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*Daniel Island Neighborhood Association "DINA" is a volunteer organization formed by residents and sanctioned by the City of Charleston in 1998. DINA's mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life on Daniel Island. DINA is the recognized voice of all residents of Daniel Island in advocating for and resolving issues needing the attention of the City of Charleston, Berkeley County and the State of South Carolina.*

Thank you for joining us at our last quarterly Daniel Island Neighborhood Association meeting on February 11. Our meeting started with an introduction of the new DINA Board Members, and Nick Kalkas, DINA President, provided an overview of the DINA mission. Our new DINA Board Members are:

- Nick Kalkas, President
- Dina Elshazly, Vice President
- Chase Sturgill, Treasurer
- John Alexiou, Secretary

We were joined by guest speakers:

- Boyd Gregg, Charleston City Council District 1

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- Jarrod Brooks, Berkeley County Council District 2

Below is a quick recap of topics shared during the meeting:

- Chase Sturgill, DINA Treasurer, provided a Treasurer Update.
- Boyd Gregg, City Council District 1, shared updates on several topics including the draft e-bike ordinance restricting e-bike use on sidewalks and multi-use paths, future projects currently under bid across DI (e.g., pedestrian crossing at Pier View and Seven Farms Dr and Governor's Park drainage systems), and infrastructure updates (e.g., new stop lights on Clements Ferry, additional Verizon cell tower to be located on DI southside, and the planned Mill Creek pedestrian bridge connecting DI to Shell Ring).
- Mike Seekings, City Council District 8, addressed infrastructure demands impacting Charleston County as well as advanced public transportation goals including the expansion of ferry systems.
- Lt. George Bradley, Charleston Police Team 5, shared successes contributing to a decrease in crime and motor theft. Lt. Bradley also shared updates on the planned construction for the Station 18 Police and Firehouse, and parking and traffic enforcement. For issues related to parking enforcement, please reach out to the consolidated dispatch at 843-743-7200. As a reminder, the hands-free driving ordinance has moved from education to enforcement as of 2/28/26.
- Jarod Brooks, Berkeley County Council District 2, shared road updates including plans for a roundabout at Seven Farms Dr and Daniel Island Drive, the planned traffic-flow reversal of the half-circle near the Firestation, and street-paving updates. Mr. Brooks also shared updates on the EMS station relocation - the proposed helipad site location has been approved by SCDOT and is currently pending USDOT approval.

Our next meeting is planned for **6:00pm on May 20 at Daniel Pointe Retirement Community Theater**. We look forward to continuing to engage with local leaders on the topics impacting our community and meeting more of our neighbors! If you have any

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