



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

Ponce Inlet Town Council

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SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH PLANNING BOARD

Natural Resources

Presentation and discussion regarding the Town of Ponce Inlet's Draft Adaptation Plan

- The draft for the Town of Ponce Inlet's Draft Adaptation Plan was developed with the cooperative efforts of Ponce Inlet's town staff and consultants retained by the town. These consultants are BRIZAGA, CMA, and Collective Water Resources.
- The draft is presented today to the Ponce Inlet Town Council and the Ponce Inlet Planning Board for their consideration and input.
- The revised plan will be presented during a future Town Council meeting for final acceptance and approval.
- Mayor Paritsky explained that a resilient Ponce Inlet is a crucial goal for the Town Council and that their ultimate responsibility is to develop policy to address this goal. The Mayor stated the role of the Planning Board is to make recommendations to the Town Council. She identified the goals for this meeting as (1) set priorities for Capital Improvement Projects and (2) accept or revise the Hotspots identified by consultants.
- During the Question-and-Answer portion of this presentation, discussion included potential funding sources as well as current versus proposed Federal, State and County regulations.
- Both council members and planning board members offered ideas for revision which were ultimately agreed on by all.
- Town of Ponce Inlet Staff and BRIZAGA consultants will revise the Town of Ponce Inlet's Draft Adaptation Plan as recommended and will return to Town Council for final approval.