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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Rain, rain go away!

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

2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget

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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 Breakdown

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General Government Budget Breakdown

- City Council
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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!