

## The Island Way...

South Padre Island is in the process of updating its plan for the future, "The Island Way – South Padre Island’s Comprehensive Plan." This plan is a collective effort between the residents, businesses, the City Council, staff and all associated stakeholders to chart the course for South Padre Island’s future growth.

More than 100 community members attended the public meeting on June 19! Your input is an important part of the development of the plan.

Click or scan the QR code to view the Comprehensive planning website!



Community members letting their voices be heard!



Community members signing up for Swift911 and registering for Re-entry Stickers.

## Keep It Green

The Environmental Health Services Department, in conjunction with Republic Services, provides the community with a drop-off location to recycle household items.

The City recycling hours are every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Community Center, located at 4501 Padre Blvd.

Republic Services provides 18-gallon recycling containers to residences that wish to subscribe to the weekly Recycling Collection Program.

To subscribe to the program, call Republic Service customer service at (956) 392-7017.

## Did you know?

When your brush and tree trimmings are collected monthly they go to the Brownsville Landfill where they are turned into mulch and eventually compost. This mulch is available for purchase. For additional information, please call (956) 546-4357.



Click the QR code for job openings, descriptions and much more!

### CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

Litter Enforcement Officer  
(Seasonal/Part Time)

## SPI CONNECT DMARC update

Administrative Services Director Wendi Delgado presented the Control Phase of the SPI Connect internal training program.

Since its implementation in January 2018, more than 230 employees have attended 25 different in-house trainings.



Staff attending SPI Connect: Active Shooter training.

### 2017-2018 Convention and Visitors Bureau Budget

Marketing	\$2,990,000
Events Marketing	\$861,519
Sales & Administration	\$1,778,492
Visitors Bureau	\$238,040
Convention Centre	\$1,584,580

### 2017-2018 Public Safety Budget

Emergency Management	\$16,370
Fire	\$2,637,113
Police	\$3,070,347
Municipal Court	\$229,373

## Council Highlights

The City Council approved the 2018-2019 budget of the South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation.

The City Council approved the Island Fun Park, located at 1201 Padre Boulevard, as a designated area that allows Mobile Food Trucks.

The City Council approved the proposal from DAMPCO, LLC in the amount of \$89,000 for the City Hall Exterior Expansion Joint Caulking Project.

The City Council approved engineering for street improvements for West Mars Lane, West Georgia Ruth Drive, West Polaris Drive and 425 feet of East Mars Lane in the amount of \$29,325.

The City Council approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$50,000 to fund marketing efforts for expanding airlift.

View the June 20 recorded meeting



## Padre Boulevard Sidewalk Improvement Project update

Landscaping has been planted in the north end of the Island and is scheduled to be completed at the end of July.

The following three plants have been planted:

- Wild Petunia
- Wild Wedelia (Pictured)
- Oyster Plant



## Rain, rain go away!

The City's Drone Team was activated to assist Cameron County Emergency Management to provide aerial photography of flood affected areas in Los Fresnos and rural areas.

Staff also assisted with building inspections when the City of Weslaco Building Official Rolando Gonzalez sent out a request to the Valley Building Officials Association asking for volunteers to assist with flood damage assessments.

Weslaco was divided in to quadrants with five teams that consisted of staff members and volunteers. Each team was assigned to low lying areas where flood waters reached as high as 3 to 4 feet inside the homes. The City of South Padre Island was honored to lend a helping hand to Cameron County and the City of Weslaco during this critical time.



SPI's Building Official David Travis assisting the City of Welsaco.

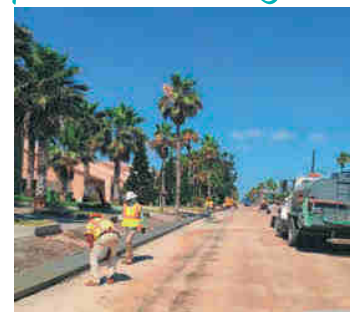


SPI's Drone Pilots Mark Shellard and Robert Garcia flying the Mavic Pro over Los Fresnos.

