

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Good morning all...

Quite likely it's raining as you read this... Tropical Storm Cristobal is rolling in. [Weather Underground](#) is my preferred online weather site. Stay dry!

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Meetings this week...

[Dev Review Committee](#) 06/10/20

[Tree Committee](#) 06/08/20

[Arch & Hist Rev Comm will not meet](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Hurricane Update... Checklist](#)
- [Hurricane Tracking Chart](#)
- [Self-serve sandbag sites](#)
- **Channel Mark & Cove Drive:**
C-Spire will start boring Monday
- [June street sweeping, scroll down](#)
- [East Biloxi infrastructure update](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

BTV this past week

Monday [06/01/20](#)

Tuesday No video

Wednesday [06/03/20](#)

Thursday [06/04/20](#)

Friday [06/05/20](#)

Who to contact for...

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

There is no council meeting this week.

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, June 16, 1:30 pm

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(23.22\)](#)

(1) Amended the CDBG budget to allocate CARES Act funding, \$272,001



Hwy 90, looking east... Gus Stevens restaurant was on the east corner of Veterans Avenue and Highway 90, 1960s or 1970s perhaps...

Tanglewood subdivision water lines...

The infrastructure (water, sewer and drainage systems) in most, if not all, of [Tanglewood subdivision](#) is sixty years old. A project to replace the water lines was put out to bid this past May; the project is projected to begin in late summer. No word on the start date yet.

Historic lighted oak, Edgewater Park...

I'm working with the Parks and Recreation department to have the lights repaired and improved so the live oak at the 5-way stop on Edgewater Drive will again be illuminated at night.

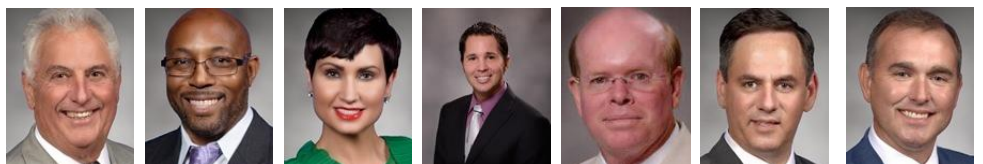
Churchill Avenue ditch...

The latest information I have is that plans to concrete the ditch, rather than pipe the ditch, are about 30% complete. I'll share the timeline once I receive it from the city's Engineering department. The improved ditch should slow or stop property erosion on the west side and stabilize the roadway. I'd like to see a sidewalk along Churchill Avenue in the future.

No seasonal employees this summer...

In an effort to reduce expenses, the city will not be hiring summer help for programs such as summer camp for kids and part-time lifeguards. The change is necessary to counter a drop in revenues of about \$4 million from gaming and sales tax lost during pandemic-related closings.

Biloxi council members and contact information... [See ward map](#)



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