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A message from your Councilmember, **Bill Banning**:

I want to personally thank everyone who is helping me to better serve my constituents in Council District 8. In an effort to make sure your problem(s) are handled quickly, please feel free to contact me at bbanning@lex-co.com or my cell at 227-9270.

Sincerely,
Bill

My many thanks to the following individuals who currently volunteer on the following Boards and Commissions:

- **Accommodations Tax Advisory Board**
Karen Holderfield, Robert Schaffer
- **Assessment Appeals Board**
Paige Hicks
- **Board of Zoning Appeals**
Morris Phillips
- **Lexington County Health Services District Board**
Janis B. Summers, Billy R. Oswald
- **Museum Commission**
Robert A. Werts
- **Planning Commission**
Robert Lee Matthews
- **Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter**
Elizabeth B. Partlow

Currently, I serve on the following Council Committees

- Economic Development Chairman
- GASB 45 Subcommittee
- Health and Human Services Vice Chairman
- Planning and Administration
- Public Works Committee

Economic Development Continues to Thrive in Lexington County

As chairman of the Economic Development Committee, we are diligently working on several potential projects that will bring new development and jobs to the County. Just to highlight a few:

Saxe Gotha Park - We are currently working on the Phase III infrastructure, which includes the entrance road that will be located at Exit 2 off Interstate 77. We expect Phase III to be completed by November 2009.

Home Depot - They have broken ground for their new 466,400 sq. ft. regional distribution center. When completed, this facility should serve three states in the southeast.



More saving.

Stay tuned for more highlights.



Lake Murray Pedestrian Walkway

Effective June 22, 2009, no animals will be allowed on the Lake Murray Pedestrian Walkway. This is for the safety of both pedestrians and animals.



West Columbia Entrance Signage

I am proud to announce that we will soon have a new grand entrance sign into West Columbia. And, I am pleased to report that the County was able to contribute \$10,000 toward this project. The sign will be located on the West Columbia side of the Gervais Street Bridge.

Budget

I am excited to report that we passed the FY2009-10 budget with no County-wide tax increase.

**New Map Services -
GIS Growth Site**

The County is especially proud of its new GIS Growth Site. Please visit this new innovative site. The link is:
<http://maps.lex-co.com/growth/>

Upcoming Events - West Columbia Events:**Farmer's Market at Riverbanks Botanical Garden Parking Lot**

Every Wednesday through October from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.
1300 Botanical Parkway off Highway 378, West Columbia

Community Farmer's Market at Brookland Baptist Church

Sponsored by [The Corporation of Economic Opportunity](#)
Open Saturdays 9:00 a. m. – 2 p.m. starting Saturday, June 20-November
Brookland Baptist Church Gravel Parking Lot
1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia

Rhythm on the River Concerts

Saturdays through June 27 at the West Columbia Riverwalk Amphitheater,
Alexander Road, West Columbia

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Questions or comments? E-mail us at countycouncil@lex-co.com or call 803-785-8103.



Thank you for reading this edition of County Council Quarterly. If you would like to get in touch with me, I would love to hear your comments. I'm proud to serve as your Lexington County Council member.

District 8 – West Columbia

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