

# **Pennies 4 Referendum**

## **Schedule**

Tentative Schedule to continue with the 4<sup>th</sup> Pennies program by holding a referendum in the general election in November 2017:

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| Sept 8, 2015          | Adopt resolution to form Commission      |
| Nov 2, 2015           | Council appoints Commission Members      |
| Nov 13, 2015          | Commission 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting       |
| Dec 4, 2015           | Commission issues calendar               |
| Dec 2015 - April 2017 | Commission formulates project list       |
| May 1, 2017           | Commission approves final project list   |
| June 5, 2017          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance     |
| June 19, 2017         | 2 <sup>ND</sup> Reading & Public Hearing |
| July 17, 2017         | 3 <sup>RD</sup> Reading & Adoption       |
| Nov 7, 2017           | Vote                                     |

## **What is the next step?**

Establishing the new Commission for the possible continuation of York County's One Cent Sales Tax Program

## **How is the Sales Tax Commission made up?**

- State Law spells out the requirements:
  - ✓ 6-member committee comprised of York County citizens
  - ✓ 3-members appointed from York County

- ✓ 2-members appointed from the City of Rock Hill
- ✓ 1-member appointed from the remaining 8 municipalities:
  - Fort Mill, Tega Cay, Clover, York, Smyrna, Hickory Grove, Sharon and McConnells

### **What is the duty of the Sales Tax Commission?**

Per SC Law (SC Code 4-10-330), the appointed commission formulates the ballot question that will be subject to referendum approval in the County

### **What other responsibilities does Sales Tax Commission have?**

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- ✓ Willingness to meet throughout York County
- ✓ Compile projects for consideration
- ✓ Educate citizens on the benefits of the Pennies Program
- ✓ Listen to citizens' concerns
- ✓ Develop and finalize a comprehensive program
- ✓ Campaign for a successful vote