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MEDIA ALERT

Riverbanks Park Commission 2022 Meeting Notice Update

[Columbia, SC] – The Riverbanks Park Commission will meet at noon at the Zoo's Rivermont office complex located at 400 Rivermont Drive in Columbia on the following dates:

- May 3, 2022
- May 19, 2022
- June 16, 2022
- July 21, 2022
- August 18, 2022
- September 15, 2022
- October 20, 2022
- November 17, 2022
- December 15, 2022

The Riverbanks Park Commission regularly meets at noon on the third Thursday of each month. Meeting agendas and locations are posted on <u>Riverbanks' website</u> 24 hours in advance; agendas also will be posted outside the designated meeting space.

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About Riverbanks Park Commission: The Riverbanks Park Commission is the governing authority of the Riverbanks Special Purpose District and is responsible to the citizens of the Midlands for the financial stability of the Zoo. It consists of seven members appointed for six-year terms. Two members are appointed by the Richland County Council, two by the Lexington County Council, two by the City of Columbia, and one jointly by the three entities.

<u>About Riverbanks Zoo and Garden:</u> Riverbanks Zoo and Garden is home to more than 2,000 magnificent and fascinating animals and one of America's best public gardens. The Zoo opened on April 25, 1974, and for nearly 50 years has connected individuals, families, and school children with the natural world. Riverbanks is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is recognized as a global leader in animal care and welfare, education, recreation, science, and wildlife conservation. It is the mission of the Zoo and Garden to create meaningful connections and inspire actions that will have a lasting impact on conservation. For more information, visit <u>www.riverbanks.org</u>.