



CITY COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

October 20, 2022

At the start of the October 11 City Council meeting, Mayor Desiderio explained that the City is applying for grant money from the New Jersey Department of Transportation to help pay for improvements along Landis Avenue in our downtown business district, and that the City is working with the County to advance several flood mitigation projects. The Mayor also stated that trick-or-treating will take place in Sea Isle City on Halloween night from 5:00 to 8:00 PM and there will also be a trunk-or-treat event on October 31 from 4:00 to 6:30 PM in the municipal parking lot next to the Welcome Center.

Also on October 11, City Council introduced Ordinance 1691, which was written to officially establish Sea Isle City's dune line along our entire oceanfront. Due to the fact that the Army Corps of Engineers created new dunes along Sea Isle's shoreline several years ago, the dune line established in Ordinance 1691 will take into consideration the new dunes and include a 6-foot setback. Ordinance 1691 was sent to the Sea Isle City Planning Board for review, and is expected to have second reading (and possible adoption) during the November 22 City Council meeting.

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

- Resolution 183, which authorized the issuance of a Raffle License to the Yacht Club of Sea Isle City's Sailing Foundation.
- Resolution 184, which allows the City to request additional time from the State before awarding a construction contract that will result in the reconstruction of Central Avenue from 56th to 69th Street (a project that is funded by the NJDOT's Municipal Aid Program, which is why permission from the State for additional time was required).
- Resolution 185, which authorized the installation, storage and maintenance of Holiday Decorations – as well as the purchase of new decorations, including additional items for Sea Isle's Townsends Inlet section – from Rileighs Outdoor Décor, of Bethlehem, PA, in the amount of \$79,086.
- Resolution 187, which authorized the submittal of a Grant Application to the NJ Department of Transportation for street-scape improvements along Landis Avenue from 37th to 39th Street and from 43rd to 45th Street.

Now that the remnants of Hurricane Ian have passed through Sea Isle City, City Council respectfully reminds everyone to plan ahead and safeguard your property against harmful weather. It's very important to secure outside furniture and other items that may be affected by the wind and prepare your home for possible flooding – especially if you are a second homeowner and you will not be here to take these actions immediately prior to a storm event. Unfortunately, weather along the seashore can be unpredictable, so it's best to plan ahead!

Our next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 25, 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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