

Good morning all...

Sunday, August 11, 2019

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, August 20, 1:30 p.m., at city hall.

- Budget workshop, Monday, August 12, 1:30, at city hall; it's open to the public. [Watch the last budget workshop](#)

Other meetings/agendas...

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [Wednesday, August 14, 9:00](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [No meeting this week](#) (2d & 4th Thur Community Dev Bldg)
- Planning Commission [Thursday, August 15, 2:00](#) (1st & 3rd Thur., Community Development Bldg)
- Tree Committee [Monday, August 12, 4:00](#) (2d Mon, 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

Highlights of this past week's Council meeting... [Watch the video](#) (1:23:51)

- (1) Conducted First Reading to extend DT-Downtown zoning along Howard Avenue from I-110 to Porter Avenue
The current zones are NB-Neighborhood Business and RS-5, High Density Single Family Residential
- (2) Accepted bid of Blackline Corp to repair the Saenger Theatre, \$2,325,000. Repairs include replacing the existing roof deck, brick repair and replacement, and new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning units
- (3) Approved Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan approval, 725 MLK Jr Boulevard (Community Bank)
- (4) Adopted 2019 Action Plan, use of funds allocated to Biloxi through HUD, CDBG Entitlements
- (5) Approved termination of agreement between Nextsite, LLC, and City of Biloxi

Seeking assistance with the next Decennial Census, 2020... [What you need to know about Census 2020](#)

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs that impact housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. They also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Would YOU like to help Ward 5 ensure an accurate count?

✿ Be thinking about it..... more on Census 2020 later.

BTV... Where to find it...

ATT U-Verse, Channel 99

Sparklight (formerly CableOne), Channel 56

[Your computer, now streaming online](#)

38th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival...

Saturday & Sunday, September 14-15

Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Boulevard

[More info about the Seafood Festival](#)

Right: This year's Seafood Festival poster

Artist: Benjamin Rusher

Now on sale at the Biloxi Visitors Center

Bits & Pieces...

- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
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Have a question? *Please send it to me!*

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