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so that, when you have your budget discussions, you will have more information upon which to base your decisions," Kirsch said. "Eco-Generation will be offering three Take Back events in Florence in 2021 and these events are scheduled for May 2, Aug. 1 and Oct. 3 — all on Sundays. This is a sponsor-City of Florence for \$400 to assist with the operational costs these events."

work plan, which includes a

tion's November event.

The introduction of new members was next on the agenda and all new appointed members spoke briefly, with the exception of Cavarno, who had audio difficulties and participated using "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" to signify his position.

Additionally, a new voice was added from Florence City ship request to EMAC and the Councilor Sally Wantz, who introduced herself.

associated with conducting a part of the committee and the new ex-officio for the city council," Wantz said. "What I Kirsch indicated the city's learn here at these meetings I goal of supporting EMAC's will take back to the city counwork to enhance efforts towards cil and what the city council recycling and waste reduction. wishes for this committee to do She also said 150 households I will bring back to you. I am participated in Eco-Genera- hoping it will be something that

will spark your imagination rector Wendy FarleyCampbell vibrant and environmentally

The first action item of the evening was the nomination and approval of committee leadership. After a brief discussion, Titmus was elevated to chairperson and Ronelle Kuert was voted vice chair.

"I am very pleased to be Josh Haring, Sherry Harvey, ject. Ronelle Kuert, Oshel, Vicki Philben, Ray Sherrill, Michael Titmus and Walter-Sedlacek. The ex-officio members are Wantz, Brian Enochian from County Transfer & Recycling and David Twombly from Central Coast Disposal. Next, Florence Planning Di-

and move us in the right direc- reviewed the agenda and distion to keep our city healthy, cussed in detail staff's recommendation on a rate review for waste haulers. This process, according to

FarleyCampbell, will take some time as there are many moving parts to the decision, which includes the submission of financial information from Central Coast Disposal and County Daniel Berry, Cavarno, Green, as public hearings on the sub-EMAC Member Vicki Phil-

ben also revisited the plan to increase the collection of yard waste, and the stated desire of at a later date. the committee to focus on this area as one part of an overall is tentatively scheduled for increase in debris collection March 24. from homeowners.

Two of the last items intro-

duced for discussion were the work being done by the city's Tree Board, which is preparing to apply for a continuation of its designation as a Tree City USA through the Arbor Day

Foundation. There was also a short discussion on Earth Day and how to move forward this year during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee member Sherry EMAC's members are now: Transfer and Recycling, as well Harvey also asked when the request from Kirsch would be

> Titmus was supportive of including that expense this year. The discussion will continue

The next EMAC meeting

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To conclude the Feb. 10 meeting, the school board a special meeting to fiheld an executive session to review the superintendent evaluation process.

complete by March 10. The directors will hold

uation process must be

nalize the superintendent evaluation summary on Thursday, Feb. 25. The meeting will primarily be held in executive ses-

Siuslaw School Board seconded by Barnett, "re-CIA-AR – Student Drug Testing." All board members were present, including Sneddon.

read by Mann-Heintz and dom screening in-season

also met Feb. 17 for a spe-solved that the Siuslaw cial meeting to discuss School District Board of has clinical training in "Policy JFCIA and JF- Directors suspend the preseason drug screening for all activity particsuperintendent conduct a Resolution 021721-3.1, program of reduced ran-

with a staff member that try. specimen collection and school district's public processing."

Grzeskowiak has di- channel. ipants, and direct that the rection now on how to conduct random testing about the Siuslaw School of the approximately 60 students participating in or.us.

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outreach, the Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA), code enforcement, land use planning, transportation and the Florence Events Center (FEC).

One of the new initiatives mentioned during the meeting was the initiation of a survey designed to elicit responses from citizens on what they feel are important subjects or issues to be addressed by the city council.

Staff also reviewed the impact initiatives and restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, which has curtailed most public meetings, celebrations and large-scale events.

The city is also working on its Coast Guard City designation renewal, which is needed this year, and the renewal of Florence's designation as a Tree City.

There were also many water-related items presented by Miller, which included updates on stormwater, wastewater, sewer expansion and the development of a facilities plan for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The review of the Florence Work Plan was completed with no official actions taken.

The next meeting of the Florence City Council will be this Monday, Feb. 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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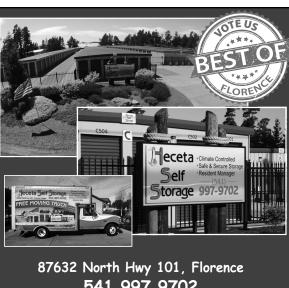
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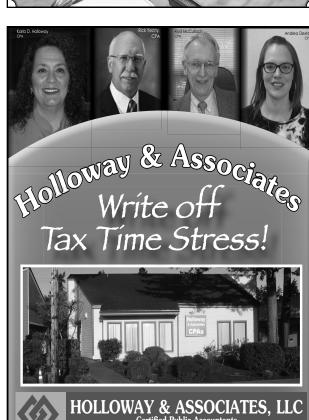
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