

**Special City Council Meeting**  
5:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2018  
Council Chambers  
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order and acknowledgement that the press and public were duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2. PURPOSE

Consideration of granting City-sponsored event status to Mallison Sadler Productions to film on the Isle of Palms beach on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for 2 to 3 hours as part of a National Geographic documentary series *Drain the Oceans*; the episode will highlight the history of the HL Hunley and other shipwrecks of the Civil War

3. Adjournment

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

British television production company Mallinson Sadler Productions is in Charleston from 12-15 October making an episode for season 2 of National Geographic's documentary series DRAIN THE OCEANS.

The series is about naval archaeology – using state of the art scanning technology to unlock hidden histories on our ocean beds. Please feel free to explore the series more: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/tv/drain-the-oceans/>

For one episode we are telling the history of the Civil War through three wrecks – the USS Monitor in Hampton Roads, the USS Tecumseh in Mobile and the HL Hunley and USS Housatonic in Charleston. We are spending time with the team at the Warren Lasch Conservation Centre to see their work on the wreck of the Hunley, and intend to interview our historian Jim Delgado at Fort Moultrie.

We are keen to shoot atmospheric B-roll footage that shows off the beauty of coastal Charleston and are keen to come along to Isle of Palms beach for a maximum of two hours on the afternoon of Saturday 13 October to film some beauty shots of the beach. This would involve a crew of about four or five persons, a camera on a tripod and perhaps a drone (weather dependent). There will be no actors or extras, no special effects, no road closures, no vehicles bar the two cars we arrive in, no props or set dressings and no need for any supervision from a city representative. We would be simply looking to capture time-lapses and panoramas of beach vistas such as the below.



I would be incredibly grateful if you could consider granting us a permit to film on Isle of Palms beach and am happy to take any further calls or emails relating to our trip and/or documentary. I can be reached on [tom.vaughan@msptv.co.uk](mailto:tom.vaughan@msptv.co.uk) or +447974920033.

Kind regards,  
Tom Vaughan  
Producer  
Mallinson Sadler Productions