o K-12 Education Conversation Meeting with our legislative group to inform them of our plan:
  - o Senators: Courson, Matthews, Hayes, Setzler
  - o House Members: Allison, Bingham, Hayes
  - o *We have not met with this group together since Phase I.*
- o Allison and Bingham K-12 Follow up Meeting – KV and JB
  - o First meeting with Allison and Bingham was on September 16 at that time we discussed a general list of ideas.
  - o We told them we would have follow up meeting with them to discuss more specific based on their feedback and follow ups with Molly.
- o Senate and House Legislative Receptions
  - o We cancelled the original Senate reception date for November 5.
  - o Potential new dates are Oct 26 or Oct 29 receptions. Because these dates are 2 weeks away - can we push these receptions to further date?
  - o Attached is the invite lists for approval.

##### **RICHLAND COUNTY:**

At the request of Sen. Lourie, on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, staff held a meeting with Elizabeth Ryan (SCEMD), Hannah Vick (FEMA), and Christy Hall (SCDOT) to answer legislator questions about the flooding in Richland County. Sen. Lourie, Rep. James Smith, Rep. Bernstein, and Deanne Gray with the Senate Minority Caucus attended the meeting. Meeting outcomes:

- Staff is working with Deanne to create a comprehensive email and information backgrounder to distribute to House and Senate staff to help answer constituent questions.
- Staff has coordinated with Sen. Lourie and Rep. Bernstein to hold a Richland County Community Meeting. Details below

##### **EVENT: Richland County Community Meeting**

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015

**TIME:** 6:00PM

**LOCATION:** Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia, SC 29206

**ROOM:** Main Sanctuary

**ATTENDEES:**

Senator Joel Lourie and Representative Beth Bernstein

South Carolina Emergency Management Division

FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Team

South Carolina Department of Transportation

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

South Carolina Department of Insurance

Office of the Governor

**AWARDS:**

- HM is coordinating with Halti on having 3 awards/award letters delivered to mansion tonight – to be picked up tomorrow.
  - o *Carol Davis – Order of the Silver Crescent (award & letter)*
  - o *Martha Ingram – Order of the Palmetto (award & letter)*
  - o *Evelyn Edmunds – Order of the Palmetto (letter)*
- The framing shop (*The Picture Place*) we use for the Governor's Awards, was completely destroyed by the flooding on Forest Drive. The owner, Sheree Smith, is optimistic and is looking for a new location to continue her business.