

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

AUGUST 17, 2017

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:04 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: Ms. McLaughlin, Ms. Casey, Ms. Larkin, Mr. Verna, Chief Tabasso and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Abbott was also present.

Items for discussion:

D1. Clarendon Avenue- Block 903.02 Lots 4 and 5: Mr. Abbott informs the Commission the property owner would like to sell the property to the City.

Department Reports:

Ms. Larkin- States all is good in the Municipal Court.

Chief Wolfson- Informs Commission that the Bike Rack Project will be turned back over to the City from the County.

Ms. McLaughlin- Informs Commission that the State Actuary will have no impact to tax payers. Beach Tag Sales as of July 31, 2017 is \$313,665.00.

Chief Tabasso- States the Fire Department and Beach Patrol have been good however please take warnings of Rip Tides seriously.

Ms. Casey- Nothing to report from the Clerk's office.

Mr. Abbott- Reviews the court order by Judge Mendez regarding drainage issues on the beach. States "Back Bay Dredging" bill was written by Senator Whelan and should be very beneficial to the City.

Mr. Blumberg- Commends all involved with Dunes Project for putting in the extra time.

Mr. Verna- Nothing to report.

Mayor Becker- States that the City will have daily reports on our website in relation to the Dunes Project.

Public Participation:

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on ponding on the beaches and need for Master Jetty.

Angelo Sica- 300 N. Wilson Avenue- Speaks on the need for a flex valve on Wilson Avenue.

Paul Van DeRijn– EHT- Speaks on beach concession lack of income due to the dune project.

Mr. Abbott- Commends Mr. Van DeRijn for testifying in Court.

Rick Clauson- 9300 Atlantic Avenue- Speaks on the hard work the Commission does.

Steve Woerner- 103 N. Sumner Avenue- Speaks on the Commission cutting back on spending.

Glenn Klotz- 118 N. Barclay Avenue- Speaks on the fight against State regarding the Dunes Project.

Steve Altman- 9003 Amherst Ave- Inquires as to the State not supporting a Master Jetty.

Mr. Abbott- Addresses that Jetty may rob the sand from other beaches.

Glenn Klotz- States Master Jetty is not a solution to protecting our beaches.

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 Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

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

Mayor, Michael Becker

Commissioner John F. Amodeo

Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: _____
Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk