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Population: 136,632
County: Lexington County, Richland County
Planning District: Central Midlands
Council of Governments
Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Tue, 4 p.m.
Form of Government: Council-Manager
Election Date: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday
in November of odd years
Election Method: Nonpartisan
Method of Representation: Combination single member
and at large
City Hall Hours: M-F 8:30-5
Full-Time Employees: 2,200
Fiscal Year Start: July

State Legislators

Senator: Richard A. "Dick" Harpootlian
Senator: Darrell Jackson
Senator: J. Thomas McElveen III
Senator: Mia S. McLeod
Senator: John L. Scott Jr.
Senator: Nikki G. Setzler
Representative: Nathan Ballentine
Representative: Heather Bauer
Representative: Beth E. Bernstein
Representative: Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV
Representative: Kambrell H. Garvin
Representative: Christopher R. "Chris" Hart
Representative: Leon Howard
Representative: Jermaine L. Johnson Sr.
Representative: John Gregory "Jay" Kilmartin
Representative: Seth Rose
Representative: J. Todd Rutherford
Representative: Ivory Torrey Thigpen
Representative: Chris Wooten

Elected Officials

Mayor: Daniel J. Rickenmann
Councilmember: Will Brennan
Councilmember: Peter Brown
Councilmember: Aditi Bussells
Councilmember: Howard E. Duvall*
Councilmember: Tina Herbert
Councilmember: Edward H. McDowell Jr.

Key Municipal Personnel***

Manager/Administrator: Teresa Wilson
Asst. Manager/Administrator: Pamela R. Benjamin
Asst. Manager/Administrator: Melissa Gentry
Asst. Manager/Administrator: Jeff Palen
Asst. Manager/Administrator: Clint E. Shealy
Asst. Manager/Administrator: Henry M. Simons
Building Official: Todd F. Beiers
Business Licensing Dir: Angela Tarrant
Chief Judge: Jessica R. Mangum
Clerk/Treasurer: Erika D. Hammond
Comm/Econ Dir: Ryan T. Coleman
Finance Dir: Kristine Githara
Fire Chief: Aubrey Jenkins
Human Resource Dir: Tiniece Jarvis
Information Technology Dir: Sylvia White
Parks/Recreation Dir: Randy Davis
Planning Dir: Krista Hampton
Police Chief: William Holbrook
Public Information Dir: Leshia Utsey
Public Works Dir: Robert A. Anderson
Risk Manager: Chip Timmons
Treasurer: Jessica Barlow
Utilities Dir: Frank Eskridge
Lead Attorney: Teresa Knox

* Graduate of the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

** Graduate of the Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

*** Titles describe the individual's role, not necessarily the official title within the municipality.