

**Board of Commissioners
Meetings Report
(January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026)**



Prepared By:
City Clerk
February 14, 2026

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – 01/01/2025 – 03/11/2025

Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor (Mayor as of 6/14/2024)
Ray Kerr, Commissioner District 2
David Tagliarini, Vice Mayor/Commissioner District 1
Eddie McGeehen, Commissioner District 3
Housh Ghovae, Commissioner District 4 (appointed 7/10/2024)

TERM OF OFFICE

3-Year Term (03/2023 – 03/2025)
2-Year Term (03/2022 – 03/2026)
2-Year Term (03/2022 – 03/2026)
2-Year Term (03/2023 – 03/2025)
2-Year Term (07/2024 – 03/2025)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – 03/12/2025 – 12/31/2025

Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor
Ray Kerr, Vice Mayor/Commissioner District 2
David Tagliarini, Commissioner District 1
Eddie McGeehen, Commissioner District 3
Housh Ghovae, Commissioner District 4

TERM OF OFFICE

3-Year Term (03/2023 – 03/2028)
2-Year Term (03/2022 – 03/2026)
2-Year Term (03/2022 – 03/2026)
2-Year Term (03/2023 – 03/2027)
2-Year Term (07/2024 – 03/2027)

ANNUAL SALARY - (City Charter, Section 2.2(B) and Ordinance 2023-23)

Mayor \$10,000
District Commissioner \$7,500

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEMBERSHIP - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS

- **Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks**
 - [Barrier Islands Governmental Council \(BIG C\)](#) – The BIG C, incorporated in 1990, is a governmental council including eleven municipalities residing on the west coast of Florida, from St. Pete Beach to Clearwater: Belleair Beach, Belleair Shore, Clearwater, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Madeira Beach, North Redington Beach, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete Beach, Treasure Island.
 - [Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council \(EMS\)](#) - The EMS Advisory Council is responsible for evaluating Pinellas County’s Emergency Medical Services system and making recommendations necessary to the EMS Authority on needs, problems, and opportunities relating to Emergency Medical Services.
 - [Forward Pinellas](#) – Mayor Brooks serves as Big C representative on the Forward Pinellas Board. Forward Pinellas is a land use and transportation planning agency that guides integrated transportation and land use solutions, sustaining economic value by connecting the communities of Pinellas County and the Tampa Bay region. The agency is charged with addressing countywide land use and transportation concerns, as both the Pinellas Planning Council and the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization. Forward Pinellas not only provides a forum for countywide decision-making on transportation and land-use issues, but also offers technical support, regional coordination, and policy advice and guidance to Pinellas County's 24 cities and unincorporated areas.
 - [Mayors’ Council of Pinellas County](#) – The primary objective of the Mayors’ Council is to promote improvement and efficiency in municipal government, promote cooperation between officials of the municipalities of Pinellas County, and secure legislation that would be beneficial to its municipalities. The Mayor’s Council was formally established on May 3, 1977. Its membership consists of the mayors of the chartered municipalities of Pinellas County and other individuals who wish to be involved in council meetings.
 - [Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber](#) (Member of the Board of Directors) – The Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber is a diverse group of businesses spread along the Gulf Beaches of Pinellas County, from Tierra Verde to Clearwater Beach. They take great pride in where they live, work, and

play, and are there to help everyone discover new places to visit, shop, and live like a local along the beautiful Gulf Beaches.

- [Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council \(TBRPC\)](#) – The TBRPC serves the citizens and member governments by providing a forum to foster communication, coordination, and collaboration in identifying and addressing regional issues and needs.
 - [2025-2029 Initiatives Plan – A Five-Year Strategic Roadmap](#)
 - [Florida League of Mayors](#) - The Florida League of Mayors is an organization for Mayors, founded and developed by Mayors. The organization provides the Mayors of Florida with the ability to explore, in great depth, areas of mutual concern and opportunity. Our membership statement is vision, leadership, and public service. The Florida League of Mayors is governed by a Board of Directors. The membership is held by the municipality, and the Mayor is the primary participating member. Vice Mayors, Deputy Mayors, etc. are invited and encouraged to attend FLM events.
 - [Suncoast League of Cities \(SLC\)](#) – The SLC is a regional organization advocating for 25-27 member municipalities across three West Central Florida counties, from St. Leo to Gulfport. It supports local governments by promoting regional collaboration, providing education on municipal issues, and working with the Florida League of Cities (FLC) to influence state legislation.
- **Commissioner David Tagliarini**
 - [Gulf Beaches Public Library Board](#) (Alternate trustee member) – The primary purpose of the Gulf Beaches Public Library Board is to govern and oversee the operations of the Gulf Beaches Public Library, ensuring it effectively serves the community’s educational, recreational, and cultural needs. The Board is responsible for establishing library policies, managing finances, and advocating for the library’s role within the community. The Board, composed of members appointed by the five municipalities it serves (Treasure Island, Madeira Beach, Redington Beach, North Redington Beach, and Redington Shores), provides the overall direction for the library.
 - Pinellas Public Library Cooperative <https://pplc.us/>

CITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- **City Memberships**
 - [Florida League of Cities \(FLC\)](#) - Founded in 1922, the Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida’s cities, towns, and villages. A nonpartisan organization, the League advocates on behalf of Florida’s cities and supports local leaders through specialized events, training, and resources. Guided by the principle of local voices making local choices, the organization highlights the vital role citizens and city leaders play in shaping Florida’s cities. As the government closest to the people, Florida’s cities are best positioned to address the unique needs of their communities.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE MAYOR

- January 27, 2026, Mad Beach Cantina, 13205 Gulf Lane, Madeira Beach, FL 33708 (*lunch paid for by Bill Karns*)
- February 11, 2026, Courtyard Marriott, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TRAINING (City Hall)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING ATTENDANCE

- January 14, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *All present*
- January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop – *All present*
- February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *All present*
- February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting – *All present*

November 12, 2025, BOC Regular Meeting – The Board of Commissioners voted to change the BOC Regular Workshop Meetings from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. BOC Budget Workshops at 2:00 p.m. – Dates and Times subject to change.

MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

PROCLAMATIONS

January 14, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting

- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week; January 18-24, 2026

February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting

- National 211 Day; February 11, 2026

PRESENTATIONS

February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting

- Madeira Beach Fire Department – Firefighter of the Year
- Madeira Beach Fire Department – Recognition of 5-Years of Service
- Madeira Beach Fire Department - Recognition of Crew Members

February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting

- Duke Energy – Theresa Crane with Duke Energy gave a presentation on Undergrounding

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 14, 2025, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*

- 12-10-2025, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting Minutes
- 12-10-2025, BOC Regular Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*

- 01-14-2026, BOC Regular Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC HEARINGS – ORDINANCES

Ordinance 2025-01, New Personnel Policy (Adopted 04/02/2025) – UNFINISHED BUSINESS – FOR FUTURE AMENDMENT TO THE NEW PERSONNEL POLICY (ORDINANCE 2025-01),

- April 16, 2025, BOC Regular Workshop – Tuition Reimbursement. The City Attorney says that the personnel policy states that approval of any specific reimbursement request is at the sole

discretion of the human resources staff, who must weigh all relevant facts and policies in granting or denying any request. The human resources staff decides how long someone should stay after completing the course. The Mayor said that was a problem. It would not be fair to let a single individual determine how long a person should stay (with the city) after receiving tuition reimbursement, as favoritism could come into play. That is why she asked that the policy be returned to them. She would rather “a year” be placed there. The Board consented to a one-year commitment for an associate's degree, a two-year commitment for a bachelor's degree, and a two-year commitment for a master's degree. The City Attorney will bring an amendment to the Board.

Ordinance 2025-20, Certified Recovery Residences – Adopted 01/14/2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE VI (SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS) OF CHAPTER 110 (ZONING) THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY CREATING DIVISION 16, “CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCES”; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCES; PROVIDING FOR REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- November 12, 2025, BOC Regular Workshop
- December 10, 2025, BOC Regular Meeting – 1st Reading & Public Hearing – *Approved 5-0*
- January 14, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – 2nd Reading & Public Hearing – *Approved 5-0*

Ordinance 2026-01, Calling the March 10, 2026 Municipal Election – Adopted 02/04/2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 10, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT TWO (2); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AUTHORIZING ELECTION EXPENDITURES; IDENTIFYING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AS THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE MARCH 10, 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- January 14, 2026 BOC Regular Meeting – 1st Reading & Public Hearing – *Approved 5-0*
- February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – 2nd Reading & Public Hearing – *Approved 5-0*

Ordinance 2026-02, Nonconforming Time Limitations

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III (NONCONFORMANCES) OF CHAPTER 110 (ZONING) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CLARIFY WHEN SUCH SECTIONS APPLY; TO CLARIFY THE DEADLINE FOR NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES TO BE REPAIRED; TO EXTEND SUCH DEADLINE FOR HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON RELATED DAMAGE; TO CLARIFY THAT SECTION 110-95 AND SECTION 110-96 DO NOT HAVE TIME LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
- February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – 1st Reading & Public Hearing – *Approved 5-0*
- **March 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – 2nd Reading & Public Hearing -**

