



## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE:**

*May 10, 2018*

There has not been a City Council Meeting since the last E-Newsletter on April 26, and so there is no new meeting information to share with you today. Therefore, Council would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of several important safety issues to keep in mind as the summer season approaches...

When going to the beach this summer, be sure to swim near a lifeguard stand and obey all directions from the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol. Once again this year, the SICBP will be using colored flags mounted to each lifeguard stand to indicate surf conditions – so be sure to notice what flag is flying before you enter the water. For an explanation of the Beach Patrol's colored flag system and other important reminders, be sure to pick-up one of our new "Beach Safety / Beach Etiquette" information cards at the Welcome Center and at Beach Patrol Headquarters. You can also reference the City's 2018 Visitors Guide, Municipal Website and Visitors Website for important information about our beaches.

In harmony with Mayor Desiderio's feelings about the significance of bicycle safety, we remind all motorists and bicyclists to carefully "share the road" as they travel through town. Also, all pedestrians are reminded to cross at crosswalks and always check twice for oncoming traffic. With each passing week, more and more people are enjoying themselves here in Sea Isle City, so motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians alike need to keep their eyes open and focus on the task at hand. After all, we want everyone to get where they are going safely.

In addition to more people, the spring and summer seasons also bring more dogs to town. We remind all dog owners to please keep your pets on a leash and to always pick up their feces. It's also important to "curb your dog," which means that Fido and Fifi should not "do their business" on people's front yards or other private properties – or in parks. Dogs should use the space between the sidewalk and the curb at all times.

As a reminder, the pre-season rate for seasonal beach tags (\$20) expires next week on May 15, so get your tags before the price increases to \$25.

Our next City Council Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 19 (Community Day), at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers. –We hope to see you there!

Best Regards from the Members of City Council,

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