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## Town of Summerville

### PRESS RELEASE

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#### **Hutchinson Square Project Wins Engineering Excellence Award**

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (February 8, 2016) ó On Tuesday, February 2, 2016 Russ Cornette, Town Engineer and Doyle Best, Parks and Recreation Manager accepted the Engineering Excellence Award on behalf of the Town of Summerville and Stantec Consulting Services for the Hutchinson Square Master Plan.

Engineering Excellence is an annual competition, sponsored by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) that recognize engineering achievements which demonstrate the highest degree of merit and ingenuity.

The Master Plan was reviewed and scored on the original or innovative application of new or existing techniques; future values to the engineering profession and perception by the public; social, economic and sustainable design considerations and project complexity.

Russ Cornette, Town Engineer said óThe most successful and satisfying element to the Hutchinson Square Master Plan was the public involvement and input.ö Cornette added óThe Town held several public meetings to receive input regarding design elements of the project from all the stakeholders and interested citizens. Congratulations to our design team and staff for taking this information and turning out an award winning design for the Master Plan.ö

Once implemented the plan will improve circulation and accessibility, increase safety, provide open green space for events while integrating public art and protecting the grand live oaks. Phase one (of five) of the plan has been funded and is currently out for bid.

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Media Advisory- The Hutchinson Square Master Plan can be viewed in its entirety at [www.SummervilleSC.gov/TownSquare](http://www.SummervilleSC.gov/TownSquare)

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