

# CAC MISSIONS

### Citizen Advisory Committees

- January 25, 2022 CAC's reviewed MISSION/VISION/GOALS
- There were issues realized with:
  - Chain of Command
  - Inappropriate activities
  - Confusion on what the overall focus should be for the CAC
- Town Council requested staff review with the attorney and ensure they were in line with how a CAC should operate based on state and local laws
- The following are recommendations for Town Council to consider for the CAC.

### **Beautification Committee**

### <u>As directed by Town Council</u>

- organize annual town wide activities to promote community pride and involvement through beautification projects.
- **Review proposals and <u>Identify and</u>** recommend utilization of financial grants applicable for our community.
- Form cooperative partnerships with individual volunteers, schools, civic organizations, and town appointed committees, businesses and Town Administration.

### **Beautification Committee**

Under Town Council Direction:

- Review and recommend revisions to the town's tree ordinance and to pursue Tree City USA designation
- Recommend <u>to Town Council</u> landscaping standards for commercial and industrial development
- <u>Review</u> <u>Make recommendations on</u> proposals for the installation of street furnishings, art, accessories, lights, or other forms of furnishings of an aesthetic nature as to design and cost
- Recommend a master plan for beautification with detailed standards

- Suggest to Town Council available grant opportunities. Analyze and research federal, state and/or county programs with financial grants or services that may be available to support the beautification efforts of the town
- Organize, publicize and participate in annual town-wide events such as Earth Day, Arbor Day, and various town-clean up or landscaping projects
- Present beautification awards for enhancing the aesthetics of the commercial areas
- Work at the direction of Town Council on various town departments, committees, and non-town committees in the planning and development of beautification projects

### **Operation Advisory Committee**

- 1. Organize volunteers for operational oriented elements associated with challenging Town activities
- 2. Evaluate special events and impacts to the citizens
- 3. Inform citizens on available Town resources (i.e. set up tent at Town events to inform citizens on what is going on and how to find and report information to the Town.
- 4. Upon a majority vote of Town Council review and provide input on specified projects and plans.
- Example events for OAC focus on developing volunteer lists and citizen impacts: Fireworks, Christmas Parade, Flotilla, Parades.



#### **Mission/Vision Statement**

To advocate for programs that promote biking and walking and projects that provide safe and convenient facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians in Carolina Beach including the recommendations of the Carolina beach Bicycle Multi-Use Plan, the Carolina Beach Pedestrian Plan and other plans and documents as adopted by the Town Council. To form a visible, vocal and effective coalition of pedestrian and bicycle advocates. To support bicycle and pedestrian friendly legislation. To develop and implement bicycle and pedestrian safety education programs for bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers of motor vehicles. To advocate for bicycle and pedestrian friendly facilities throughout Carolina Beach including bicycle lanes and walkways and to promote livable communities and lifestyles by offering alternatives to automobile dependence. Work with contractors and the town to complete the St Joseph/Lewis Dr bike/ped path. This includes working with the Proximity project to ensure a smooth interface between their proposed bike path and the town bike path.

Work with town and DOT to ensure pedestrian safety is considered when installing the new stop light on Lake Park and Hamlet Ave.

Continue phased implementation recommendations to Town Council on road markings of local streets to implement the Bicycle/Multi-Use Network Plan as listed in the 2011 Carolina Beach Bicycle/Multi-Use Transportation Plan. This also involves changing stop sign configuration on local streets for the safety of Pedestrians and Bikers.

Work with **DOT and** the town to ensure a sidewalk is installed along Ocean Blvd.

<u>IAW long range plans</u> explore possible improvements to Bike/Ped projects on S Lake Park Blvd from Alabama Ave to Atlanta Ave. This includes one or more new crosswalks installed at Lake Ave and Spartanburg Ave and sidewalks/bike paths along this corridor.

<u>Identify and report to Town Council areas where additional resources allocation is warranted for safety.</u> Work with the town to ensure our current sidewalks and bike paths are maintained to ensure user safety.

Volunteer to help Work with the town/ Parks and Rec on the annual bicycle rodeo.

### Parks and Recreation

 Make recommendations to Town Council on implementation measures associated with long range plans

 Volunteer to work on Parks and Recreation programming and activities

## Police Advisory

#### **Proposed PAC Mission Statement:**

The Carolina Beach Police Advisory Committee (PAC) is a volunteer group that brings together the community and police personnel to exchange ideas, promote public safety, and assist in educating our community for a better understanding of the respective responsibilities of our police and citizens.

#### **Proposed PAC Vision Statement:**

- The purpose of the committee is to:
- Reinforce relationships between the community and the police.
- Continue communication between the community and the police.
- Promote strong community trust in the Police Department
- To act as an advocacy/liaison group (versus a policy-related group).