

July 2026 Town Manager's Report

July is Parks & Recreation Month

- There will be an ice cream social on Friday
- The last of the events will revolve around McGill's focus groups and community event on Block Q

Ocean Boulevard Stormwater

- Environmental evaluations and design level activities for both project areas continue
- Field assessments heading toward regulatory confirmation
- Survey team will pick up environmental flag locations to add to base map by month's end
- Internal construction sheet reviews will begin over the next several days
- Coordination with NCDOT

Block Q Master Plan RFQ

- Electronic Survey is out and posted on Town website
- July 29 & 30 Stakeholder Meetings
- July 31 Community Drop-In Event from 2pm - 7pm
- September BOC Work Session

Block Q Stage Area

- Building is completed and in full use
- Town staff worked diligently with the contractor to get this completed. All involved need to be commended on the work including the contractor AW Babson, architect David Wood, Tim and his team in Planning & Inspections, Christy and her team in Parks and Recreation, and Public Works for working on various aspects especially the two days before the first concert in soaring heat

Resilient Coastal Communities Program

- Survey is on Town website to help identify potential projects

Canal Dredging

- Plans are being made to dredge canals this 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

- Contract with Mid-Atlantic considered at July meeting

Inlet Hazard Area

- Staff attended the recent CRC meeting and are actively involved in the discussion of possible changes to the Inlet Hazard Area

DA 293 Maintenance

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

Restroom Maintenance and Cleaning

- Staff continues to monitor restrooms and implement changes when necessary

Beach Tents

- Individuals are leaving tents, chairs and other items on the beach overnight and reinforcement will continue