



## **PROJECT UPDATES:**

**January 2, 2020**

### **Streetscape Tree Planting Project**

On January 8, 2019, City Council authorized award of contract by resolution #017 (2019) 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) Sweetbay Magnolia trees on Landis Avenue (both East and West sides, from 39<sup>th</sup> Street – 43<sup>rd</sup> Street). The award of contract includes a two year maintenance plan that will start upon acceptance of planting after all trees have been completed.

### **Promenade Lighting Project**

On February 26, 2019, City Council awarded a contract to Delta Line Construction, of Egg Harbor Township, NJ, in the amount of \$843,300 for the Promenade Lighting Project - Phase 1. The project is for decorative lighting on the Promenade from 35<sup>th</sup> Street to 44<sup>th</sup> Street. The project will include installation of a public address system on that section of the promenade. A preconstruction meeting took place on March 19, 2019. Materials have been submitted for approval to the City Engineer. Work was deferred until the fall to avoid inconveniencing businesses, residents and visitors during the busy summer season. Work has now begun on the footers for the light poles and the underground wiring.

### **Decorative Lighting in Commercial Districts**

On December 10, City Council awarded a contract for decorative lighting in the following locations:

- Park Road from JFK Boulevard to 44th Street (both sides of street)
- Landis Avenue from 49th Street to 51st Street (both sides of street)
- Landis Avenue from 59th Street to 65th Street (west side of street)
- 63rd Street, Landis Avenue to Central Avenue (both sides of street)

The contract was awarded to Janney Electric, of Estelle Manor, NJ, in the amount of \$997,350.00. Following the preconstruction meeting, we will be able to determine the schedule for installation of the lighting.

### **38<sup>th</sup> Street Drainage Area Storm Water Pump Station**

On July 24, 2018, Council awarded a contract to Mathis Construction, of Little Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, in the amount of \$789,580.00 for the construction of a storm water pump station at 38<sup>th</sup> Street to the west of Sounds Avenue. The pump station construction has been substantially completed and the contractor is in the punch list phase of the project.

### **Sea Isle City Public Fishing Pier with Kayak Launch**

To be constructed on the bay front at Dealy Field, this project will include a fishing pier, a pier with a covered pavilion, 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 full funding for this project in the amount of \$935,605.00. The City attended a Pre-Application conference with the NJDEP in December 2018; and the permitting process is still underway, with final design and construction to follow. The project will soon go out to bid and is expected to be completed for the 2020 summer season.

### **Utility Reconstruction – various streets**

On July 23, 2019, City Council awarded to Perna Finnigan, Inc., of Vineland, NJ, in the amount of \$1,057,675.15 for utility reconstruction on various streets throughout town. A preconstruction meeting was held on September 4, 2019, and it was agreed that construction would begin on 58<sup>th</sup> Street due to other projects in the area. The streets included are:

- 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Landis Avenue to Central Avenue
- 48<sup>th</sup> Street Landis Avenue to Central Avenue - work continues
- 57<sup>th</sup> Street Landis Avenue to Central Avenue - completed
- 58<sup>th</sup> Street Landis Avenue to Beach End - completed
- 74<sup>th</sup> Street Landis Avenue to Central Avenue - work has begun

Please be aware of road closures as this project moves forward.

### **Asbestos Cement Sanitary Sewer Replacement**

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

- 56<sup>th</sup> Street Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue
- 57<sup>th</sup> Street Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue
- 58<sup>th</sup> Street Central Avenue to Sounds Avenue

Work will begin on this project when the utility reconstruction project (above) is completed.

## **Sea Isle Boulevard**

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their May 13, 2014 meeting, awarded a \$12.7 million contract to South State, Inc. for the Sea Isle Boulevard Improvement project to raise the roadway by approximately 4.5-feet and otherwise reconstruct Sea Isle Boulevard.

The south side has been top soiled and hydro seeded. The turtle fencing attached to the railing on both sides of the road has been completed. Both lanes have been resurfaced and striped and are open to traffic. The project was about one year ahead of schedule. A final layer of asphalt has been put down to smooth the surface and any lingering issues will be addressed at that time. The Parkway Entrance from both directions has been completed. Final site work at Sunks Creek has been completed. The speed limit has returned to the pre-project limits.

## **Beach Replenishment**

The U.S. Army corps of Engineers was awarded a \$32.5 million contract for beach replenishment in Sea Isle City, Strathmere and Ocean City's beaches. The contract with Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, of Oak Brook Illinois, will dredge more than 2.4 million cubic yards of sand for the 3 communities. Sea Isle's portion will target the beaches from about 28th to 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and from 74<sup>th</sup> Street to Townsend's Inlet. Work in Sea Isle will begin in the spring of 2020.

## **Storm Sewer Removal/Abandonment – Venician Road**

On December 24, 2019, City Council awarded a contract to Garden State General Construction, Inc., of Clermont, New Jersey, in the amount of \$93,662.46 for removal and abandonment of a sewer line that runs through a property located at 4426 Venician Road. No time frame has been set for the work to begin.

## **Roadway Reconstruction Various Streets – North End**

On December 24, 2019 City Council awarded to Command Co., Inc of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey in the amount of \$267,681.50 for road reconstruction on various streets in the north end on the following streets:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end
- 24<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end
- 25<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end
- 26<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end
- 27<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end
- 28<sup>th</sup> Street, East of Landis to Beach end

More information will become available after the preconstruction meeting.