

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 2011-2012

- Established Beachfront Management Committee and bylaws
- Established Scott Creek Committee and bylaws
- Attended and graduated from Elected Officials Institute
- Attended Legislative Action Day and Hometown Connection
- Enacted Town Code against poisoning animals
- Enacted Code to allow for day vendor licenses
- Enacted social networking/blogging policy
- Enacted acceptable use policy
- Repealed sea rescue ordinance
- Revised Sea Turtle Protection Ordinance
- Established Goals/Action Plan and Legislative initiatives
- Implemented and rescinded sewer moratorium
- Dissolved Bay Creek Park Committee
- Adjusted rollback millage from 18.81 to 18.65 and refunded \$70,207 in overpayments from 2010
- Increased water and sewer rates to pay for infrastructure repairs and improvements and refinanced the utility revenue bond netting \$400,000 for system improvements
- Adopted Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan
- Adopted law enforcement agreement with Colleton and Charleston Counties

Town of Edisto Beach



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

- Established franchise fee for Bellsouth cable and video operations
- Established a rapport with Colleton County Council by attending and participating in Colleton County Council Meetings

Management Actions

- Changed health insurance carriers for a cost savings of \$70,000
- Revised sick, holiday and bereavement leave policies
- Revised travel and vacation policies
- Challenged 2010 US Census count
- Added Finance Reports to Website
- Cross trained personnel
- Audited county tax roll and local option sales tax
- Organized personnel and administrative files
- Implemented investment policy and changed investment strategy to staggered investing
- Developed starfish award criteria and application process
- Applied for solar panel grant

Accomplishments 2011-12

Town Services Focus

- Reformatted Channel 2
- Implemented credit card payments on line for a minimal fee
- Analyzed cash flow
- Converted to virtual servers
- Implemented use of an after-hours non-emergency police department phone number
- Implemented fire department checks on homebound or elderly
- Conducted a police department survey
- Implemented personnel training on various topics through VFIS online services

Infrastructure and facilities Focus

- Completed Myrtle Street Drainage Study
- Installed new Way Finder Signs and Thanks for Visiting Edisto Beach sign
- Implemented GIS program
- Installed 6" water lines across Palmetto for point street fire protection
- Replaced well pump at Lion's Club
- Remodeled Town apartments/Fire and Police Departments
- Installed dune protection signage
- Edged sidewalks and bike paths
- Retrofitted streetlights with modified hubble shields to reduce sea turtle disorientations
- Installed solar panel rain gage at wastewater treatment plant
- Performed lift station B manhole cover inspections
- Replaced bay doors and operating systems at Fire Station
- Performed inflow and infiltration study on sewer system
- Began jetting and televising utility
- Installed gutter on south end of town hall
- Replaced pump at Bay Creek Lift Station
- Obtained \$400,000 in funding from the Colleton Transportation Committee to correct drainage problems on beach

Strategic Plan and Development Focus

- Completed Photogrammetric mapping of Edisto Beach
- Completed CRS audit resulting in an additional 5% decrease in flood insurance for homeowners
- Reviewed erosion on Edisto Beach and potential solutions for homeowners
- Continued to work with Army Corps of Engineers on Feasibility Study
- Revised Zoning Map

Health/Safety/Welfare Focus

- Implemented CodeRED and Weather alert for emergency

notification and established call lists for hurricane plan

- Implemented workplace pledge
- Renewed Intergovernmental agreements for fire and police
- Implemented safety video training to staff
- Sent two firefighters to school to complete Firefighter I, II and pump operations training
- Obtained and installed extrication and air compressor equipment with \$48,000 fire grant
- Provided CPR and AED training to staff and community and began comprehensive training of volunteer firefighters
- Assisted Jeremy Cay in permitting dry hydrants for fire protection
- Entered into an agreement for Colleton County fleet management to maintain the Town's fire vehicles
- Purchased mobile radar trailer
- Replaced air conditioners and duct work at fire and police department
- Replaced generator that provides back up power to town hall
- Replaced one police car
- Applied for several federal and state grants for police equipment and operating systems
- Investigated and issued numerous warrants for arrests for burglaries on the beach
- Conducted fire safety training for Jane Edwards School
- Conducted emergency operations exercise prior to hurricane season

Governance Focus

- Developed code of ethics for Department heads
- Implemented Red Flag Rules in compliance with the FTC regulation

Parks & Recreation Focus

- Installed additional Christmas decorations including rope lighting at Bay Creek Park

- Received various achievement awards for the Bay Creek park
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Bay Creek Park attended by state legislators
- Installed 1,200 feet of sand fencing in conjunction with planting sea oats and bitter panicum
- Replaced arched bridge on bike path with flat bridge
- Opened Bay Creek Market
- Received \$321,165 from the Colleton Transportation Committee for funding match on a \$400,000 SCDOT enhancement Grant to upgrade sidewalks on Edisto Beach
- Cleaned rights of way around marina parking used for off-site Bay Creek Park parking and transplanted crepe myrtles
- Improved Vine Street bike path signage on Palmetto Boulevard
- Organized 2nd annual Trick or Treat at the Creek
- Organized 1st Annual Edisto Shrimp Fest at Bay Creek Park
- Began negotiations for sewer easement for Bay Creek Park restrooms
- Replaced rubber mulch at Jungle Road Park, various equipment and signage
- Purchased a man lift to be used to trim trees at beach accesses and hang Christmas decorations
- Conducted risk audit at Bay Creek Park and corrected deficiencies
- Redesigned parking at beach access 37
- Collected input from public regarding Burley L. Lyons park.



