

What's Going on?



Just to keep you informed, as of July 28, 2017, here is a brief synopsis of things being worked on/or accomplished in your City.

City Manager's Office:

- Continued to work with Finance Director and all Department Directors on the draft FY-2017-18 budget.
- Met with members of HERC, the Mayor and Community Development staff to talk about their requested permit for additional signage.
- Continue to work with Community Development staff and Waldrop Engineering on implementation of the complete streets resolution into the LDC.
- Continued conversations with Public Work Director and Alta Planning and Design on the draft scope of services and agreement.
- Continued conversations with DPZ and the Community Development Director on the draft scope of services and agreement.
- Met with the City's CRS Consultant to begin discussion on the requirements of our annual recertification.
- Met with Deputy Mayor, Lobbyist and Public Works Director to discuss future funding opportunities for the quadrant plan
- Provided assistance as the liaison with Community Development and City Attorney's Office to the Historic Preservation Board.
- Began coordination with the City's new mural artist for the implementation of the mural to the Right at Home building on Old 41.

Communications Department:

- Met with City Attorney and Community Development Staff to get an update about their research and ongoing work in regards to the telecom guidelines for the Infrastructure Technology Committee.
- Held meeting with Civic Live to discuss the website project.
- Research for Special Event Process in other Cities to present updated process to council.
- Meltwater training meeting.
- Researched and put together an extensive report that was requested for events.
- Released: Press Release announcing the new playground at Bonita Community.
- Released: Press Release announcing the City of Bonita Springs Parks & Recreation Department is hosting Vegas Glamour Fashion Show and Charity Event.
- Worked with Quality Cities Magazine to showcase the Felts Avenue Bio Reactor Project. The project will be highlighted as a short brief in the conference issue of the Quality Cities Magazine.
- Released Press Release: July is Parks and Recreation Month.
- Worked with Andrea Stetson Reporter for News Press to provide information on the parks for an upcoming article.

- Worked with the Bonita Banner to provide a quote from the Mayor regarding FPL bolstering and improving power lines in Bonita Springs to ensure a steadier flow of power during large storms.
- Shared Emergency Operations information about Tropical Storm Emily on social media, website and BTV.
- Drone video of roundabout on Old 41 and Terry completion and final product for Public Works.
- Received 20 new regional WGPU programs from Executive programming director Barbara Linstrom to add to BT98's line up.
- Working with John Paeno on the Cottages project.
- BTV98 live cablecasting, streaming, and bulletin board opening operations, working without interruptions.
- Bi-weekly City Report production as scheduled.
- Light maintenance and daily monitoring in schedule.
- Worked with Public Works on installation and setup of the BloomSky and Storm+ Weather Monitoring System.
- Coastal Clean-Up event Planning.
- Patriot Day Event Planning.
- Veteran Day Event Planning.
- Attended a special meeting with the Special Event Committee to review event budget to see if there were areas they could find reductions to meet the citywide challenge of reducing the general fund.
- Put together a welcome packet for the incoming FGCU President showcasing Bonita Springs.
- Continued to work on the budget and make reductions in effort to assist with meeting the challenge to reduce the general fund.
- Worked with special event applicant to process Farmers Market application.
- Released: Press Release RoadWatch Advisory-Bonita Springs Downtown Improvements Project.
- Released Eblast- Bonita Springs High School Update.

Development Services:

- **Fire Station #27 off Hickory Blvd:** Outside improvements almost complete.



- **Bonita Springs Fire Station #26 on East Bonita Beach Road:** Building and drainage are under construction.



- **Bonita Beach Road Estates (Valencia):** GL Homes have started construction on their second phase of SF Homes. The Large entry feature and waterfall (shown in rendering) is under construction. They expect 13 model to open in October and their first residential CO in January of 2018.



- **Beach and Tennis Club:** Brick Pavers are almost complete in the fourth phase of parking lot improvements. The upgrades include a large boat storage area.



- **Sea Turtle Monitoring:** There are over 200 turtle nests within the limits of Bonita Springs. This is more nests and hatchings than any other year.

LCSO:

- Attended and provided security at monthly City Hall meeting.
- Assisted the Bonita Narcotics Unit with several on-going active narcotics investigations.
- Conducted several follow-up investigations for the recent business burglaries at Benson's Grocery and the robbery at Speedway.
- Conducted several traffic operations in the Rosemary Community reference to complaints about speeding.
- Conducted a traffic operation on Strike Lane and Stillwell Parkway reference to on-going complaints in this area.
- Attended monthly Code Enforcement Meeting.

Neighborhood Services:

- Chuck and Peggy participated in the annual "Hurricane Expo" at Rural King- distributing hurricane safety information, information on unlicensed contractors, and safety information from partner agencies.
- Staff facilitated the monthly Resource Task Force meeting.
- With the cooperation of Lee County DOT several more markers were removed from medians along Imperial as part of the ongoing ROW cleanup efforts.
- TECO gas removed several markers along 41 and Old 41 and continue to find ways to remove additional markers when possible while complying with the State Public Safety Commission requirements- again as part of the ongoing ROW clean-up efforts.
- Peggy is working hard with Bonita Charter School on their first ever "Safety Palooza" event scheduled for August 5th at the school.

As always, should you have questions regarding this, please let us know!