PROJECT UPDATES: *December 31, 2020*

Sea Isle City Public Fishing Pier with Kayak Launch

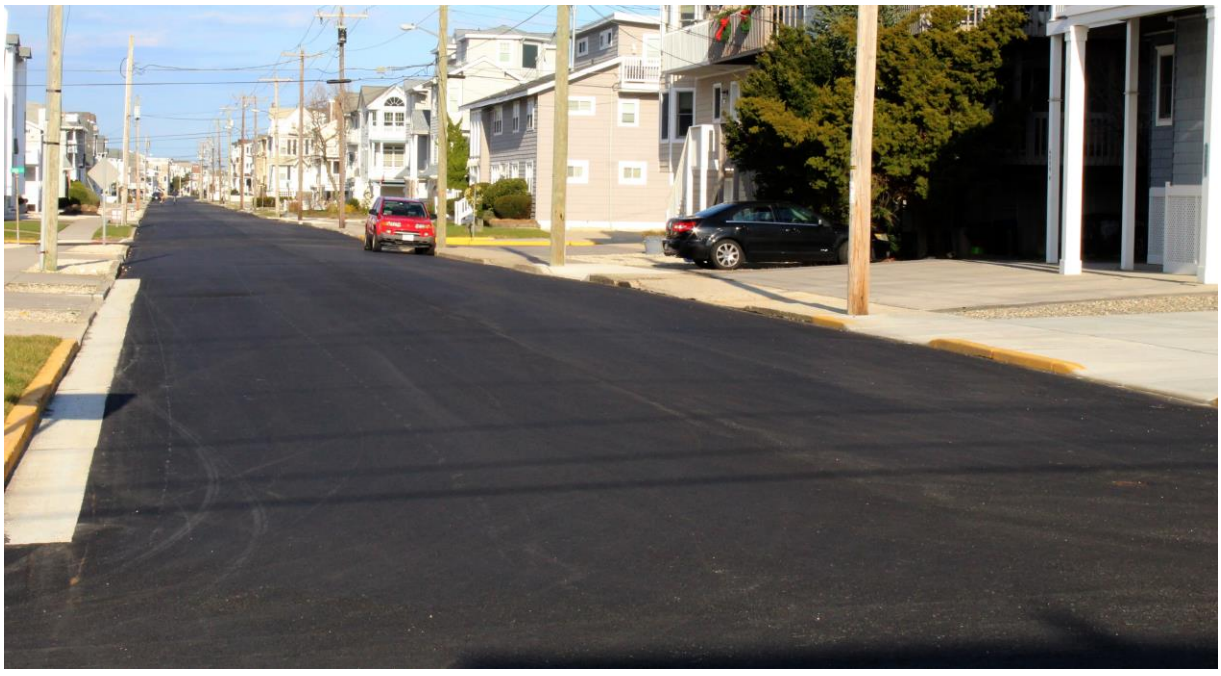
Currently being constructed on the bay-front at Dealy Field, this project will include a fishing pier, a pier with a covered pavilion, a kayak/paddleboard launch facility (including launch facilities for the disabled) and decorative lighting. The City has received approval from the Cape May County Open Space Board and County Freeholders for funding for this project in the amount of $935,605.00. City Council authorized award of the project on March 24 to EZ Docks Unlimited, of Belford, NJ, in the amount of $975,550.00. A preconstruction meeting was held on May 6, 2020. The construction zone has been fenced-off and no parking is permitted in this area. The roof rafters have been completed and they are currently working on the decking. The post for the railings are in place. Work continues on this project. Completion of the project is anticipated by March, 2021. The photos below of the Fishing Pier / Kayak Launch were taken on December 28…





Paving on Pleasure Avenue

On February 11, 2020, City Council awarded a contract to Arawak Paving Company, of Hammonton, New Jersey, in the amount of $643,700 for paving of Pleasure Avenue from 53rd Street to 73rd Street. This project has been completed and is in the punch list phase. The photo below of Pleasure Avenue (north of 61st Street) was taken on December 28…



