



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Town Manager's Office

**TENTATIVE-
SUBJECT TO
REVISION**

SHORE PROTECTION BOARD WORKSHOP

AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

9:00 AM

**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
360 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD**

WELCOME!

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Melissa Cerialle, Chairperson
Warren Belmar, Vice-Chairperson
Peter Matwiczuk, Shore Protection Board Member
Ronald Matzner, Shore Protection Board Member
Vladimir Rapoport, Shore Protection Board Member
Erick Reickert, Shore Protection Board Member
Doug Rogers, Shore Protection Board Member

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

V. EDUCATION SERIES

[Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager]

A. HISTORIC REVIEW OF THE TOWN'S BEACH NOURISHMENT EFFORTS
[Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager]

B. COASTAL HARD STRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY
[Thomas P. Pierro, P.E., D.CE, Principal Engineer, Coastal Protection Engineering, LLC]

C. REACH 8

[Thomas P. Pierro, P.E., D.CE, Principal Engineer, Coastal Protection Engineering, LLC, and Stacy Buck, Senior Marine Biologist, Coastal Protection Engineering, LLC]

VI. ESTABLISH SHORE PROTECTION BOARD GOALS FOR 2022 CALENDAR YEAR
[Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer, and Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager]

VII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM SHORE PROTECTION BOARD MEMBERS

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS - 3 MINUTE LIMIT PLEASE

IX. COMMUNICATION DISCUSSION
[Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer, and Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager]

X. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS
[Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer]
• Regular SPB Meeting, October 20, 2022

XI. ANY OTHER MATTERS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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Information for Shore Protection Board Workshop on: April 28, 2022

TO: Shore Protection Board

FROM: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager

RE: Board Discussion – Establish Shore Protection Board Goals
Item VI.

DATE: April 20, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests that the Shore Protection Board (SPB) review the attached information and provide direction deemed necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

During the March 24, 2022 SPB meeting, the board members determined that they would rather hold a workshop to have a more informal discussion of goals, than to address the item during that regular meeting. Board members and Town Council President Margaret Zeidman provided Town staff with general comments for board consideration at their upcoming workshop.

Using these comments, Town staff drafted the attached document that includes the revised Town Ordinance and the goals brought up during the last SPB meeting. Previous goals, including “Supplement and Implement a Vulnerability Implementation Plan”, “Working with State and Federal Agencies”, and Continue Maximal Sand Bypassing and Inlet Dredging” have been removed from this year’s goals as they have either been determined to be outside of the board’s revised scope or no do not require board input during this calendar year.

Town staff requests that the board review the attached document and provide any further direction.

Attachments

cc: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer

SHORE PROTECTION BOARD GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 2022

Section 2-636 (f), Town of Palm Beach Code of Ordinances: The Shore Protection Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Town Council and shall make recommendations to the Town Council on all matters relating to shore protection in the Town including, but not limited to, issues related to the beaches and specific resiliency matters along the Town's Lake Worth Lagoon shoreline as directed by Town Council. In addressing these matters, the scope of the Shore Protection Board's duties shall include long term planning, public education, and assisting Town staff in applicable communication to the public.

[Pursuant to Ordinance No. 006-2022 - First Reading April 12, 2022; Second Reading May 10, 2022]

2022 SHORE PROTECTION BOARD STATED PURPOSE AND COMMITMENT

The purpose of the Shore Protection Board is to share with the public what we perceive to be the important coastal issues facing our Town and commit to making recommendations to the Town Council and Staff on behalf of the community.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Improve communication through public relations

- ***Develop better procedures for communications with the Town Council, Town Staff, and with board members in compliance with State law***
- ***Enhance communications with the community at-large with respect to shore protection matters***

2. Improve education of both the SPB members and the public

- ***Present historical coastal management actions taken and their positive influence on the Town's shoreline***
- ***Share successes of the program since inception of the Shore Protection Board in 2008***
- ***Identify current coastal management opportunities for the public to participate***

DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION (LISTED IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

- Reach 8
- Reach 3
- Coastal Structure Technology
- Temporary and Perpetual Construction Easements

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Information for Shore Protection Board Workshop on: April 28, 2022

TO: Shore Protection Board

FROM: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer

RE: Board Discussion – Communication
Item IX.

DATE: April 20, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests that the Shore Protection Board (SPB) review the attached information and provide direction deemed necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

During the March 24, 2022 SPB meeting, the board members determined that their priority for the 2022 will be to improve communication with the community. Following the successes of the other programs and projects within the Town's Public Works Department, including Accelerated Capital Improvement Program and the Townwide Undergrounding Utilities Project, several outreach strategies can be utilized for the Coastal Management Program. This includes, but will not be limited to, regular notices and alerts to the public through news releases by both email to subscribers and on the "Spotlight" section of the Town's website homepage.

In addition to the outgoing communication improvements mentioned above, the board is looking to improve incoming communication as well. On April 5, a news release was published that announced the ability for the general public to reach out directly to the Shore Protection Board via email through shoreboard@townofpalmbeach.com. The establishment of the email address will encourage a two-way street of communication between the Shore Protection Board and the community at-large.

Town staff will provide additional examples of how effective communication has been performed for other programs and projects at the April 28 SPB workshop.

cc: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager