



Sunday, March 3, 2019

Good afternoon all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m., at city hall.

● A workshop to discuss the [Downtown Howard Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Overlay](#) will be conducted Tuesday, March 12, 4:00 p.m., at city hall.

Other meetings/agendas... [How you can get involved in your city government?](#)

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [March 6, 9:00 a.m.](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [No meeting this week](#) (2d & 4th Thur Community Dev Bldg)
- Planning Commission [March 7, 2:00 p.m.](#) (1st & 3rd Thur., Community Development Bldg)
- Tree Committee [No meeting this week](#) (2d Mon, 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

Highlights of this past week's Council meeting... [Watch the video \(youtube, 1:23:42\)](#)

- (1) Tabled the amendment to the Land Development Ordinance creating the Downtown Howard Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Overlay... bound on the West by Reynoir Street, North by MLK Boulevard, East by Main Street, and South by Water Street... *A workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 4:00 pm.*
- (2) Approved the appointment of Kay Frances-Horne to Biloxi Schools' Board of Trustees for a five year term

Highlights of the Ward 5 meeting this past Wednesday, February 27...

- ❖ Mr. Jerry Creel, Community Development Director, noted that community college/MGCCC administrators have had a preliminary discussion with him about the proposed road connecting the campus to Pass Road. The process to construct such a road begins "officially" when MGCCC meets with the city's Development Review Committee (DRC). (Note: You can monitor the DRC agenda by clicking on that link under "Other meetings/agendas" above.) Once MGCCC has been to the DRC, I'll schedule a meeting with Edgewater Estate residents and college officials.
- ❖ Major Ron Lessner, BPD, noted that the Spring Break (April 12-14) traffic plan will remain the same as last year. Note one significant difference: Neighborhood Passes will not be issued this year. (They have been used for the past 5 years in Edgewater Park, Briarfield subdivision, Grande View apartments, Maison d'Orleans apartments, and local businesses in that area.) The Coliseum shortcut will be open and law enforcement will be checking driver licenses rather than the Neighborhood Pass at that west parking lot gate on Pine Grove Avenue.
- ❖ Mrs. Christy LeBatard, City Engineer, answered questions about the drainage ditch between The Enclave and Audubon Place/Petit Bois, the Popp's Ferry road extension (Pass Road to Highway 90) and progress of a new Popp's Ferry Bridge (still years in the future); the city will begin acquiring right-of-way/property north of Biloxi Bay.
- ❖ Mrs. Sherry Bell noted improvements in the near future at Donal Snyder Recreation Center (refinish the pool bottom, replace the steel trim that's rusting, new air conditioner compressor, and replacing the fence along the perimeter. She also answered questions related to the Tivity Program for Seniors (Humana must be your provider in order to participate) and the Mississippi Senior Olympic Games.

Bits & Pieces...

- I'm told the Eisenhower Drive railroad crossing is scheduled for improvements (less bumpy) in the near future...
- [GCCA Mardi Gras Parade route, Tuesday, March 5, 1:00 pm](#) ● Video: [Putting out the barricades \(2:22\)](#)
- [Mardi Gras Tips & Traffic Plan](#)
- [Daylight Savings Time Starts Sunday, March 10th](#)
- [March BNews](#) (16 pages)
- [East Biloxi Infrastructure progress, video \(5:47\)](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
(Mardi Gras safety, traffic plan and more)

Have a question? *Please send it to me!*

Thanks to those who attended the ward meeting,

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Ward 5 meeting last Wednesday; about 50 attended.