

## 2018 Side Street Project

Contractors have completed East Atol Street. It has new sidewalks, drainage and additional parking spaces. East Lantana and Venus are currently under construction.



East Atol Street completed.

## Drainage Master Plan update

The Public Works crew are mapping the locations of the drainage pipes flowing from Padre Boulevard to outlets on Laguna Boulevard. Consultant Kimley-Horn will identify drainage issues and propose solutions.



Flooded streets from the June 21 rain.

## Did you know?

The Shoreline Department cleans the beach early in the mornings. To ensure the equipment can travel through safely, beach shade devices are not permitted before 9 a.m. For additional information on shade devices, please call (956) 761-8123.

## Mid-Year Celebration

### "Treasure It...Don't Trash It"

The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department and the Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee held the 5th Annual Mid-Year Celebration "Treasure It...Don't Trash It" on Saturday, July 21. The event was held at Clayton's Beach Bar and Grill.

The celebration included exhibits, education activities, food, music, children's sand castle contest and fun for all.



Thank you to the sponsors!

Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill, Republic Services, Bagley Produce, Sea Turtle, Inc., Surf Rider Foundation, Valley Proud Environmental Council, Schlitterbahn, La Quinta Inn & Suites and Coral Reef.

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



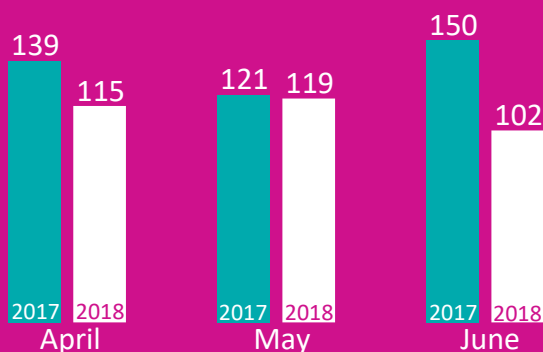
Current job openings

Litter Enforcement Officer  
(Seasonal/Part Time)

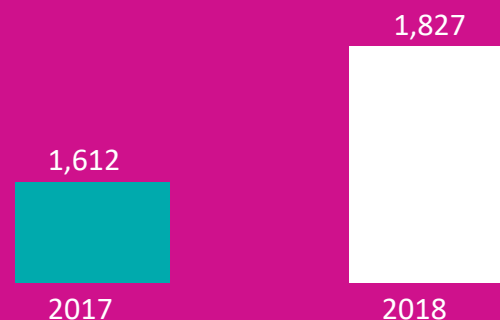
## Bird of the Month

Birding and Nature Center Naturalist Javier Gonzalez presented the Common Nighthawk as the Bird of the Month for July.

### Building Permits Comparison



### Beach Parking Spaces Comparison



## Council Highlights

The City Council held a public hearing and discussion of the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Council approved Resolution No. 2018-17 to adopt the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

The City Council approved the Shoreline Task Force subcommittee's recommendations on restroom facilities to service beach-goers.

The Council did not pass any action to repeal the ordinance for the bag ban; however the ordinance will not be enforced pending further research.

View the July 18 recorded meeting here



## City announces elections

A general election will be held in the City of South Padre Island, Texas on Nov. 6, 2018, to elect a Council Member – Place 3 and Council Member – Place 5. Candidate application for a place on the general election ballot can be filed with the City Secretary's office between Monday, July 23, 2018, through Monday, Aug. 20, 2018. The deadline to file in the general election is Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, by 5 p.m.

Additionally, a special election will be held concurrently on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, to fill the unexpired term of Council Member – Place 2. Candidate application for a place on the special election ballot can be filed with the City Secretary's office between Tuesday, July 24, 2018, through Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018. The deadline to file in the special election is Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, by 6 p.m.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, when office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Candidate filing packets can be picked up at City Hall, located at 4601 Padre Blvd.

For additional information, please contact Susan Hill, City secretary at (956) 761-8109 or via e-mail at [shill@myspi.org](mailto:shill@myspi.org).

## Another year of excellence

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) announced the City of South Padre Island has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget. This is the seventh consecutive year the City of South Padre Island has received this award.

A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation was presented to the City of South Padre Island Finance Department for being primarily responsible for having achieved the award.

The award represents a significant achievement by all and reflects the commitment of the City Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting.



SPI Finance Department and Mayor Stahl.

## DMAIC update

Shoreline Director Brandon Hill presented an update to the Parking DMAIC. Currently, the City has a total of 1,827 parking spaces and is projected to reach over 2,000 within the year.

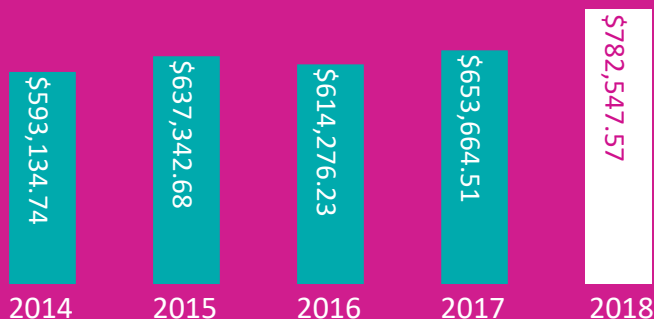
This amount allows the City to enter into a revision of the Beach Maintenance and Access Plan and the Beach User Fee Plan negotiations with the General Land Office.

Assistant City Manager Darla Jones presented an update on the Facility Preventative Maintenance DMAIC. Originally presented in June 2017 to address the City's buildings and maintenance needs, the plan is now in the Control phase.

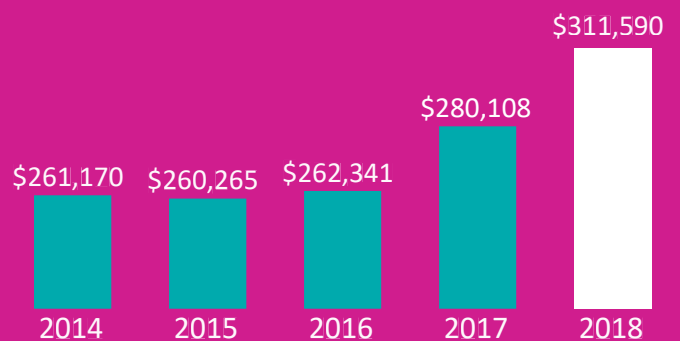
Under the Control phase, ninety percent of building issues identified are complete and all items will be completed by the end of this fiscal year.

DMAIC stands for Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control and is a tool to improve organizational process.

May HOT Tax Collection Comparison



May Sales Tax Collection Comparison



# 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 7,000 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.

### 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.

### 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.

Click or scan the QR code to sign up



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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!

