

# RIVERBANKS ZOO & GARDEN

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## MEDIA ALERT

### Riverbanks Park Commission 2021 Meeting Notice

[Columbia, SC] – The Riverbanks Park Commission will meet on the third Thursday of each month in 2021. All regularly scheduled meetings will take place at noon. Meeting agendas and locations will be posted on [Riverbanks' website](#) 24 hours in advance; agendas also will be posted outside the designated meeting space.

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**About Riverbanks Park Commission:** The Riverbanks Park Commission is the governing authority of the Riverbanks Special Purpose District and is responsible to the citizens of the Midlands for the financial stability of the Zoo. It consists of seven members appointed for six-year terms. Two members are appointed by the Richland County Council, two by the Lexington County Council, two by the City of Columbia, and one jointly by the three entities.

**About Riverbanks Zoo and Garden:** Riverbanks Zoo and Garden is home to more than 2,000 magnificent and fascinating animals and one of America's best public gardens. The Zoo opened on April 25, 1974, and for nearly five decades has connected individuals, families, and school children with the natural world. Riverbanks is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is recognized as a global leader in animal care and welfare, education, recreation, science, and wildlife conservation. It is the mission of the Zoo and Garden to create meaningful connections and inspire actions that will have a lasting impact on conservation. For more information, visit [www.riverbanks.org](http://www.riverbanks.org).