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Planning Commission Recommends to City Council a Proposed Annexation of 60 Acres and a Proposed Amendment to the Barefoot PDD

North Myrtle Beach, SC – On a 4-2 vote, the North Myrtle Beach Planning Commission has recommended to the North Myrtle Beach City Council the proposed annexation of 60 acres into the City of North Myrtle Beach, and a proposed amendment to the Barefoot PDD that would include the 60 acres in the PDD. The Planning Commission’s vote is advisory in nature.

Prior to the Commission’s vote, the Planning Commission chairman conferred publicly with the City Attorney in order to make sure that the Commission’s role was only to decide whether the applicant’s requests for annexation and an amendment to the Barefoot PDD made sense purely from a planning perspective, and not in conjunction with any legal issues that may emanate from the applicant’s requests. The City Attorney assured the chairman that he was correct. The City Attorney will identify and research all legal issues, and he will then discuss those at length with City Council. City Council will ultimately rule on the applicant’s requests.

First reading before City Council of the proposed annexation and amendment to the Barefoot PDD could occur at City Council’s March 19 meeting.

This week, the City will create a section on its website that will contain all documents related to the proposed annexation and the proposed amendment to the Barefoot PDD. Updates will also be filed there. This will be located on the homepage of the City’s website, under “New & Noteworthy.” The City’s website address is www.NMB.us.

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