



CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

March 10, 2022

At the start of the March 8 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio asked everyone to "stand together" with the citizens of Ukraine, amid what is "one of the worst deliberate tragedies inflicted on an entire nation in modern times." The Mayor also indicated that Sea Isle City stands in support of Ukraine and anything our federal government can do to provide aid and assistance for the people of that country.

Following the Mayor's comments, City Council introduced Ordinance 1680 with first reading. This ordinance, which is also being called the "anti-bamboo" ordinance, was written to prohibit the planting of invasive species in Sea Isle City. Ordinance 1680 will have second reading (and possible adoption) during the April 12 City Council meeting.

Each of the resolutions on the March 8 Consent Agenda was approved, including...

- Resolution 039, which authorized the procurement of video surveillance cameras for the Promenade and at several locations along JFK Boulevard, through New Jersey Business Systems, in the amount of \$195,693. The cameras are a proactive step to promote safety in advance of the 2022 summer season.
- Resolution 040, which authorized the approval of a Raffle Application for the Sea Isle City Women's Civic Club.
- Resolution 041, which authorized preliminary application forms with Cape May County's Open Space Program for grant money for Sea Isle City's future Dog Park.
- Resolution 042, which authorized preliminary application forms with Cape May County's Open Space Program for grant money for Sea Isle City's future Wildlife and Scenic Observation Tower, which will be built adjacent to the future Dog Park.
- Resolution 045, which approved five (5) new members to Sea Isle City's Volunteer Fire Company, hence strengthening our fire department.

Our next City Council meeting will take place at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 22 – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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