Asbestos Cement Sanitary Sewer Replacement

On July 28, 2020, City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnigan, Inc., of Vineland, New Jersey, in the amount of $1,117,980.50 for Sanity Sewer Replacement on Central Avenue from 31st Street to 36th Street, and Landis Avenue to Central Avenue on 32nd Street, 33rd Street and 34th Street. A preconstruction meeting was held on August 19, 2020. Work continues in the area of 32nd and 33rd Street and Central Avenue, with 34th Street currently closed to traffic. Please be aware of road closures and detours in that area. The photo below of Central Avenue (north of 34th Street) was taken Dec.28…



Maintenance Dredging – Municipal Lagoons

On September 8, 2020, City Council awarded a contract to SumCo Eco-Contracting, of Peabody, Massachusetts, in the amount of $944,892.00 for dredging of the Lagoon in the Venicean Road area and 38th Street area. A preconstruction meeting took place on September 22, 2020. Equipment has been delivered for the commencement of this project. They are preparing the site to receive the spoils from this project. Dredging is scheduled to start the first week of January and be completed by mid-March.

Storm Sewer Reconstruction – Pleasure Avenue

On September 8, 2020 City Council awarded a contract to Garden State Construction, Inc., of Clermont, NJ, in the amount of $251,035.75 for the reconstruction of storm sewer on Pleasure Avenue from JFK Boulevard to 34th Street. A preconstruction meeting was held on September 15, 2020. The dewatering process is beginning. Please be aware of road closures and detours, as the contractor indicated they are planning on keeping a maximum of 100 linear feet of trench open at any given time during work on this project.

Roadway Reconstruction – Various Streets

On September 22, 2020 City Council awarded a contract to Command Company of Egg Harbor City, NJ in the amount of $557,140 for the reconstruction of various streets as listed below, which previously had utility reconstruction take place.

82nd Street – Landis Avenue to Central Avenue-concrete work is completed and paved
48th Street – Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
57th Street – Landis Avenue to Central Avenue-concrete work completed and preparing to pave
58th Street – Landis Avenue to Beach End-paving complete
74th Street – Landis Avenue to Central Avenue-concrete work is completed

A preconstruction meeting took place on October 14, 2020. After all concrete work is completed the roads will be repaved. Work has stopped for the holidays and will resume after the first of the year.

Beach Replenishment

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was awarded a $32.5 million contract for beach replenishment on Sea Isle City's, Strathmere's and Ocean City's beaches to Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, of Oak Brook Illinois, to dredge more than 2.4-million cubic yards of sand for the three communities. Sea Isle City's portion of the project included the beaches from approximately 28th to 52nd Street and from 74th Street to Townsends Inlet.

Replenishment has been completed. Demobilization has been completed. Dune grass planting will take place in the spring.

Streetscape Tree Planting Project

On January 8, 2019, City Council authorized award of contract by Resolution #017 for the supply, installation and maintenance of the Tree Planting Project to Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC, of Mt. Royal, NJ, in the amount of $98,000.00. Bids for the project were advertised on December 5, 2018, and received on December 27, 2018. The project installation commenced on April 8, 2019 and includes the planting of forty (40) Trident Maple trees on JFK Blvd (both North and South sides) as well as thirty-five (35) Sweet Bay Magnolia trees on Landis Avenue (both East and West sides, from 39th Street – 43rd Street). Planting has been completed. The Trident Maples are under warranty until November 2021 and the Magnolia's until May 2021.

Asbestos Cement Sanitary Sewer Replacement

On September 11, 2019, City Council awarded a contract to Perna Finnigan, Inc., of Vineland NJ, in the amount of $777,852.81 for work replacing the Sanitary Sewer on the following streets:

- 56th Street Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue – work completed
- 57th Street Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue – work completed
- 58th Street Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue – work completed

This project is completed.

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