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
2013-14
- Corrected Scrivener’s errors on Zoning map
- Amended Ordinance to adopt latest version of the International Fire Code
- Adopted ordinance to suspend section of the code of ordinances with regard to the current water and sewer bill due from the Plantation Grille to allow for a repayment agreement
- Adopted ordinances to increase water and garbage rates by 5%
- Partnered with Ocean Ridge for security which funded 50% of police officer position on Edisto Beach
- Adopted ordinance to add definition of “Retail Business Establishment” and amend section to read “any Retail Business Establishment”
- Adopted law enforcement agreement with Colleton County
- Adopted Capital Improvement Plan for the Construction Fund and Water and Sewer Renewal and Replacement
- Extended sunset provision for mobile vending and provided an allowance for a vendors to run two vehicles if permits are available
- Continued rapport with Colleton County Council by attending and participating in Colleton County Council Meetings and functions
- Conducted Goal setting and Council retreat and adopted FY2014-15 Goals and Action Plan
- Implemented litter removal on Highway 174 and acquired matching funds from stakeholders
- Adopted ordinance amending irrigation days and times
- Passed resolution supporting Myrtle Street Drainage Project
- Passed resolution for immediate suspension of DHEC water withdrawal related to the South Fork of the Edisto River
- Passed resolution authorizing establishment of marine response team
- Passed resolution opposing seismic air gun testing in the Atlantic Ocean
- Passed resolution proclaiming October 6 – 12, 2013 as Fire Prevention Week
- Passed proclamation naming November 2013 as “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month”
- Passed proclamation naming May 2014 as Building Safety Month
- Passed proclamation naming May 2014 as Lupus Awareness Month
- Passed resolution certifying the 2014 Jury Box is ready for use
- Passed resolution that the Town of Edisto Beach submit the project of Beach Renourishment to the Colleton County Capital Project Sales Tax Commission for funding
- Assigned Councilperson to liaise with Chamber

Management Actions
- Participated in the Great American Shakeout (earthquake training)
- Conducted Hurricane preparedness Presentation to the public
- Conducted webinar with NFIP coordinator and Wind/Hail representative
- Issued RFP for the 2016 Beach Nourishment and awarded contract to Coastal Science and Engineering
- Participated in RFP process with Colleton County for emergency debris removal and awarded contract to Ash Britt
- Conducted presentation to capital projects sales tax board for the
nourishment project
- Attended Civil Works Board review in Washington, DC for the Town of Edisto Beach Storm Reduction project
- Evaluated several options for liability insurance coverage
- Met with Standard and Poor’s to re-evaluate Town using new bond evaluation criteria and the rating was increased by three levels from an A+ to an AA+
- Met with bond attorneys to determine best course of action to proceed if additional funds are required for upcoming major projects
- Conducted two budget work sessions
- Implemented a Debt Management Policy
- Implemented a Fund Balance Policy

Accomplishments

2013-14

Town Services Focus
- Moved community channel to Channel 195
- Implemented Rapid Marine Response
- Implemented Police Bicycle Patrol
- Purchased insurance to cover lost revenues due to disastrous events or loss of services

Infrastructure and facilities Focus
- Permitted Jungle Shores Drive water line extension
- Placed rock in low spots at convenience station
- Worked with Republic to have new signage placed at convenience station and have containers painted
- Municipal Complex beautification
- Jetted and televised portions of the storm sewer system
- Vinyl sided the Town’s apartment
- Worked with DOT on the resurfacing of Palmetto Boulevard
- Worked with DOT on the replacement of sidewalks
- Worked with DOT to include resurfacing of additional state roads on Edisto Beach

- Applied for funding the Colleton Transportation Commission to pave Myrtle Street extension and funds were transferred to DOT
- Worked with DOT on drainage project on Myrtle Street
- Verizon installed 4G antennae on water tower
- Revised how we issue utility bills to save money
- Replaced 4 inch main on Docksite Road

Strategic Plan and Development Focus
- Revised Audit Management Discussion and Analysis to meet GASB compliance
- Revised and updated Beachfront Management Plan to mirror Army Corps of Engineers on Feasibility Study
- Building department certification

Health/Safety/Welfare Focus
- Worked with Colleton County to provide additional medical ambulance on Edisto Beach during tourist season
- Installed cameras as a police department force multiplier
- Updated Hurricane plan and notification list
- Updated the emergency operations plan
- Received the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund’s Division I (1 to 50 employees) Risk Management Award winner for 2014
- Reviewed the State Hurricane, Emergency Ops Plan and other emergency related plans to ensure compatibility with Town’s plan
- Renewed Intergovernmental agreements for fire and police
- Participated in Risk Management Institute
- Completed the Town’s fitness facility and are reviewing incentives to promote staff fitness
- Certified firefighter as Fire Inspector I
- Sent employees for additional certifications in water and wastewater
- Provided CPR and AED training to staff and community
- Trained 20 volunteers/staff as certified emergency medical responders
- Participated in agility recovery, a web based system that enables Town to obtain needed equipment and maintain data during an emergency

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
- Implemented cross-training of staff to improve ISO rating
- Produced employee benefits brochures

Parks & Recreation Focus
- Budgeted to promote the Market
- Organized 4th Annual Trick or Treat at the creek
- Acquired funding to upgrade electric and permit and design stages at Bay Creek park
- Constructed Bay Creek Park Restrooms
- Edged bike paths in preparation for 3rd annual 5K run
- Edged all sidewalks and herbicided
- Participated in Beach Sweep
- Modified Bay Creek Park fees