

December 2, 2018

Good afternoon all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 p.m., at city hall. [See the agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) [4A Second Reading for Trenching and Right of Way Maintenance-Resurfacing; Restoration](#)
- (2) [4B Second Reading to rezone the Northwest corner of Cedar Lake Road & Tribe Drive for apartments](#)
- (3) [4E Resolution granting Conditional Use approval to authorize a Self- Storage Facility, in concert with a limited amount of outdoor storage, within a portion of an existing building identified as 2381 Pass Road. 18-051 \(The old Walmart building\)](#)
- (4) [5M Resolution authorizing the City of Biloxi to submit an application for the Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Fund Program \[\(1\)Cedar Lake Bridge; \(2\) Old Highway 67 Bridge, west of Cedar Lake Road; \(3\) Porter Avenue Bridge; \(4\) Popp's Ferry Causeway Bridge\)](#)
- (5) [5N Resolution authorizing Task Order Amendment No. Three \(3\) with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for Area 4-Beauvoir Phase 2 \(BEA2\), Project No. KG630 on the Hurricane Katrina Infrastructure Repair Program](#)  
(Scope of work to include expedited repairs to Edgewater & Balmoral area where a storm drain is failing)
- (6) [5O Resolution recommending that BBR Biloxi, LLC \("BBR"\) contract with Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc., \("SMPDD"\) to coordinate and oversee a feasibility study for a convention center in East Biloxi and that SMPDD sub-contract with Convention, Sports & Leisure International \("CSL"\) to conduct the feasibility study; and for related purposes](#)
- (7) [5Q Resolution approving and authorizing entry into with Service Agreement with Mississippi Power Company for use of license plate recognition cameras and other fixed cameras](#)

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

Development Review Committee (DRC) [Wednesday, Dec. 5](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)  
Architectural & Historical Review Commission **No meeting this week** (2d & 4th Thur., Community Dev Bldg)  
Planning Commission [Thursday, Dec. 6](#) (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur., Community Development Bldg)  
Tree Committee **No meeting this week** (2d Mon., 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

**Highlights of last week's Council meeting...** [Watch the video \(youtube, 1:55:12\)](#)

- (1) First Reading for Trenching and Right of Way Maintenance-Resurfacing; Restoration (no action taken)
- (2) First Reading to rezone the Northwest corner of Cedar Lake Road & Tribe Drive for apartments (no action taken)
- (3) Approved security cameras for Snyder Recreation Center
- (4) Approved Change Order with Hemphill Construction (Howard Ave. and Benachi Ave. area, sewer line issues)

**You have an opportunity to share your opinion about impediments to fair housing...**

The Coast Entitlement Communities and Local Housing Authorities (City of Biloxi, City of Gulfport, City of Moss Point, City of Pascagoula, Biloxi Housing Authority, MRHA VIII and Bay Waveland HA) are currently conducting a fair housing study known as the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). This study is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a condition for receiving federal housing and community development funds. This study is intended to identify barriers to fair housing choice and propose recommendations to address those barriers. Please plan to attend this Fair Housing meeting as citizen participation is the best way to help identify affordable housing needs that help shape housing for our community. The meetings are scheduled for December 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at the Dr. Frank Gruich Sr., Community Center, 591 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. For more information please contact Susan Pickich, City of Biloxi, 228-435-6269 or [spickich@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:spickich@biloxi.ms.us)

[Click here to take the Fair Housing Survey](#)

**Bits & Pieces...**

- I'm pursuing plans for a ward meeting, the latter half of January, for discussion of the traffic plan associated with the new performing arts center now under construction by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on the Jefferson Davis campus. Residents of Channel Mark, Cove Drive, and Westview Drive/Edgewater Estates may be particularly interested in attending. More details as they become available.
- [Biloxi's Christmas event lineup \(Bmail\)](#)
- You may have already received December's BNews in the mail but if not [click here \(16 pp\)](#) [See past issues](#)

- Pedestrian bridge installation... Contractors will be installing the pedestrian bridge crosswalk just south of MGM Park on Tuesday night. Detours on U.S. 90 will begin at midnight and end by 5 a.m. on Wednesday. [See drawing](#)
- Christmas on the Water, December 1, 2018 [\(Watch it \(youtube, 30:48\)\)](#)
- Children's Christmas Parade, November 30, 2018 [See pics \(facebook\)](#)
- **Have a question? Send it to me...**

**Traffic/Road closures for the week ahead** [See the list](#)

(Scroll to bottom of the webpage to see the streets sweeping schedule.)

**This week's podcast** [Listen](#) (Holiday happenings and more)

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