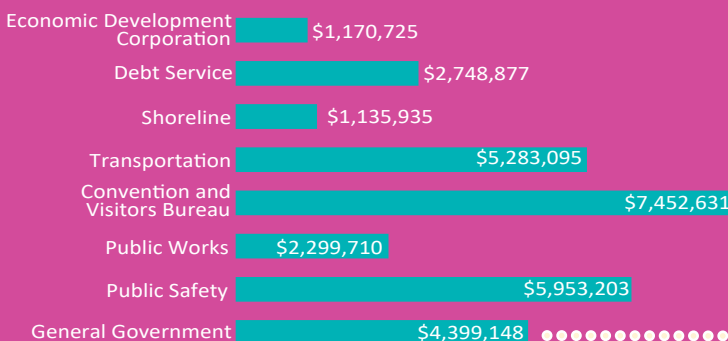
## 2018 Sidestreet Improvement Project

Sidewalks and driveways have been completed on East Atol. The contractor will begin paving this week, weather permitting.

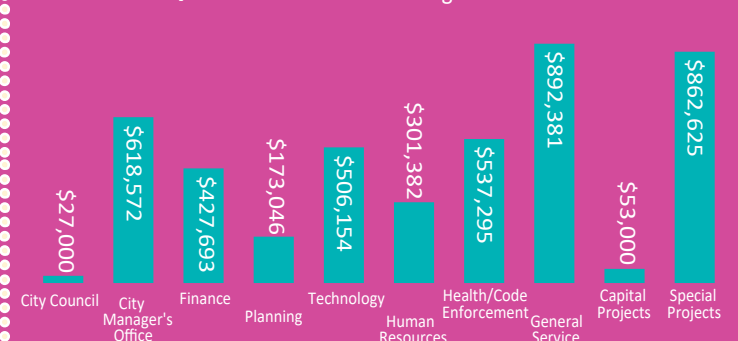
East Lantana driveways have been removed and the installation of curbs and gutters is scheduled to begin this week.



### 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget



### General Government Budget Breakdown



# Island Vibes

## Stay informed

The City of South Padre Island has many ways to keep you informed!

### Subscribe

Sign up to receive newsletters and updates delivered to your inbox.  
<http://myspi.org/category/subcategory.php?categoryid=71>

### Facebook

City of South Padre Island's Facebook Page has more than 6,800 followers. Follow us today to stay up-to-date.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SouthPadreTexas/>

For tourism information follow us at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/sopadre/>

### Website

The City's website has the most information about your Island!

Key Information:

- Upcoming Meetings
  - Agendas
  - Live Stream Meetings
  - Press Releases
  - Departmental Documents
  - Financial Reports
- [www.myspi.org](http://www.myspi.org)

### Meetings

View upcoming meeting agendas, live stream meetings in session or watch archived meetings.

<http://www.myspi.org/egov/apps/services/index.egov?view=detail;id=20>

### Swift911

The City of South Padre Island utilizes Swift911 to notify citizens, businesses and visitors of emergency situations.

The emergency notification system is web-based, giving the City the ability to message residents and visitors any time day or night using text, voice or email alerts.

Click or scan the QR code to sign up



### Re-entry sticker

Re-entry stickers are available at the Police station for residents, property owners and businesses.

The stickers allow re-entry to the Island following a major storm event.

Click or scan the QR code for more information



### Transparency

The City of South Padre Island has launched an online financial transparency portal. This portal provides multiple years of information that enhances the accountability of the City's financial operations.



Financial Transparency

Click the \$ for more information

## Key Contacts

- Building Division (956) 761-8103
- City Hall (956) 761-6456
- Community Center (956) 761-8168
- Convention & Visitors Bureau (956) 761-3000
- Planning (956) 761-8112
- Economic Development Corporation (956) 761-6805
- Environmental Health (956) 761-8123
- Finance (956) 761-8130
- Fire Department (956) 761-3830
- Municipal Court (956) 761-3225
- Parks (956) 761-8168
- Police Non-Emergency (956) 761-5454
- Public Works (956) 761-8159
- Shoreline (956) 761-8166
- Transit (956) 761-8178
- Visitors Center (956) 761-6433

## Parks and Recreation

The City of South Padre Island maintains several City parks.

- Water Tower Park
- John L. Tompkins Park
- Turtle Park
- Butterfly Park
- Lis Memorial Park
- Queen Isabella Memorial Park

Click or scan the QR Code to view locations and amenities!



## Things To Do!

On South Padre Island, there are always exciting things to do and fun new activities to try all year long. Each member of your family or group is sure to find something that fits their personality and interests perfectly. If you enjoy getting out and having a crazy new adventure, you can try flyboarding, ziplining, tandem skydiving, surfing, kiteboarding, driving ATVs, stand-up paddleboarding, snorkeling, scuba diving, parasailing, jet skiing, and deep sea fishing.

Click or scan the QR Code to view events, deals and much more!

