

Town of Edisto Beach



OUR VISION:

Maintain Edisto Beach as a family sanctuary.

OUR MISSION:

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

Council Actions

2017-18

- Executed a Memorandum of Agreement for the provision of secure detention services with the Department of Juvenile Justice Detention Center for fiscal year 2017-18
- Approved Post Issuance Compliance Policies and Procedures for 2017 Revenue Bond
- Approved revision of the emergency operations plan and hurricane plan
- Approved Phase 2 of the Water Improvement Project
- Honored Colonel Ben Skardon for this 100th Birthday
- Approved Emergency Purchase Order to replace air conditioner at Town Apartments
- Approved Emergency Purchase Order to repair Booster Pump 1
- Approved Emergency Purchase Order to replace 3 air conditioners at the Civic Center
- Approved Emergency Purchase Order to replace baffles at wastewater treatment facility
- Approved Municipal State Highway Project Agreement
- Amended Chapter 10 of the Code to address nudity on the beach



- Amended Section 8-32 and Section 8-34 of the Town's Code related to alcoholic beverages in Bay Creek Park
- Removed the sunset provision on mobile vending
- Adjusted the rollback millage according to State Code
- Approved Emergency Purchase Order for Lift Station A
- Held a volunteer appreciation celebration
- Adopted the Local Comprehensive Beachfront Management Plan
- Testified to various legislative committees regarding numerous issues impacting Edisto Beach
- Represented the Town at the US Coastal Research Program on How a small beach community managed the impact of Hurricane Matthew before, during, and after the storm
- Proclaimed Earthquake awareness week
- Adopted new flood maps
- Approved use of civic center for Blood Drives
- Approved Memorandum of Agreement with SC Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Town of Edisto Beach to partner and work jointly on the beach nourishment project
- Approved Victim's Assistance Agreement between Colleton County and the Edisto Beach Police Department
- Approved the 2018 Meetings and Holiday Schedule
- Provided for the implementation of the Provisions of the Fairness in Lodging Act
- Approved State and Sub-Recipient Public Assistance Funding Agreement dealing with Hurricane Irma
- Approved various emergency purchase orders associated with Hurricane Irma
- Approved Amendments No 2. And 3. with CSE related to disaster recovery efforts
- Amended Sections 14-111(a), 14-111(b), 14-111(c), 14-111(d), 14-111(e), 14-113, 14-221(b)(1), 14-221(j) of the Town Code to improve the Town's CRS rating
- Increased Water rates by 15% to fund water improvement project
- Enacted Article III of Chapter 78 related to Golf Carts
- Entered into an agreement for indigent defense
- Renewed leases for civic center
- Participated in regional advocacy meetings
- Fought against legislation that negatively impacted Edisto Beach
- Adopted Council retreat goals
- Approved automatic aid agreement between the Edisto Beach Fire Department and St Paul's Fire District
- Approved and sponsored Arts in the Park
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget and calendar
- Resolved April 2018 as Fair Housing Month
- Approved FY 2017-18 Budget Adjustments

- Awarded various bids associated with damages from Hurricane Irma
- Approved a law enforcement assistance and support agreement between Edisto Police and Colleton County Sheriff's Office
- Resolved litigation on rezoned lots next to convenience station
- Resolved to oppose seismic testing and offshore drilling and joined with other coastal communities to litigate against permitting these activities
- Amended Article IV and enacted section 14-117 related to severability
- Negotiated with the SC Department of Transportation for funding to complete the Myrtle Street Drainage Project
- Approved and sponsored Movies in the Park
- Approved and sponsored numerous special events
- Updated numerous forms and processes
- Awarded the Sand Fence and plantings bid
- Proclaimed Municipal Clerk's Week

Management Actions

- Coordinated the Town's efforts with the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding Hurricane Irma
- Coordinated the Town's efforts with the SC Emergency Management Department regarding Hurricanes Joaquin and Matthew



- Issued RFP for Financial Statement preparation and Audit Services
- Issued RFP for Tract M Clearing and Grading
- Issued RFP to purchase a new vehicle

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

Accomplishments 2017-18

- Coordinated cleanup efforts on Palmetto Boulevard with the South Carolina Department of Transportation



- Issued RFP for improvements at the Civic Center
- Issued RFP for Sand Fencing and Plantings
- Issued RFP for civic center repairs
- Issued RFP for construction of well house at Tract M
- Acquired event sponsors for the volunteer appreciation celebration
- Coordinated efforts with the SC Department of Transportation to clear debris from Hurricane Matthew Coordinated water system improvement efforts
- Coordinated efforts regarding purchases of properties and various lawsuits
- Worked with Insurance adjusters to correct issues with insurance that became evident after the storms

- Coordinated efforts to submit numerous claims for hurricane damages and appealed several decisions
- Revised travel policy
- Obtained reimbursements from FEMA for costs associated with Hurricane Matthew and continued working with EMD regarding project closeout

Town Services Focus

- Submitted festivals and events for publication in North Carolina and South Carolina Festivals magazine
- Maintained website and Facebook pages
- Sent out "save the date" for Edisto Beach events to legislators and stakeholders
- Digitally archived documents
- Expanded public education efforts regarding residential yard waste

Infrastructure and facilities Focus

- Completed Beach Nourishment and Groin Lengthening Project
- Completed Sand Fencing and Planting Project.
- Applied for a \$500,000 Hazard Mitigation Grant for Myrtle Street Drainage Project
- Cleaned, sandblasted and painted inside and outside of elevated water tank
- Resurfaced and remarked Town parking lot
- Repaired broken curbing and sidewalks caused by storms
- Worked with residents to clean lagoons from debris and have cross drain pipes vacuumed
- Replaced three air conditioners at civic center and installed wireless controlled thermostats
- Serviced all fire hydrants
- Replaced damaged fence at convenience station and tennis court
- Cleared Tract M and removed debris

- Demolished pump house on Tract M and constructed new pump house
- Demolished garage on Lee Street for siting of Well 8
- Purchased lot adjacent to Bay Creek Park for additional parking
- Edged all sidewalks
- Worked with golf course owners to resolve issues with spray field operations
- Received Achievement Award for Beach Nourishment and Groin Lengthening Project
- Performed annual fire hydrant maintenance
- Trimmed vegetation on causeway

Civic Center

- Continued to work with Colleton County to replace defective windows at Civic Center
- Updated and installed more lighting around the front deck area
- Installed a new pole light near handicap ramp
- Pressure washed decks
- Painted deck and railing



- Added water cooler
- Created a public calendar
- Created a Facebook page
- Negotiated lower janitorial fees for cleaning
- Added an exercise class for more income

Strategic Plan and Development Focus

- Updated Capital Improvement Plans
- Negotiated with SCVRT to annex state park
- Executed US Army of Corps of Engineers Continued involvement with the Army Corps of Engineers to access federal funding in the future

Health/Safety/Welfare Focus

- Reviewed the State Hurricane, Emergency Operations Plan and other emergency related plans to ensure compatibility with Town's plan and participated in a Hurricane tabletop exercise with Colleton County
- Renewed Intergovernmental agreements for fire and police
- Received a mosquito control grant and participated in testing of mosquitoes for Zika virus
- Worked on aerial mosquito control efforts
- Received grant funding for bullet resistant vests
- Received grant funding for traffic signs and cones
- Worked on strengthening turtle protection measures (placemat, improved lighting, educational material)
- Worked on strengthening the Town's ISO rating which provides residents with a discount on insurance rates

Governance Focus

- Utilities Director was recognized as Manager of the Year by the SC Rural Water Association



- Building Official was appointed President of the Building Official's Association of SC



- Building Official was appointed vice chair of the SC Association of Hazard Mitigation
- Police Chief received the prestigious Strom Thurmond Award



- Police Chief was recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award



- Municipal Clerk was appointed to Municipal Human Resources

Association board

- Represented Town on various boards and committee
- Participated in lobbying efforts for beach nourishment funding/jurisdictional lines/usage of tourism funds
- Reviewed all proposed legislation that may impact Edisto Beach and kept Council apprised
- Attended training in Emmitsburg, Maryland related to the Community Rating System
- Attended insurance training through the National League of Cities
- Requested numerous changes to Town Codes to strengthen the Town's Community Rating System rating which provides property owners a discount on flood insurance rates

Parks & Recreation Focus

Bay Creek Park

- Partnered with the Chamber to implement movies in the park
- Updated and installed more lighting
- Cleaned out all faucets at the park to improve water pressure
- Graded parking area
- Removed dead trees

Jungle Road Park

- Replaced light fixtures
- Added mulch to landscaping
- Replaced educational placards
- Pressure washed amenities
- Replaced signage at Jungle Road Park

Beach Accesses

- Repaired damages at beach accesses
- Completed boardwalks at beach accesses 17 and 29
- Resolved property line issue at

Beach Access 36

- Redesigned Beach Rules Sign

All of our successes are due to a combined effort of Town Council, the employees of the Town of Edisto Beach and volunteers who work with the Town through their service on Committees, Boards, and Community Associations. We are proud of our accomplishments and thankful for the ability to serve the residents of the Town of Edisto Beach.

