



## **CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE**

**July 9, 2026**

There was no council meeting since our last newsletter, so we have no news to report on meeting activity or legislative actions, however, we are pleased to echo the mayor's comments about the fantastic July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend that we just experienced. It was a joy to see our beaches, the promenade, and our local businesses filled with so many families and visitors celebrating our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday together. The energy and community spirit on full display were a wonderful reminder of why Sea Isle City is such a special place to spend the summer.

We also want to reiterate the mayor's ongoing message regarding public safety. With such a large number of people enjoying our town, it is incredibly important that everyone takes their time, obeys all traffic laws, and remains fully aware of their surroundings. Please keep an eye out for pedestrians, cyclists, and the extra vehicle traffic that comes with a busy summer shore town. A little patience goes a long way in keeping our community safe.

Speaking of public safety, we have an important presentation scheduled for our next public gathering. At next week's council meeting, Police Chief Tony Garreffo will provide a report on the work of his department during the busy summer months. Chief Garreffo will update the public on the enforcement of quality-of-life issues, along with the various daily matters and challenges that our officers must contend with throughout the summer season.

We would also like to take this moment to express our deepest gratitude to the Sea Isle City Police Department, as well as all of our public safety personnel, for the outstanding work they do year-round. We never want to take for granted the tireless work of our first responders who keep our town secure. This high standard of care also extends to our dedicated Beach Patrol. Every single day, our lifeguards work diligently to keep the bathing public safe in the ocean, ensuring that your time on the sand is both enjoyable and secure. We truly have some of the best first responders and safety personnel anywhere on the Jersey Shore.

Our next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 14, at 10:00 AM 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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