
ATLANTIC BEACH CITY COMMISSION

2023 PRIORITIES

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CITY SERVICES & COLLABORATION

Ensure that City has a high-performing workforce, well-managed volunteer corps, and viable partnerships via:

- Developing an effective customer-centric service strategy that sets measurable goals, creates a consistent feedback loop, and makes customer satisfaction the end goal across the organization.
- Providing consistent and equitable code enforcement.
- Developing and implementing a comprehensive volunteer management program.
- Enhancing senior services programming and outreach to seniors.
- Exploring alliances with a child-service organization to support the after-school program, and ensuring that the program has qualified educators on staff or serving as volunteers.
- Fostering partnerships with the Beaches cities, the City of Jacksonville, and the State of Florida.

INFRASTRUCTURE & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Address critical current and future needs via:

- Administering the City's 10-year capital improvement plan.
- Exploring options for compliance with Senate Bill 64, which requires the City to eliminate surface water discharge of treated effluent by 2032.
- Administering the stormwater master plan.
- Reviewing stormwater management codes pertaining to impervious surface and retention swale requirements.

RESILIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Validate COAB's commitment to resiliency, sustainability and the environment via:

- Updating the City's vulnerability assessment and implementing the City's adaptation plan.
- Reducing residential water consumption by 15%, and residential and City energy consumption by 10%, by Dec. 31, 2023.
- Adopting an integrative pest management plan for the City, and voluntary guidelines for the private sector.
- Utilizing tree canopy assessment data to create actions to further protect and enhance the canopy.

TRAFFIC SAFETY & PARKING MANAGEMENT

Improve safety, connectivity and quality of life via:

- Conducting a comprehensive beach-access parking and mobility study.
- Exploring the prospect of forming a citizens committee to review beach-access parking and mobility issues, and provide recommendations to the City Commission.
- Identifying new opportunities to improve bike-, e-bike-, and pedestrian safety, and developing strategies, accordingly.
- Conducting an analysis to determine whether a roundabout at the “Five-Way” would be a viable and cost-effective traffic management tool.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Enhance community corridors, connectivity and parks via:

- Administering the Mayport Road Vision Implementation Plan, Connectivity Plan and Parks Master Plan.
- Developing a Seminole Road gateway-improvement plan.

CITY FACILITIES

Improve residents’ and visitors’ enjoyment of City facilities via:

- Upgrading the Gulliford Hall stage at Adele Grage Cultural Center.
 - Enhancing youth baseball, pickleball, tennis and racquetball facilities.
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