

**Tuesday is Election Day**  
WARD 5 RESIDENTS VOTE AT THE  
DONAL SNYDER CENTER

Good morning all...

Sunday, August 4, 2019

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m., at city hall. [See the agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) 4A [First Reading: Extend DT-Downtown zoning along Howard Avenue from I-110 to Porter Avenue](#)  
[Current zone are NB-Neighborhood Business and RS-5, High Density Single Family Residently](#)
- (2) 4B [Resolution accepting bid of Blackline Corp to repair the Saenger Theatre](#)
- (3) 4D [Resolution for Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan approval, 725 MLK Jr Boulevard \(Community Bank\)](#)
- (4) 5E [Resolution adopting 2019 Action Plan, use of funds allocated to Biloxi through HUD, CDGB Entitlements](#)
- (5) 5H [Termination of agreement between Nextsite, LLC, and City of Biloxi](#)

**Other meetings/agendas...**

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [Wednesday, 9:00 am](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [Thursday, 8:30 am](#) (2d & 4th Thur Community Dev Bldg)
- Planning Commission [No meeting this week](#) (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur., Community Development Bldg)
- Tree Committee [Monday, 4:00 pm](#) (2d Mon, 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

**Next budget workshop...** [Watch last Monday's Budget Workshop \(1:48:58\)](#)

There is a [Budget Workshop](#) scheduled for Monday, August 5, 1:30, at city hall. Two new recurring expenditures are (1) increased employer contributions to the state retirement system and (2) hiring nine additional firefighters to man the new Fire Station 10 on Old Highway 67. Together they total about \$1,000,000.

**BTV now a reality...** [See the schedule](#) (Source: Bmail, 08/02/19)

It's official: Every morning at 6:00 a.m., Rockin' Ray Fournier and his rendition of his original tune "Down in Biloxi" launch BTV: Biloxi Television, the city's new government channel, which is carried in Biloxi on Sparklight (formerly CableOne) channel 56 and ATT U-verse, channel. (You're out of luck if you use Direct TV/satellite.) [Read more](#)

**Status of Pine Grove Avenue Drainage repairs...**

The contract has been awarded. Once the city's received the signed documents (about 7-10 days) from the contractor, a task order will be issued to perform the work. The contractor will then order supplies/materials, typically a 2-3 weeks. Look for the contractor to be on site at the end of August with an estimated completion date of seven (7) weeks (mid-October). If you like, I'll line up a pre-construction meeting by the contractor with residents in the Pine Grove Avenue area... Let me know. (I can't name the contractor until the documents are signed.)

**First day of school is Tuesday, August 6...**

Dozens of busses will be transporting children to school Tuesday morning. Please be aware keep your eyes peeled as you pass bus stops and children walking to school. Remember that it's unlawful to pass a school bus that's stopped to pick up or drop off students. Police cars are likely to be present at many school crossings with blue lights flashing to remind motorists to slow down.

**Seafood museum accepting nominations for Hall of Fame...**

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Heritage Hall of Fame.

[Information and Nomination Form](#) [Seafood Museum website](#)

**Bits & Pieces...**

- [August BNews](#)
- [See the Docket](#) *It's your \$\$\$...*
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)

Have a question?

*Please send it to me!*

*Paul*

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Right: Aerial view of the Sun n Sand Motel, south of Highway 90/Beach Boulevard, across from the current site of Treasure Bay Casino.

I'm guessing this picture is before Hurricane Camille (1969).

