

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, March 13, 2022

More than 40 residents attended the Ward 5 meeting this past Wednesday to hear and question several speakers on issues impacting Ward 5. If you missed the meeting, [here's a written summary](#).

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Review Committee \(DRC\)](#)
  - ▶ College Cove townhomes, Debuys Rd
- [Planning Commission](#)
  - ▶ Convenience store w/gas station  
2790 Beach Boulevard
  - ▶ Planned Development, hotels  
1257 Father Ryan Avenue
- [Tree Committee](#)
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [HarCo interactive road map](#)
- [HarCo emergency info map](#)
- [Sea & Sail Adventure Camp](#)
- ▶ [Fish Fry for cancer patient](#)
- [Gas prices... just enter your ZIP](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**  
Friday 03/11/22

## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)
- Trash or garbage issues?  
Dial 228.701.9086  
Press 1 Waste Management (garbage)  
Press 2 Pelican Waste (trash)
- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*  
Call Dispatch: 228.392.0641

▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)  
*Of particular interest...*

- 1) [4A Conditional Use for short-term rental at 107 Jefferson Davis Avenue](#)
- 2) [4B Conditional Use for short-term rental at 244 Reynoir Street](#)
- 3) [4C Relocation of 15 foot wide utility easement, 1252 & 1254 Beach Blvd.](#)
- 4) [4D Minor subdivision final plat approval, 13185 Jim Byrd Road](#)
- 5) [4E Appoint Ashleigh Pickich Lamas to school district Board of Trustees](#)
- 6) [5C Fire department application for SAFER grant to hire 15 firefighters](#)
- 7) [5E Award playground equipment bids for five city playgrounds](#)
- 8) [5M Receive grant award, new traffic signals, Pass Rd & Rodenberg Ave](#)
- 9) [5R Agreement, Cypress Environ., Hwy 90, improve parking & sidewalks](#)
- 10) [5S Housing incentive grant, new housing unit, 130 Comfort Place](#)
- 11) [5T Accept bid of Hopkins Construction, Visitor Center repairs/renovation](#)
- 12) [5U Budget amendment, \\$200,000 for professional services obligation](#)

▶ A workshop re \$17M worth of bond projects follows the council meeting

## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:59:09\)](#)

- Approved Land Development Ordinance, revise Table 23-4-1(C), Use Table Non-Residential and Planned Development Districts
- Approved zoning map amendment, from RM-30 to CB, 133 Briarfield Ave.
- Declared intent to issue general obligation bonds for \$17M
- Approved Resolution to legislature, DOR interpretation of 5% tax on hotels
- Approved conveying parcel on Caillavet St. owned by Peoples Bank
- Approved contribution to sponsor Rapiscan Systems (Golf) Classic, \$10K
- Approved Non-exclusive agreement with Coast Bench Advertising
- Created capital project 1094, Hwy 90 sidewalk & parking improvements
- Approved revised agreement for engineering services, Gerald Pitalo, PhD



Pictured above is the Roxy Theater on Howard Ave.

Roxy Theatre, Howard Avenue, date unknown

## Edgewater Park, Petit Bois subdivision & The Enclave...

Please be aware that C-Spire will be boring underground in the near future to install fiber optics throughout your neighborhoods. Although I have no starting date to share with you at this time, I wanted you to be aware.

## Crime Mapping technical issue corrected... [See Crime Mapping](#)

Some of you had noticed that the Crime Mapping application had not been available online for several weeks. Issue resolved; it's now accessible!