

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, January 18, 2025

The City invites children ages 12 and under to participate in the Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade, Saturday, February 8.

Application deadline is January 31.

[See the flyer](#) [Application form](#)

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect & Hist Review Comm.](#)
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- All city offices are closed Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
- [Who's running for city office?](#)
- [Elijah's Closet, Biloxi](#)
- [Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence](#)
- [Bike Biloxi bike rentals](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [Crime mapping](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**

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## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6279, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)
- Animal Control: 228.392.0641
- Code Enforcement, 228.435.0841
- 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
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#),  
Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

► The next Council meeting is Tuesday, January 21, 1:30 pm  
*Of particular interest...*

[Agenda](#)

- 1) [4A First Reading, zone change, 221 & 223 Beauvoir Road from LB to NB](#)
- 2) [4B Vacation of an unimproved public right-of-way, a portion of Elk Street](#)
- 3) [4C Final subdivision plat approval, 458 Back Bay Blvd, garage condos](#)
- 4) [4D Appointment of Ernest Parks to the Municipal Election Commission](#)
- 5) [4E Appointment of Elaan Love to the Municipal Election Commission](#)
- 6) [5D Expenditure to Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation District](#)
- 7) [5E Expenditure to Biloxi Public Schools, Battle at the Beach Tournament](#)
- 8) [5J Additional repair to interior plaster work of Saenger Theatre](#)
- 9) [5N Amend budget to transfer funds to Saenger Theatre Interior Repairs](#)
- 10) [5S Waiver of facility & equipment rental fees, Biloxi Bay Area Chamber](#)
- 11) [5W Waiver of facility rental fees, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence](#)
- 12) [5BB Special event rental agreement, Gulf Coast Main Street Corp.](#)
- 13) [5FF Special Event sponsorship agreement, Secondline Mardi Gras Club](#)
- 14) [5GG City sponsorship of 2025 Secondline Mardi Gras Parade](#)
- 15) [5HH Acknowledge receipt of Municipal Audit, fiscal year 2023](#)

► There was no Council meeting this past week.



Kids Regatta at Biloxi waterfront, no date  
(Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

► **Monday's MLK Parade has been cancelled due to the cold weather.**

## Tree Appeal (Chick-fil-A site) scheduled for January 28...

Council will hear an appeal on tree removal(s) at their meeting of January 28, 1:30, at City Hall. The appeal format as follows:

- Appellants (3) have 10 minutes in aggregate, not each, to speak.
- Appellee/Developer, or his designee, has 15 minutes to respond.
- Appellants have 5 minutes, in aggregate, to rebut or respond.
- Council will vote on the matter later in the agenda.

## Friends of PERS... [Friends of PERS facebook group](#)

If you're a retired teacher, city, or state employee you might be interested in the Friends of PERS facebook group. You have to join the group but you'll find information from other members that might help you with issues you're struggling with. Post a question and see what others suggest.