PUBLIC HEARINGS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2026-01, Emergency Bridge Loan, \$3,148,500

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE FORM OF ATTACHED LOAN DOCUMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,148,500.00 TO FUND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF PARAMOUNT PUBLIC PURPOSE; COVENANTING TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE LEGALLY AVAILABLE NON-AD VALOREM REVENUES TO PAY THE INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS, SECURITIES AND REMEDIES FOR THE OWNER OF THE PROMISSORY NOTE; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL WITH AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE LOAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- January 14, 2026 BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*

CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS/PURCHASES/LEASES

- Placer.AI Software Agreement – Year 1 \$12,000; Year 2 \$13,500; Year 3 \$15,000
 - October 22, 2026 Boc Regular Workshop
 - January 14, 2026 BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Tampa Bay Psychology Associates Contract Renewal - Individual counseling sessions: \$165 per hour (most commonly utilized service), Crisis and emergency response services, including onsite response during critical incidents or debriefings: \$250 per hour, and Training, peer support, or general education services: \$300 per hour
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Madeira Beach City Hall Elevator Emergency Purchase – Emergency Repair \$32,247.88
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- 2026 Ford F550 4X4 Dump Truck Purchase - \$90,780
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Public Works Building Conceptual Rendering Approval – Estimated 2.5 million construction cost
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Madeira Beach Youth Baseball and Softball Agreement - Madeira Beach Youth Baseball and Softball would pay \$2,500 per season, spring and fall, for the of the facilities. Additionally, the League would pay \$10 a player per season, up to 250 registered players, for the utilization of the fields
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop

- February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- RFP 25-17 – City of Madeira Beach Fireworks Displays – 2026 Contract – May 1st Display \$5,000; July 4th Display \$35,000; December 11th Display \$5,000
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Tom & Kitty Stuart Restroom Purchase Approval - \$138,651.62
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Professional Engineering & Permitting Proposal Approval – John’s Pass Jetty Sidewalk Replacement - \$74,900
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- Archibald Park Snack Shack – Kimley-Horn Historic Preservation Ordinance Scope of Work - \$54,000
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*
- City Photographer Contract (terminates 12/ 31/2026) - \$36,500/Year for events listed in contract; \$200/HR for any additional items. Includes production, editing, and posting
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting – *Approved 5-0*

LIEN REDUCTION/FEE WAIVER REQUESTS

- Special Magistrate Lien at 703 Sunset Cove, Madeira Beach, Case No. 24-233 (Baker-Cianciulli)
 - January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop
 - February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting
 - February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting
 - **March 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting**

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

WORKSHOP AGENDA SETTING FOR UPCOMING WORKSHOP LIST

January 14, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting (January 22, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop)

- Contractual Agreement with Tampa Bay Psychology Associates
- Area 9 Design/Engineering Scope Discussion
- CXT Bathroom Purchase Discussion
- Public Works Building Rendering Discussion
- Photography Contract Quotes
- GrantWorks Piggyback Contract with Texas Standard
- Fireworks RFP

- Board of Commissioners Expenditure Report for FY 2025 & FY 2026 (City Clerk)Added:

Added:

- Parking Signage Update
- Parking Garage Update
- John's Pass Jetty Sidewalk Update
- Kitty Stuart Park Update
- Vacant Property behind Kava Coffee Shack, mentioned by Vice Mayor Kerr, - staff to provide current zoning regulation and land use regulation for the vacant property
- Discuss how to recognize Residents who go above and beyond for the City

February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting (February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop)

- Area 9 Design and Permitting Proposal Discussion
- John's Pass Village Parking Garage Discussion
- Hearing Officer Agreements

Added:

- Special Magistrate Lien 703 Sunset Cove, Madeira Beach – Case No. 24-233 (Baker-Cianciulli)
- Sanitation
- Key to the City Recipient Discussion
- Sample Forms for Business or Citizen Recognition/Appreciation (tentative)
- Purple Heart Recipient and Progress with the American Legion
- Meeting Schedule Setting to Streamline Items on Agenda
- Office for the Board of Commissioners at City Hall

BOC WORKSHOP MEETING DISCUSSIONS

January 14, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting

- Snack Shack Update

January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop

- Discuss how to Recognize Residents who go above and beyond for the City
- Vacant Property at 217 150th Avenue, located behind Kava Coffee Shack
- Board of Commissioners Expenditure Report – FY 2024, 2025 & 2026 (Moved to future budget workshop)
- Special Magistrate Lien at 703 Sunset Cove, Madeira Beach – Case No. 24-233 (Baker-Cianciulli)
- City Manager Search Update
- City Photographer Contract Quotes
- Ordinance 2026-02, Nonconforming Time Limitations
- John's Pass Village Parking Garage Discussion
- Discussion and Approval of Contractual Agreement with Tampa Bay Psychology Associates, LLC
- Public Works Building Conceptual Rendering Discussion
- John's Pass Jetty Sidewalk Design Discussion
- Archibald Snack Shack Update
- Tom & Kitty Stuart Park Bathroom and Post Storm Update

- Madeira Beach Youth Baseball and Softball Contract Renewal
- Madeira Beach Market Relocation Request
- Award of RFP 25-17 City of Madeira Beach Fireworks
- Gulf Beaches Public Library Time Capsule

February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting

- Key to the City (Nomination request by Commissioner Ghovae)
- Office for the Board of Commissioners at City Hall
- Sanitation Services Discussion
- Purple Heart Recipient – Progress Update with American Legion
- Meeting Schedule Setting to Streamline Items on Agenda
- Special Magistrate Lien at 703 Sunset Cove, Madeira Beach – Case No. 24-233 (Baker-Cianciulli)
- Area 9 Roadway and Drainage Improvement Project Discussion
- Schedule a Special Meeting for the last week of February regarding City Manager Search
- Food Trucks at Archibald Park due to conflicting ordinance language and statutory requirements

BOC SPECIAL MEETINGS – SHADE MEETINGS

BOC SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

BOC SPECIAL MEETINGS – FY 2027 MILLAGE RATE & FY 2027 BUDGET HEARINGS

September 9, 2026, BOC Special Meeting; 5:45 p.m.

- Ordinance 2026-XX, FY 2027 Tentative Millage Rate Ordinance – 1st Reading & Public Hearing
- Ordinance 2026-XX, FY 2027 Tentative Budget – 1st Reading & Public Hearing

September 23, 2026, BOC Special Meeting; 5:45 p.m.

- Ordinance 2026-XX, FY 2027 Final Millage Rate Ordinance – 2nd Reading & Public Hearing
- Ordinance 2026-XX, FY 2027 Final Budget – 2nd Reading & Public Hearing

BOC BUDGET WORKSHOPS – 2:00 P.M.

- Wednesday, April 29, 2026 BOC Budget Workshop #1
- Wednesday, May 27, 2026 BOC Budget Workshop #2
- Wednesday, June 24, 2026 BOC Budget Workshop #3
- Wednesday, July 22, 2026 BOC Budget Workshop #4
- Wednesday, August 26, 2026 BOC Budget Workshop #5

TOWN HALL MEETINGS/COMMUNITY MEETINGS – COMMISSION CHAMBERS

- November 15, 2025, Town Hall Meeting #1 for Input to Develop the New Property, 555 150th Avenue, Madeira Beach & Jetty
- November 19, 2025, Town Hall Meeting #2 for Input to Develop the New Property, 555 150th Avenue, Madeira Beach & Jetty

- February 3, 2026, Town Hall Meeting #3 for Input to Develop the New Property, 555 150th Avenue, Madeira Beach
- City of Madeira Beach Candidate Forum – Commissioner District 2 (Hosted by League of Women Voters of St. Petersburg Area)
- February 7, 2026, Town Hall Meeting #4 for Input to Develop the New Property, 555 150th Avenue, Madeira Beach

LETTER OF SUPPORT ITEMS

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS & CHARTER OFFICERS

January 14, 2026 BOC Regular Meeting

- **Board of Commissioners – Reports/Correspondence**

Commissioner Tagliarini presented a PowerPoint on the pocket park project, funded by ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds. He showed before-and-after photos of street-end pocket parks that had been improved with pavers, seating, landscaping, and irrigation. He praised Director Wepfer for completing the project within budget and highlighted how the improvements had enhanced the neighborhoods and public access.

Acting City Manager Belk said he received a Public Comment Card from John Lipa, 399 150th Ave. Unit 117C. He asked why the City is considering the Kava Shack location for utility vehicle storage. Vice Mayor Kerr said he would be happy to put something together on his thoughts on it. Mayor Brooks said it is on the workshop agenda for discussion.

- **Board of Commissioners – 2026 Meeting Schedule**

The Commission reviewed the 2026 meeting schedule with no changes or comments.

