

# ATLANTIC BEACH CITY COMMISSION PRIORITIES

*Established January 9, 2019*

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## **1. ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP**

An Environmental initiative demonstrating the COAB's commitment to being a sustainable, environmentally responsible and healthier community. This initiative will be accomplished via COAB becoming a LEED-certified city; promoting the four Rs (refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle); COAB maintaining its Tree City USA designation; tree planting and preserving the tree canopy; engaging youth in environmental activities; and public education.

*Accomplished via Public input; Committee work; Partnerships; Commission funding, policy and/or legislation; and Staff planning/implementation*

## **2. FLOOD AND STORM RESILIENCE**

An Infrastructure and Planning Resiliency initiative to manage and reduce urban risks. This initiative is accomplishable via flood mitigation (with specific focus on Aquatic Drive/Hopkins Creek); developing a stormwater master plan capital improvement program; enforcement of onsite stormwater retention requirements; and undergoing a coastal vulnerability and adaptation assessment.

*Accomplished via Public input; Commission, State and Federal funding; and Staff planning/implementation*

## **3. MAYPORT ROAD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS**

A Quality of Life and Revitalization initiative to improve safety, promote small business development, and create a town center-like sense of place. These improvements will be accomplished via developing an East Coast Greenway activation plan to provide safe, convenient and efficient automobile, bicycle and pedestrian travel ways along the corridor; and instituting façade and public art grant programs.

*Accomplished via Public input; Partnerships; Commission lobbying/funding; and Staff planning/implementation*

## **4. BEACH-TO-MARSH PARKS MASTER PLAN**

A Quality of Life, Recreation, Environmental and Education initiative to establish a strategy to create a sustainable and interconnected communitywide system of parks, recreation facilities, programs and services that promote recreation, health, access and environmental conservation as integral elements of the community.

*Accomplished via Public input; Staff, Commission and Environmental Stewardship Committee planning; Community engagement; Commission funding; and Staff planning/implementation*

## **5. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY IDENTITY**

A Land Use, Quality of Life and Branding/Signage initiative to improve neighborhoods and public spaces, and advance community identity and pride. This initiative will be accomplished by adopting new land development regulations, updating the comprehensive plan, and undertaking a community identity program that focuses on improving public spaces with landscaping and viewer-friendly and aesthetically pleasing signage. Vital input is expected from residents, the Community Development Board, and the Environmental Stewardship and Cultural Arts & Recreation Advisory committees.

*Accomplished via Public input; Committee, Staff and Commission planning; Partnerships; Commission funding; and Staff planning/implementation*

## **6. PARKING AND MOBILITY**

A Public Safety and Quality of Life initiative to improve parking and provide safe, convenient, efficient and accessible automobile, bicycle and pedestrian travel ways. This initiative will be accomplished via identifying and adequately marking public parking spaces throughout the community; instituting a paid parking system in beaches town center and at some beach accesses; installing pedestrian safety devices; and adding sidewalks.

*Accomplished via Public input; Staff and Commission planning; Commission funding; and Staff planning/implementation*