

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

**May 5, 2016**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THESE MEETINGS AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker and Mr. Amodeo were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Ricciotti, Ms. McLaughlin, Chief Tabasso, Mr. Deane, Ms. Casey, and Mr. Galantino.

**Items for Discussion:**

Monica Coffey introduced

Carrie Sargent- Presents to Commission on benefits of trees

**Department Reports:**

Mr. Walberg- Reviews his report on track for handicap location at beach access. Road program proposed to start in fall. Union Ave. flooding

Mr. Ricciotti- Beach cleanup 2 weeks ago. This Saturday is the city wide yard sale. Beaches in great shape. Next week and catch up on flowers.

Chief Tabasso- Another narcan save.

Chief Wolfson- Atlantic Ave. lights back in operation and painting yellow lines.

Mr. Deane- Speaks on Audit completion and will be presented in June. 2016 Capital plan to reduce spending with Sell Bond in July- hoping for good rates.

Mr. Abbott- Ordinance changing watering hours wants Commission to consider Bulkhead by property owners. Draft of light ordinance presented to commissioners. Knight Ave. on beach- DEP needs City's consent.

Mr. McLarnon- Planning and Zoning Inspection heating up. Post Sandy II.

Mr. Amodeo- Letter yesterday to Demo Blessed Sacrament School to start May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wish to extend mortorian 1 week until June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Public Participation:**

Ken Rose- 509 N. Union Ave. – Speaks on flooding. Remediation not in favor and will check who owns street end.

Cara Glass- 512 N. Union Ave. – Reviews her experience of flooding on Union Ave. as a resident for 4 years.

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on narcan funding and speaks on bonding on July 2<sup>nd</sup> – replace current notes with bonds. Speaks on beautiful beach and request policing of this problem.

Steve Worner- 103 N. Sumner Ave. – Speaks on large beaches as a result of Chelsea Ave. losing thurs. Update on Dunes- June 18<sup>th</sup> is last day for appeal.

Steve Altman- 9003 Amherst Ave. – Inquires as to when dunes project will start.

On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mayor Becker public portion was closed with a vote of two ayes. On motion by Mr. Blumberg second by Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

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Mayor, Michael Becker

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Commissioner John F. Amodeo

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Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk