

August 2026 Town Manager's Report

Ocean Boulevard Stormwater

- Design and Permitting - Layout, underground utility and grading design for the drainage system improvements for the 2 areas is well underway. Initial contact made with NCDOT concerning the encroachments that will be needed for the infrastructure on their streets.
- Environmental - Completion of field assessments including 404 wetlands, coastal wetlands and habitat assessments. Completed database review of federally listed species that may be within the project areas. Survey work also completed to collect flagged wetland locations for use in the permitting process. Currently finalizing the jurisdictional determination package to be submitted to USACE.

Block Q Master Plan RFQ

- Stakeholder meetings have been completed
- BOC Work Session September 4th at 1pm

Block Q Stage

- Ribbon Cutting will be September 4th at 11am. Please save the date

Resilient Coastal Communities Program

- Staff had a TEAMS meeting with the engineer and grant administrator and the CAT team
- Identifying possible projects that qualify

Canal Dredging

- Plans are being made to dredge canals next winter
- Staff is continuing to work with the Corps on the cost of Dredge spoils disposal
- Staff is working on alternative disposal site

Pier Property

- Mid-Atlantic should begin next week on surveying

Inlet Hazard Area

- Staff will be attending the CRC meeting on August 26th & 27th. Hardened Structures and proposed changes to the Inlet Hazard Area will be discussed

DA 293 Maintenance

- The Corps continues to conduct maintenance at DA293 which is off Sailfish. Please be aware of this work occurring in this dredge spoil area.

New Fire Station

- We are working on the RFQ for engineering and design work for the new fire station

Possible Crosswalk Enhancements

- We are pursuing additional options for enhancing crosswalks through NCDOT and GSATS MPO
- There may be a possibility of adding a few other crosswalks as well

Beach Access Points

- Staff would like to begin identifying emergency access points on the western part of the island
- The last emergency access is at the 800 block

Strategic Planning

- Date is being scheduled for the end of October or beginning of November

National Beach Sweep

- We will be participating in the National Beach Sweep on September 18th and 19th
- More information on registration and instructions to follow

Shag Lessons

- The Town is taking an interest list for shag lessons beginning October 9th and running for six weeks
- Please contact Christy for more information

End of Summer/Beginning of Fall Bake-Off

- Join us on September 16 at 1pm for an end of summer/beginning of fall bake off.
- Participants must pre-register with Christy and may either make their favorite summer dessert or favorite fall dessert for tasting and judging by the group

Stuff the Patrol Vehicle

- Staff will be collecting school items at our summer concert this Sunday for distribution to the school system