

Ward 5 eblast

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Good morning all...

We're fortunate to live in the best country on the planet. Despite the challenges faced in life daily, there is much to be thankful for.

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Meetings this week...

- No meetings this week

Bits & Pieces...

- Due to the holiday this week, garbage, recycle & yard waste pickup will be a day later than usual.
- [North Project update to Council by Oscar Renda Construction](#)
- [What you need to know about the 2020 Census](#)
- [RESTORE Biloxi \(infrastructure\)](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)
- [Biloxi Youth Basketball Registration](#)

Who to contact for...

- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5 MS Power](#), 1.800.487.3275
- Water, Sewer, Gas, or drainage emergency *after* working hours
BPD Dispatch, 228.392.0641
- Garbage, trash, limbs pickup
Harrison County Utility Authority
228.868.8752
- City complaints or concerns
228.435.6271, cross@biloxi.ms.us

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 pm.
- All city offices are closed for Thanksgiving Holiday, November 28 & 29

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video](#) (33:30)

- (1) Approved payment (Mississippi Power grant) to the Salvation Army/Kroc Center for East Biloxi Student Scholarships
- (2) Approved shoreline protection and replacing existing rock with a boardwalk and living shoreline along Bayview Avenue, Forrest Ave. boat launch to Kensington Dr.
- (3) Approved Engagement Letter with Culpepper & Associates for specific environmental survey related to Belle La Vie Parkway



Theater, Howard Avenue, possibly the Air Dome Theatre, Biloxi, date unknown

West Project (Hurricane Katrina infrastructure)... [See map](#)

The North Project (Forrest Avenue east to Point Cadet, north of the railroad tracks) is moving toward completion in early 2020. The South Project is underway in phases (roughly, St. Francis St. east to Point Cadet, south of the railroad tracks). The West Project (Debuys Rd. east to the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge) will move utilities (gas, fiber optics, water, sewer, and drainage) north of Highway 90. No word yet on when it will begin, but surveying is already underway. More info when available.

Snyder Recreation Center update...

A number of improvements at Snyder Recreation Center have been or will be completed in the near future: new bathing suit dryer, replacing the fence around the property, roof repaired, replace the old chiller unit, and replacing the stainless steel around the pool and therapeutic pool.

Biloxi Unsheltered Resource Program... [Hear the Chief](#) [Background](#)

Police Chief John Miller shared the following information at Tuesday's council meeting: From 09/19/19 to 11/19/19, 205 homeless individuals were arrested (345 separate charges). 34 individuals were identified as being problematic. Of those, 4 have been bused to family members; 14 have been housed; 3 have been employed; 2 have applied for V.A. resources; 2 have shown no interest in receiving help; and 1 was arrested and extradited out of state. The remaining homeless are waiting to qualify for housing, either due to mental health issues or funding issues.

