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Spring Break public workshop rescheduled

South Padre Island, TX, March 22, 2017: The public workshop regarding Spring Break Ordinances and Special Event Permits originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2017 will be rescheduled to June 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall located, 4601 Padre Boulevard.

The workshop's objective is to re-evaluate the City's existing ordinances. Because Spring Break is still in progress and Semana Santa is only two weeks away, the meeting has been rescheduled so that relevant data can be gathered and analyzed for presentation at the meeting. The City will not have a full picture of the impacts of Spring Break and Semana Santa special events until the end of May.

"This is an extremely important community conversation," said City Manager Susan Guthrie. "It is critical that we gather, analyze and present all the information we can to evaluate the community impact of Spring Break and other key events.

"Presenting an incomplete debriefing does not do this situation justice," added Guthrie. "Regional and state partners assisted local public safety departments in responding to the needs during Spring Break. Getting a full accounting of this and other Spring Break response efforts is critical."

Prior to this meeting the public is asked to submit comments to springbreakinput@myspi.org. The input will be used to generate ideas for implementation of ordinances to ensure public safety.

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