November 2026 Town Manager's Report

Ocean Boulevard Stormwater

- Davey Resource Group continues to work on the Coastal Consistency Determination Document and Threatened and Endangered Species Report. Once finalized, these documents will be sent to the USACE so they can incorporate the information into their documents and coordinate with agencies as part of the CatEx process.
- Functional and constructability reviews of design plans are underway. McGill is evaluating opportunities for enhanced performance and ease of construction given the existing topography and existing utility challenges.
    - They met with the Division of Coastal Management to discuss opportunities for better stormwater management options within the ocean hazard setback along Ocean Boulevard East given existing constraints. It appears we'll have an exemption allowance for implementing beneficial measures.
    - Due to the nature of existing utility conflicts, they are scheduling pothole locates with the support of Town utilities representatives. The field work is currently scheduled for November.
- NCDEQ Erosion Control submittal has been prepared & documents uploaded to the Portal. Application from Town in portal is pending.
- NCDOT encroachment submittal for stormwater infrastructure in the right of way has been prepared and will be submitted next week
- Permitting aspects awaiting regulatory review/comments & subsequent resubmittal.

Block Q Master Plan RFQ

- Update on the November 17th agenda

Resilient Coastal Communities Program

- Staff submitted grant application for possible funding to assist engineering design for fire station

Canal Dredging

- Bids due End of Day November 17th for clearing work for surveying

Pier Property

- Staff continues to obtain the demolition and rebuild permits

Central Reach Brunswick County Reimbursement

- Budget amendment on November 17th agenda

GFL 2027 Collection Schedule & Recycle

- Primary will continue on Tuesdays (year-round)
- Secondary Seasonal Service will now be Fridays (during predetermined seasonal timeframes)
- Staff will recommend to have homeowners work directly with GFL on obtaining recycle cans

New Fire Station

- RFQ responses were received November 6th
- Currently being scored with recommendations in December

Strategic Planning

- Scheduled for December 4th

Turkey Trot

- Thanksgiving morning at 8 am
- Canned food donation
- Pre-register with Christy

Tree Lighting and LSV Parade

- December 3rd

Reindeer Dash and Santa Saunter

- December 5rd
- Reindeer Dash 8am
- Dog Parade 9:30am

Employee Updates

- Gage Garcia, Archie Archibald, Shane Barton and Corey Carlisle passed their C Distribution License