

ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

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REMINDERS

Committee applications are still being accepted for the Convention & Visitors Advisory Board (must be in the hotel/motel or condo rental industry).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday • February 8, 2022

10 AM - Development Standards Review Task Force

3 PM - Shoreline Task Force

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

CITY EVENTS

Friday • February 4-5, 2022

10 AM - Kite Fest at the Flats, by the SPI Convention Centre

Tuesday • February 8-12, 2022

9:30 AM - Outdoor Winter Wildlife Expo at the SPI Birding & Nature Center

Wednesday • February 9, 2022

10 AM - Blood Drive at the Bloodmobile, outside the Chamber of Commerce

Thursday • February 10, 2022

5:30 PM - Island Showcase at the SPI Convention Centre

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

A regular City Council Meeting was held this past Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Check out some highlights from the meeting below!

Mayor McNulty made a few public announcements at the beginning of the meeting, including increased interest from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding a second causeway and an update on the Laguna Boulevard project which will soon be ready to have its groundbreaking!

From the Regular Agenda, City Council approved the following items:

- The addition of a pollinator garden at the SPI Convention Centre, brought to Council by the RGV Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists.
- A budget amendment to install new reflectors and armadillos in order to further enhance pedestrian safety in high traffic areas along Gulf Boulevard.
- A funding request for Roar by the Shore Air Show, a new event to be held on South Padre Island this August.

In total, Council voted on ten items from the Regular Agenda. Visit us [here](#) to view Wednesday's archived meeting and the complete agenda.

THE ISLAND WAY



The City released the final draft of its Comprehensive Plan, The Island Way. The plan will serve as the official long-term planning document to guide future growth and development throughout South Padre Island.

An Open House will be hosted in City Hall on Monday, February 28th, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The community is welcome to come to the event to view the Comprehensive Plan, discuss, and leave comments.

The City would like to encourage the community to view the final draft of The Island Way and leave your feedback by visiting us [here](#). The feedback received will assist in the finalization of the Comprehensive Plan and help the City plan for the best future for South Padre Island.

ADOPT, DON'T SHOP



Wonderful Harper is this weeks Pet of the Week! She may seem timid at first but warms up quickly once you've earned her trust. Could you be Harper's fur-ever home? If you think so, fill out an application with Friends of Animal Rescue by clicking [HERE](#).

Can't adopt? Don't worry, you can still help! Reach out to Friends of Animal Rescue to donate, volunteer or become a foster. Help is always appreciated!

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