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Beaufort County Announces Vacancies on County Boards and Commissions

Beaufort County government recently announced four vacancies on its volunteer boards and commissions.

“Beaufort County Council is seeking innovative, creative thinkers who are enthusiastic about living in our community,” said Ashley Bennett, Beaufort County Clerk to Council. “Individuals who are committed to delivering excellence in serving all residents of Beaufort County are invaluable.”

Board and commission members serve in an advisory role to help direct policy by making suggestions and recommendations to County management staff and County Council. The current vacancies are:

- Bluffton Township Fire District, District 6, partial term ending February 2020;
- Rural and Critical Lands Board, District 6, four-year term;
- Southern Beaufort County Corridor Beautification Board, District 5, four-year term; and
- Southern Beaufort County Corridor Beautification Board, District 7, four-year term.

The County’s [boards and commissions](#) are public bodies and therefore all meetings are open to the public. Some of the boards and commission meetings are also broadcast on [The County Channel](#) and available on demand to watch at the [County’s website](#). Members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings and are welcomed to comment on matters under consideration.

“We are seeing a growth in the number of residents interested in participating in local government,” said Bennett. “In 2016, nearly 200 residents volunteered more than 2500 hours of their time to Beaufort County government in support of making our community better. We hope to see those numbers increase this year.”

If you are a registered voter in Beaufort County and are interested in being a part of the County’s volunteer team, [click here to view qualifications and to apply](#).

For more information, contact Beaufort County Clerk to Council Ashley Bennett at 843-255-2180.

Beaufort County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, women and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.