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**North Myrtle Beach City Council
WORKSHOP and MEETING Summary**

January 9, 2012 City Council WORKSHOP Results

- A proposed non-smoking ordinance will receive its first reading during the January 23 City Council Meeting. We will send out a revised proposed ordinance prior to the meeting. It will include some focus on E-Cigarettes, which were not included in the version discussed January 9. Also, references to “construction sites” and “hallways” will be prefaced by the word “enclosed.” When it comes to City parks, smoking would be allowed only in “designated areas”, although at this point in time the “designated areas” have not been identified.

January 9 City Council MEETING Results

- Council reappointed Katrina Jones to the NMB Planning Commission
- Council passed Second Reading of an amendment to the North Beach Plantation Planned Development District.
- Council adopted a Resolution to purchase 24.72 acres of land owned by Atlas SCI SPE, LLC, in the vicinity between Little River Neck Road and the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. HOWEVER, Council did NOT approve the desired use of the land, defined in Meeting Agenda background materials as being “for the placement of sediment from the Cherry Grove dredging project.” Instead, Council reserved the right to discuss and decide on any future use of the land when and if the Cherry Grove Dredging Project becomes a reality, and only after receiving public input from the residents of adjacent subdivisions.

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