- **Board of Commissioners – 2025 BOC Annual Meetings Report (Informational)**

The City Clerk presented the 2025 BOC Annual Meetings Report and noted that she had already begun the 2026 report. The Commission expressed appreciation for her work.

- **City Clerk Report**

The City Clerk referred to her earlier report on the election ordinance and noted that she had no additional comments. She asked the Acting City Manager to give an update on the elevator.

Acting City Manager Belk said they are not in compliance with the ADA regarding the elevator. They have a little leeway because they are making a good-faith effort. \$30,000 were paid for repairs, but it took months to get the parts. \$32,000 more repairs were identified. He made an emergency purchase, which will be brought to the Board to ratify. The City Clerk said the elevator needs to be fixed by June 1st because they cannot have the August primary election at the library. The Acting City Manager said they are looking into replacing the elevator.

- **City Attorney**

The City attorney had nothing to report.

- **Acting City Manager**

The Acting City Manager reported that the City's appropriation requests were moving forward with some traction, and the City's lobbyist had been authorized to negotiate on the City's behalf.

February 4, 2026 BOC Regular Meeting

- **Board of Commissioners – Reports/Correspondence**

Commissioner Ghovae reported that he met with FDOT regarding the possible replacement of the Tom Stuart Bridge. He will provide a better report later, once he has more information.

Commissioner McGeehen said last evening's Town Hall was fantastic and hopes to see residents at the Saturday Town Hall at 11:00 a.m.

- **Board of Commissioners – 2026 Meeting Schedule**

City Attorney Trask questioned the need to appear at every meeting, suggesting it be listed only when there is a specific issue or scheduling conflict requiring discussion. The Board agreed to remove the item from future agendas unless necessary. The City Clerk provided an update on the online calendar, noting that it is available on the City website alongside agenda packets and has already been built out through March 2026.

- **Board of Commissioners – 2025 BOC Annual Meetings Report (Informational)**

The report was added for informational purposes.

- **City Clerk Report**

The City Clerk said the election process was proceeding smoothly.

- **City Attorney**

The City attorney had nothing to report.

- **Acting City Manager**

The Acting City Manager reported that the dredging project is set to mobilize on Monday, February 9th. Public Works removed all debris and loose pavers from Tom & Kitty Stuart Park. The four parking spaces are not available. Public Works worked to get the 148th beach access ready for opening.

RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

January 14, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting

The Commission addressed two main topics from public comments:

1. Jerry Cantrell regarding pay increases for the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Tagliarini said he would like the discussion to continue and that, if a pay raise is approved, he would either decline it or return it to the City to avoid any conflict of interest. He thought they needed to be competitive. The Commission agreed to add this topic to the February workshop agenda. The City Clerk noted that any change would require an ordinance, and it would need to be adopted at least six months before the next election to take effect.

2. The public comments regarding the Kava Coffee Shack Property.

The Commission acknowledged the strong public opposition to using this property for public works, particularly regarding traffic concerns expressed by residents of the adjacent condominiums. They will discuss it at the next workshop meeting.

January 28, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting

There were no responses to public comments or questions.

February 4, 2026, BOC Regular Meeting

There were no responses to public comments or questions.

February 11, 2026, BOC Regular Workshop Meeting

1. Stephanie Berry, on behalf of John's Pass Committee – request for the City to consider adding a line item to next year's budget, similar in structure to the parking garage initiative. It would not be an expenditure; rather, it would be a framework that enables them to formally collaborate with the City to design, implement, and expand profitable community events. Their aim is to help generate revenue through events that attract more visitors, support local businesses, and build long-term economic strength.

The Commission discussed the comment. The City Attorney said there is no public purpose involved in providing a benefit to those commercial businesses. If the City were to set aside the funds for power washing sidewalks, painting, or parking lot replacement or repairs, that would be fully acceptable. He would avoid raising money and giving it to John's Pass businesses. There is no public purpose in that. Director Wepfer said there must have been confusion because she spoke to Stephanie Berry today and explained that the City already has a line item in the general fund for John's Pass, and that within that is maintenance, grounds, and parks, which cover John's Pass Village and all the right-of-way. Within that same budget, there is another line item for the maintenance of John's Pass Park. That covers all the grounds and pavers. She has the pavers pressure-washed every quarter, although not all of them are owned by the City. They are all pressure-washed.

2. Chris DiGiovanni's concern that Kitty Stuart Park might be used for purposes other than its original purposes. He shared his vision for the park.

Mayor Brooks explained that Kitty Stuart Park would remain a park. That had been discussed many times before, the City is actively working to restore Kitty Stuart Park. Director Wepfer provided an update on the project and the expected completion timeline.