

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

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

- Adopted Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget ordinance
- Passed resolution imploring members of Congress to delay implementation of Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act
- Requested Colleton County dedicate funds for future beach nourishment
- Participated in numerous legislative functions to discuss Edisto issues with Legislators

- 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

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

