



June 1st is the start of Hurricane Season. Now is the time to prepare and have a plan.

Town Initiatives- Snapshot

Undergrounding. The Town is currently going through the procurement process to select the contractor team and seek a partner for fiber and communication technology services. Construction is expected to start in the Fall and span three years. Next update to the Commission is June 18.

Town Center. The Town is moving forward with plans to demolish the former Amore Restaurant. We are currently soliciting for the demolition contractor. The plan is to improve the site to facilitate use of the property as public space and outdoor venue as Ringling College and the Longboat Key Foundation initiate their fundraising efforts for the planned Arts, Culture, and Education Center.

Code Enforcement. The Commission adopted a new citation process on June 4 that will facilitate the more timely enforcement of certain types of code violations. The initial focus is on short term vacation rentals, turtle protection, non-permitted construction, and non-permitted commercial activity on Town owned property.

Shoreline Protection. The Commission adopted immediate changes this month to allow additional height and projection of existing sea walls on manmade canals. The staff is preparing for a broader discussion and development of a comprehensive shoreline protection plan that recognized current conditions, initiatives, and a long range strategy for future infrastructure investment. An update on sand re-nourishment and permitting for the groins project for the North Shore area is scheduled for June 18.

Private Development Highlights

Realignment of the entrance road to the Longboat Key Club is under construction.

The gas station at Gulf of Mexico Drive and Broadway has submitted plans to renovate and reopen the business.

MarVista Restaurant is reconfiguring their parking and outdoor seating

The owners of the old PattiGeorge Restaurant site have submitted plans to demolish the existing building. This is expected to be the first step in the construction of the new Buccaneer Restaurant.

Upcoming meetings

June 18, 2018	9am, Budget Workshop at Town Hall
June 18, 2018	1pm, Town Commission Regular Workshop at Town Hall
July 9, 2018	1pm, Town Commission Regular Meeting at Town Hall