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Good evening all...

There's a Ward 5 meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 6:00-7:15 pm, at the Snyder Recreation Center, second floor. Topics/Speakers: (1) Major Ron Lessner, BPD, request this ward meeting specifically to listen to residents' concerns related to Mississippi Gulf Coast Spring Break (April 13-15)... particularly those who reside in neighborhoods/apartments/condominiums along Highway 90... and share an update on the traffic/safety plan. (2) Mr. Peter Abide, city attorney, will be available to speak and answer questions on the Mercury Lane gate. (Mercury Lane connects the parking lot of Maison d'Orleans with Briarfield subdivision.) Although this ward meeting is really geared to residents in the areas noted, it's a public meeting and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday's Council meeting begins at 1:30, in Council chambers on the second floor. [Click here to view the agenda](#) (Those interested might note the Tree Committee report under "Departmental Report")

The initial infrastructure replacement project (Hurricane Katrina/FEMA) south of the railroad tracks started about 2 weeks ago. A 16 inch water line is being installed along Highway 90, westbound lane, from Benachi Avenue east to Hopkins Boulevard. The area to be improved over the next 2.5 years runs, roughly, from Hopkins Boulevard west to about White Avenue, north from Hwy 90 for a block, in some cases two blocks... and from White Avenue west to the Methodist campground and north to Father Ryan Avenue. It'll be a long haul and will be better managed than the "North Contract" in east Biloxi. One key management feature: The contractor (Hemphill) cannot move from one part of the project to another until the current part is 70% complete. [Click here for more general information](#)  
Note: If you're residing in the affected area, I suggest you take pictures (inside & outside) of your property before construction starts by your home/business. Be aware that the contractor has already filmed the streets and driveways associated with this project.

If you've not been over the Popp's Ferry bridge lately, check out the Popp's Ferry Causeway Park improvements made with BP money. The improvements should be complete in the next several weeks... I don't recall the exact date. Bait shop, pavillion, piers, waterfront walkway, lights, and security cameras... It'll be first class.

Forget curling, the Olympics are over. Think pickleball! Lots of Seniors are playing and the sport is growing here in Biloxi. Tom Linenberger explains in the latest city podcast... [click here to listen](#)

The DRC (Development Review Committee) meets Wednesday. [Click here to view the agenda](#)

The AHRC (Architectural Historical Review Committee) does not meet this week.

The Planning Commission meets Thursday, March 1. [Click here to view the agenda](#)

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