



February 3, 2014

The Honorable Billy Keyserling
Mayor
City of Beaufort
1911 Boundary Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Dear Mayor Keyserling,

The Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support the City of Beaufort's Civic Master Plan as a visionary and living document. We recognize that the Civic Master Plan is the result of extensive efforts, including an intensive public input process. The Chamber acknowledges that the plan establishes standards for each parcel of the City of Beaufort and we encourage the City to use the Civic Master Plan as a visionary tool verses a regulatory tool.

We realize the intent of the plan is to show growth and progress. The Chamber encourages the highest and best use of all City property. At the Chamber, we work every day to create the preferred community to invest, prosper and enjoy and applaud your efforts in seeking ways to set Beaufort apart from other communities, and attracting residents and companies seeking a more distinctive place to live and work.

The Civic Master Plan lays the groundwork for a prosperous and resilient city for another 300 years to come. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information at 843.525.8527 or at Blakely@BeaufortSC.org.

Sincerely,

Blakely Williams
President