

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

**March 16, 2017**

**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, Mr. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Walberg, Mr. Verna, Mr. Galantino, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Chief Wolfson and Mr. Abbott were also present.

**Items for Discussion:**

**Department Reports:**

Mr. Galantino- Refer residents and all callers to the City of Margate Website in regards to Dune Project. We are looking to adopt the firm map and FEMA must adopt.  
Mr. Ricciotti- Busy with the latest Storm. New light at the tennis courts will be installed; this was damaged from the last storm.  
Mr. Abbott- I will respond to the Commissioners and Public based on questions each may have about the Dunes Project.  
Ms. Casey- MBA sent a letter to the City to renew their contract with the city. Mosquito Control Agreement will need to be voted on.  
Ms. McLaughlin- Budget Introduction will be done today and the hearing and adoption will be May 4<sup>th</sup>. The user friendly budget will be uploaded to the website. Highlights the Budget. Auditors are here conduction 2016 Audit and I met with Ocean 1<sup>st</sup> Bank regarding them taking over Ocean City Home Bank.  
Mr. Deaney- Gives Budget Synopsis  
Chief Wolfson- Although greater flooding with this storm accrued however we did not get many calls.  
Mr. McLarnon- Planning Board Meeting for Master Plan will be March 20<sup>th</sup> and May Meeting is already full.  
Mr. Blumberg- Proud of this great budget and to be a part of this team.  
Mr. Amodeo- Thanks to the Department Heads for their cooperating and all the hard work that went into the Budget.  
Mayor Becker- Proud of this budget and the team work that went into this.  
Mr. Verna- All is great.  
Chief Tabasso- Presents a short video on fire Safety.

**Public Participation:**

Steve Altman- 9003 Amherst Avenue- Inquires as to the video going on the website along with the Budget being on the website.  
John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on Dunes injunction.  
Art Caultilli- 114 N. Lancaster Avenue- Speaks on School population and closing.  
Rachel Bogatten- 8 S. Brunswick Avenue- speaks on Dune drainage.

On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Amodeo public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by, Mr. Blumberg, second by Mayor Becker 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, RMC City Clerk