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Council to Recognize Citizen Participation in Local Planning Efforts as Part of National Community Planning Month

Charleston County Council will adopt a resolution declaring October 2015 as Community Planning Month during a regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015. The month of October is designated by the [American Planning Association](#) as [National Community Planning Month](#) to publicly recognize the members of planning commissions, citizen planners and the professional planners in the U.S. for their dedication to making the quality of communities and the environment better.



“October is National Community Planning Month and it is the time to recognize all of the citizens who serve on county and local planning commissions, boards of zoning appeals, advisory boards, as well as all the professional planners who provide technical support to these groups,” said Zoning and Planning Director Dan Pennick. “These individuals are all dedicated to increasing the quality of life for everyone in our county and in all our local communities.”

Charleston County Photo Contest:

To help celebrate Community Planning Month, we are asking our citizens to send us their best photo of your community and tell us why it's special. Please post using your Twitter or Instagram account with @ChasCountyGov and the hashtag #CCplanningmonth.

Please submit your entry Monday, October 12 – Wednesday, October 28 before 5:00 p.m. The winner will be announced on Friday, October 30 and will be the featured cover photo on the Charleston County main Facebook page and the Zoning and Planning Facebook page. In addition, the winning photo will be framed and displayed in the County's Zoning and Planning office.

To celebrate [National Community Planning Month](#) and follow current and future planning efforts, “like” the Charleston County Zoning & Planning Department's [Facebook page](#) or visit the [Charleston County Zoning & Planning Department](#) website.

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