



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday • December 22nd

4:00 PM • Special City Council

View upcoming meetings, live stream in session, & watch archived meetings [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: 4501 Padre Blvd

[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Market Days

Date: January 23rd - 25th &

February 20th - 22nd

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Chamber of Commerce hosts the Island Showcase

Date: February 3rd

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

30th Annual Winter Outdoor

Wildlife Expo

Date: February 5th - 7th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard

[Click here](#) for event details.

Indoor Kite Fest

Date: February 6th - 7th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: SPI Convention Center

[Click here](#) for event details.

There's no shortage of events happening on South Padre Island! [Click here](#) to join the fun and see what's happening.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Below are highlights from the December 17th Regular City Council Meeting!

- Approval of select design layout for Day Dream Circle, partially funded under the Coastal Management Program (CMP)'s Cycle 29.
- Approval of an engineering proposal for the preparation of design plans and specifications for the City Side Street Improvements Projects, and approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$282,900.
- Approval to authorize staff to design a comprehensive plan for renewing relations with San Pedro Garza Garcia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, as a Sister City.



To watch this meeting online click or scan the QR code.

Below is a highlight from the December 19th Special City Council Meeting!

- Approval of Resolution No. 2025-25 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the December 13, 2025, Runoff Election.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to view Resolution 2025-25.



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Administrative Offices will be Closed on:

Administrative offices will be closed on the dates below in observance of the holidays.

- Wednesday, December 24th
- Thursday, December 25th
- Wednesday, December 31st
- Thursday, January 1st

Cameron County's Hazard Mitigation Plan

The County of Cameron is updating the Cameron County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP or Plan. Participating in this survey will ensure your concerns are seen by Cameron County. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the survey.

New Year's Eve Fireworks show

Join us for the New Year's Eve Fireworks show on December 31st at 9:15 p.m. at 211 W Whiting St. [Click here](#) to see more!

Pet of the Week

Chance is a very laid back, 3-4 month old puppy that loves other dogs and humans. He currently weighs 20 pounds and will more than likely be a 40-50 pound dog.

Meet your future fur friend at Friends of Animal Rescue at 4908 Padre Boulevard from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Complete the adoption application [here](#).



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Welcome, New and Returning City of South Padre Island Board, Committee, and Commission Members!

Congratulations to all the new and returning members of the City of South Padre Island boards, committees, and commission! Get ready for your new 2-year term starting in 2026 and ending in December 2027.

Thank you to all the previous members of the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, Board of Ethics, Convention & Visitors Advisory Board, Economic Development Corporation, Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee, Planning & Zoning Commission, and Special Events Committee for your hard work and dedication!

A tie breaker for the remaining two Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful seats, three Shoreline Task Force seats, and one Special Events Committee seat will be announced at the January 7th Regular City Council Meeting.

Board of Adjustments and Appeals

-Board Members: David Hickey, Cheryl Hill (Alternate), and James Camp

Board of Ethics

-Board Members: Jeron Berman, James E. Sullivan, and Nicky Chapa

Convention & Visitors Advisory Board

-Board Members: Tom Goodman, Bella Hernandez, Chad Hart, and

-Board Member: Luis E. Martinez (One-year term ending in 2026)

Economic Development Corporation

-Committee Members: Thomas Bainter and Sandy Gentry

-Ex-Officio: Rees Langston and Wendy Knight

Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee

-Committee Members: Roberto Gaitan

Planning & Zoning Commission

-Commission Members: Joseph "Joe" Prastor, Katherine Childress, and Scott Finney

Special Events Committee

-Committee Members: Meg Clifton, Brandi Greenwood, and Cody Pace

Beach Accessibility

With numerous public beach access points, the beach is accessible to everyone! Want a bathroom or a rinse station nearby? Need a wheelchair/mobichair accessible beach access?

Use our interactive beach access map to find your new favorite beach access!



Bulk Trash Pick Up

This month, Republic Service will have an extra brush & bulky pick-ups on December 29, 2025! Missed out? You can still set out brush and bulky trash to be picked up during the first three business days of January.

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:

