



## The Island Way...

### Let Your Voice Be Heard!

The Comp Plan meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, June 19 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Birding Center.

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 500 survey responses were been received! Your input will be an important part of the development of the plan.

Click or scan the QR code to view the website!



Current job openings

Litter Enforcement Officer  
(Seasonal/Part Time)

### 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 residential areas 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 from them where it can be used in your landscaping projects. For additional information, please call (956) 546-4357.

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

### Island Metro

Catch a free ride to the beach with Island Metro!

Buses run everyday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Scan or click the QR Code to see where we go!



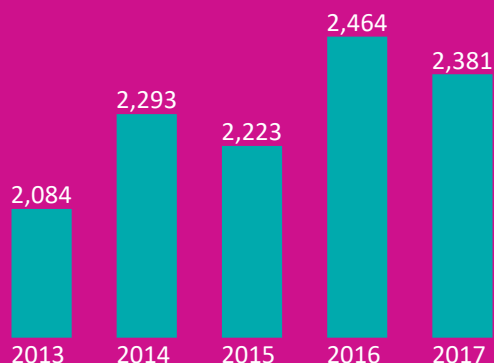
### Friends of Animal Rescue

Sherry Pindard from the SPI Friends of Animal Rescue presented the May 2018 statistics.

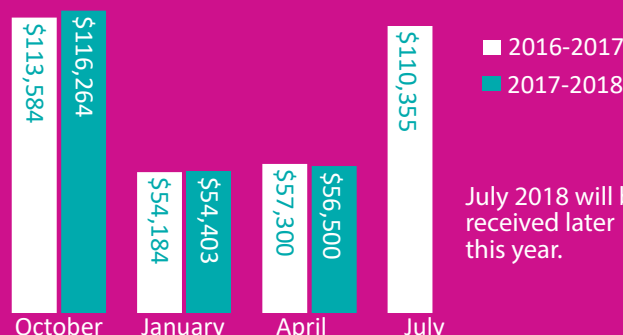
Shelter Intake: 9 Dogs, 21 Cats, 14 Opossums, 8 Birds  
Adopted: 4 Dogs and 14 Cats  
Reunited: 7 Dogs and 1 Cats

Click [HERE](#) for the Friends of Animal Resue website!

SPI Fire Department Calls for Service



Mixed Beverage Tax Comparison



## Council Highlights

The City Manager introduced new City staff members and recently promoted staff members to the City Council and community.

City Council approved a budget amendment in the amount of \$50,000 from CVB excess reserves to be allocated for a funding request from Friends of the RGV Reef for the development of fishing infrastructure.

The City Council approved -Change Order No. 1 for the 2018 Street Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$141,256.30. The 2018 Street Reconstruction Project will now include West Palm Street.

The City Council approved a contract amendment with Kimley-Horn for preparation of a Master Drainage Plan in the amount of \$141,300. This plan will identify drainage issues and propose solutions.



Introduction of newly hired and promoted staff members.

The City Council approved the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 18-17 providing for a Specific Use Permit allowing for the expansion and operation of an "outdoor amusement" park at 1201 Padre Boulevard.

View the June 6 recorded meeting here



## Spring Break debriefing

City Council held a Spring Break Debriefing Workshop on June 13. Staff presented many financials, performance data metrics and comparisons to previous years.

The presentation is available on the City's website at [www.myspi.org](http://www.myspi.org).



## Finacial transparency portal lunched

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.

Within the next month, performance data metrics will be added and updated on a regular basis. Users can gauge the City's performance on a number of issues and will have a better understanding of how the City is serving the community.

Visit [www.myspi.org](http://www.myspi.org) and click the "Transparency" button on the left side of the page to view the City's financial portal.



Financial Transparency

## Shoreline Master Plan survey update

Shoreline Director Brandon Hill presented an update and discussion on the HDR Master Plan survey results. More than 400 survey responses were received and this plan will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

A few of the highlights include:

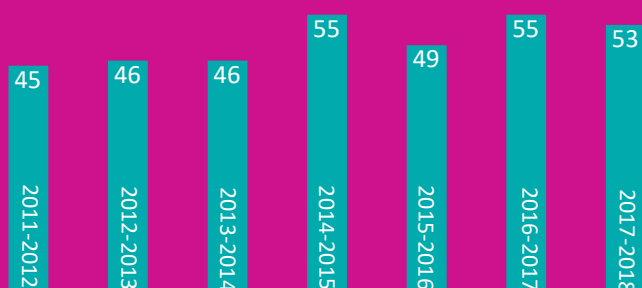
- Number of interviews requested: 67
- Survey went live on April 4 through April 20.
- Nearly 75 percent of respondents live or work on South Padre Island.
- Respondents were primarily concerned about the environment, conservation and beach access.

## DMAIC update

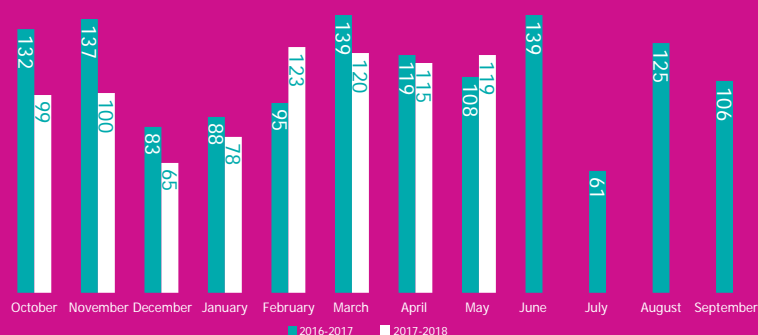
Public Works Director Alex Sanchez presented an update on the South Padre Island Fleet Maintenance DMAIC.

First implemented in 2017 to help improve the City's fleet, this is a replacement program and incorporates a maintenance plan.

Approved Qualified Natural Habitat Lots



Monthly Building Permits Issued



# 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



Next City Council  
meeting is June 20  
at City Hall

## 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!

