

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Good morning all...

Hope you're able to get out and enjoy some of this gorgeous Gulf Coast weather.

And, don't forget that Father's Day is next Sunday, June 21st!

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## Meetings to resume...

[Dev Review Committee 06/17/20](#)

[Planning Commission 06/18/20](#)

► Short-term rental public hearing,  
133 Briarfield Avenue, 48 units

## Bits & Pieces...

- Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day
- [Registration for Biloxi Schools](#)
- [Sports Hall of Fame nominations](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

### BTV this past week

Monday	<a href="#">06/08/20</a>
Tuesday	no video
Wednesday	<a href="#">06/10/20</a>
Thursday	no video
Friday	<a href="#">06/12/20</a>

## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto: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

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, June 16, 1:30 pm.

[Agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) [5F Support Broadwater Development, MS Tourism Rebate Program](#)
  - (2) [5G Acknowledge receipt of Municipal Audit, FY19 \(2018-2019\)](#)
  - (3) [5L Approve lowest/best bid, Snyder Center pool repairs](#)
  - (4) [5W Bench advertising agreement with Coast Bench Advertising](#)
  - (5) [5Z Change order for Saenger Theatre exterior repairs](#)
  - (6) [5AA 5BB 5CC 5DD 5EE 5HH](#) Several GOMESA grant requests
  - (7) [5FF Interlocal agreement... Gulfport, Biloxi, D'Iberville, for MVFHA](#)
- There was no Council meeting this past week.



First National Bank of Biloxi, currency, 1914 [Read more](#)

## Hurricane Katrina infrastructure projects; what's still ahead...

The "North Project" (roughly Biloxi Bay to the beach, from Forrest Avenue to Point Cadet) has gotten a lot of attention because it's huge and has taken years more to complete than anticipated... some would say never ending. But, the North Project is nearing completion... Oscar Renda Contractors are wrapping up pipe installation repairs before putting a final layer of asphalt down on the remaining roads. Finishing fence replacements, incomplete sidewalks, etc., will continue for the next several months.

All Hurricane Katrina infrastructure projects north of the railroad tracks (and those north of Biloxi Bay) have been completed with the exception of the North Project.

Still, more projects lie ahead... all south of the railroad tracks. [See Map](#)

Proj Code	Contractor	Est Finish	Est Cost
BVW1& BVW2	Hemphill Construction	August, 2020	\$26.7M
SXSS	Lane Construction	Fall, 2021	\$11.0M
STM1 & STM2	Bids in late summer 2020	30 months	\$32.0M
BEA1, BEA2, BEA3	Bids in fall 2020	18 months	\$18.2M
ROD9	Bids in summer 2021	N/A	\$15.3M
BVE1 & BVE2	Bids in spring 2022	N/A	\$24.1M

After bids are awarded but before construction begins to replace the water lines, sewer lines, drainage lines, roads and sidewalks, a pre-construction meeting will be scheduled for an explanation of what will be occurring and to answer questions neighborhood residents may have. *If you live in one of those neighborhoods, be sure to attend!* It's been my experience that only about 10% of the residents, if that many, attend these pre-construction meetings... they're for your benefit.