

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kit Smith, Chair Mike Montgomery Paul Livingston Joseph McEachern Valerie Hutchinson
District 5 District 8 District 4 District 7 District 9

*Tuesday, June 27, 2006
Immediately Following D&S*

Recommendations

ITEMS FOR ACTION

- Consent** **A. Grant Approval for SE Richland Community Festivals (No Personnel/No Match)** – The committee recommended that Council approve the grant for SE Richland community festivals. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- Consent** **B. Amendment to Hospitality Tax Ordinance to Limit Distribution Increases to no more than 3% Annually** – The committee amended the ordinance to establish the basis for future funding increases to the amounts approved in the FY 06-07 budget, and to make the 3% cap effective in the FY 07-08 budget. The committee recommended that Council give first reading to the ordinance as amended. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- C. Transfer of Responsibility for Hospitality Tax Collections, Inspections, Audits, and Enforcement to the Business Service Center** – The committee recommended that Council suspend enforcement of the ordinance that would transfer the collection of hospitality tax to the Business Service Center on July 1, 2006. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- Consent** **D. Wesley United Methodist Property Purchase** – The committee recommended that Council approve option 2 (the exchange of parcel TMS#R11406-16-26, which is owned by the church, for an equal portion of TMS#R11406-16-17, which is owned by the county. This option also allows for the sale of an additional 31.1' x 183.7' of the county-owned parcel to the church in exchange for the sum of \$20,000. The county will also assist in compacting, clearing and grading of the property.) The vote in favor was unanimous.