CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE *April 20, 2023*

At the start of the April 11 City Council meeting, Business Administrator George Savastano announced the new date for the Environmental Commission's 2023 Spring Beach Clean-up, which was recently delayed due to weather. The Beach Clean-up is now scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 AM to 12 noon (with a Rain Date of Sunday, April 23). Volunteers are needed for this very important effort, and City Council thanks (in advance) everyone who participates.

Also on April 11, Ordinance 1697 was introduced with First Reading. Due to public safety issues, this ordinance was written to prohibit parking on the north-side of 43rd Place and adjust the hours of the loading zone at 43rd Place and Park Road. Second Reading (and likely adoption) of Ordinance 1697 will take place during the City Council meeting on Saturday, May 6 (which is Community Day in Sea Isle City). City Council asks the public to please comply with the new signage that will be installed when these changes occur later this spring.

Each of the resolutions on the April 11 Consent Agenda was approved, including...

- Resolution 061, which authorized a change order for the firehouse bunk room addition, due to necessary changes to the plans.

- Resolution 063, which authorized a Credit Forward of Tax Overpayments, following a Property Assessment Appeal.

- Resolution 066, which confirmed Mayor Desiderio's appointment of Donald Teefy, Jr. as Sea Isle City's new Public Works Director. City Council would like to congratulate Mr. Teefy on his recent promotion – and we wish former Public Works Director Jerry Rutledge a happy retirement.

During the "Public Comment" portion of the April 11 meeting, a comment was made regarding the employees of Sea Isle City's Emergency Medical Services deserving good pay due to the fine services they render; a suggestion was made that the city's Construction Office should screen contractors; and a request was made to remove sand from certain beach entrances and install beach access mats.

As the summer season approaches, City Council reminds all dog owners to please curb your pets, which means you must keep them on the "curb side" of the sidewalk and not allow them on front private yards and in public parks. Council also reminds dog owners to please remove and properly dispose of your pet's waste, and to keep your dog on a leash at all times. Sea Isle City has many property owners and visitors who have dogs, and we all must do our part to keep our community safe and clean.

The next City Council meeting will take place at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 25, on the third floor of City Hall – and we hope to see you there!

Best regards from the members of City Council,

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