

OUR VISION:

Maintain Edisto Beach as a family sanctuary.

OUR MISSION:

Enhance and maintain Edisto's reputation as a family-oriented vacation destination

Policy Actions

2014-15

- Passed Proclamation claiming September 28 as 50th anniversary of Edisto Beach Baptist Church
- Passed and rescinded Moratorium on sewer taps into the Scott Creek/Docksite Sewer System
- Implemented "Fill the Bucket" beach nourishment campaign
- Established policy dealing with lost pets until a permanent solution is found
- Participated in Regional Advocacy Meetings and distributed legislative agenda
- Met with Department of Transportation Secretary Janet Oakley
- Capital Project Sales Tax referendum was successful. \$4,000,000 will go to fund beach nourishment
- Adopted Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget ordinance and calendar
- Established garbage committee
- Met with the State Senate Finance Committee to discuss beach nourishment funding
- Lobbied against H3490 and H3378
- Disbanded Garbage Committee
- Amended FY2014-15 Budget
- Passed Resolution No. 2015-R05 opposing Executive Order 11988
- Increased Sewer rate to fund replacement and recovery

Town of Edisto Beach



We are committed to enhancing our citizens' quality of life by providing the highest quality of services that reflect our community's desires

- Passed Resolution No. 2015-R06 opposing H 3378 to Amend Section 48-39-130 of the SC Code of Laws
- Passed Ordinance No. 2015-07 to Amend Sections 66-78(b), 66-78(c), 66-78 (d) and Section 66-9 of the Town's Code Related to Solid Waste Management

- Passed Work Authorization No. 5 with URS for the Hydraulic Evaluation for the Edisto Beach Wastewater Collection System at a cost not to exceed \$15,720
- Passed Resolution 2015-R08 designating April 2015 as Fair Housing Month
- Entered into an agreement with Colleton County for the Civic Center and approved Civic Center Guidelines and Fees
- Passed Resolution 2015-R10 Opposing H3490, a House Bill to Cap Business License Fees
- Awarded RFQ 2015-02 Town of Edisto Beach Water System Improvement Project to Wharton Smith to design water capacity and quality improvements
- Passed Proclamation 2015-P11 Claiming April 2015 as Zero Tolerance of Litter Month
- Took action on Zoning Ordinance Re-write

Management Actions

- Participated in the Great American Shakeout (earthquake training)
- Conducted Hurricane Preparedness Presentation to the public
- Worked with DOT to have signage removed from the causeway
- Surveyed causeway high water line for OCRM and had survey recorded
- Installed GPS in all vehicles
- Issued RFP for water SCADA system
- Issued RFP for water valve replacement
- Issued RFP for cross lines for Jungle Shores Water Extension project
- Met with homeowner's associations to discuss impacts of Capital Project Sales Tax Referendum
- Mailed notices to water customers about irrigation and garbage changes

- Improved Standard and Poors general obligation bond rating from an A+ to an AA+
- Staff appointed to the Board of the newly established South Carolina Beach Advocates Organization
- Issued RFQ for Water capacity and quality improvement
- Negotiated agreement with Chamber to lease space a civic center
- Assumed management of Civic Center

Accomplishments 2014-15

Town Services Focus

- Developed a solution to acquire sponsorships for festivals and raised \$14,000 instead of using tourism funds earmarked for beach nourishment
- Submitted festivals and events for publication in North Carolina and South Carolina Festivals magazine
- Standardized the handling of complaints and developed a form for said complaints
- Upgraded website
- Sent out “save the date” for Edisto Beach events to legislators and stakeholders

Infrastructure and facilities Focus

- Filled and graded low spots on Pompano
- Worked with Republic to improve signage on containers and revised garbage container signs
- Installed new static screen on wastewater treatment plant
- Replaced 5 aerators in wastewater lagoon
- Replaced air conditioner, variable frequency drive control panel at well-field
- Replaced a 4.7 hp pump at Bay Creek Lift Station
- Installed new street signs on Palmetto, Jungle, Lybrand and Docksite

- Replaced 6 inch and 8 inch water valves using construction funds
- Permitted Jungle Shores Water expansion project and began construction
- Replaced impellers on Lift Stations A and B with hardened impellers
- Used Ground Penetrating Radar to look for air relief valves for Lift Stations A and B
- Installed air relief valves at Lift Stations A and B
- Worked with DOT to have streets resurfaced
- Worked with DOT to have sidewalks replaced
- Replaced 2 pumps at Bay Point Lift Station
- Replaced one VFD at Lift Station B
- Replaced one 12.1 HP pump at Waterfront Lift Station
- Replaced one fire hydrant in Club Cottage
- Replaced 3 globe valves and 2 check valves at Waterfront Lift Station

Strategic Plan and Development Focus

- Received a special exception from the Colleton County Zoning Board to locate retail at the civic center
- Developed Capital Improvement Plans
- Collated all utility billing information and recorded property owners state and federal legislators to provide information in lobbying efforts
- Met with Governor’s Cup Board of Directors

Health/Safety/Welfare Focus

- Worked with DOT to have “cross traffic does not stop” signs installed at Myrtle/Holmes and Myrtle/Murray
- Reviewed the State Hurricane, Emergency Operations Plan and other emergency related plans to ensure compatibility with Town’s plan
- Renewed Intergovernmental agreements for fire and police
- Two employees graduated from

- the Risk Management Institute
- Participated in agility recovery, a web based system that enables Town to obtain needed equipment and maintain data during an emergency
- Emergency response staff trained in Ebola Preparedness
- Insurance Services Office re-evaluation decreased ratings from a 4/9Y to a 3/3X
- Police Department was awarded 2014 Outstanding South Carolina Safe Traffic Safe Community award from AAA
- Obtained water recreation funding for a “drive on” dock at Bay Creek park to increase rescue boat response time and permitted same

Governance Focus

- Department Heads represented the Town by participating on numerous Boards and committees of professional associations
- Participated in lobbying efforts regarding Biggert Waters Legislation
- Standardized business licensing practices for Edisto Beach
- Produced employee benefits brochures
- Building Department was evaluated by ISO and received a Classification 4 for 1 and 2 single family residential and Classification 3 for commercial and industrial

Parks & Recreation Focus

- Upgraded electricity at Bay Creek Park
- Designed stage
- Improved ventilation in the Bay Creek park restrooms
- Permitted beach nourishment and groin extensions
- Replaced boards and painted Heritage Building
- Added ADA compliant ramp at beach access 32