



TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND
2026 Council Strategic Planning Meeting
Kiawah Town Hall
Room: Council Chambers
January 27, 2026
9:00 am

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 27

Call to Order:

9:00 am

Opening Comments: Mayor Brad Belt

CHARTING A PATH FORWARD: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

Finance and Administration

Budget and Reserves

- Fund balances and revenue projections (general and restricted funds)
- Reserve Study

Capital Projects

- Civic and Cultural Center Addition funding

Staffing and Operations

Regional Challenges

- Johns Island Infrastructure
- CARTA service to Freshfields
- Transportation Sales Tax (TST)
- Workforce Availability

Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Health, Safety, and Security of Our Citizens

Emergency Services

- Emergency medical capabilities
- Disaster coordination

Public Safety and Code Compliance

- CSO/Code Enforcement, KICA Security, Law Enforcement, and BIOR
- E-Bikes and Low-Speed Vehicles

Resiliency and Protection of the Natural Environment

Coastal Management

- Maritime forest and habitat loss
- Beach management and overlay zoning district

Kiawah River Watershed and Marshes

Capt. Sams Inlet relocation

Wildlife Management Issues

- SGAs and Bobcat Guardian Program

Infrastructure and Public Services

Pathways and Connectivity

- Freshfields Village to Municipal Center
- Multi-purpose trail around Municipal Center
- Multi-purpose trail along Betsy Kerrison Parkway to Resurrection Road

Betsy Kerrison Parkway

- Restriping, milling, and paving (town-owned portion)
- Landscape median enhancement (Municipal Center to Resurrection Road)
- County section acquisition (outbound lane from Municipal Center to Resurrection Road)

Utilities

- Cell tower update
- Franchise agreements update

Solid Waste Services

- Kestrel Court facility planning
- Beach trash service model

Wrap up