



# CITY OF ORMOND BEACH

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## FRIDAY LETTER JANUARY 30, 2009

**Honorable Mayor Costello and City Commissioners**

**Please note the following important meetings/workshops/events**

### **CANCELLED**

#### **~~SHADE MEETING FIRE NEGOTIATIONS~~**

~~February 10, 2009  
5:30 p.m.  
Training Room~~

### **CONGRESSWOMAN SUZANNE M. KOSMAS REPRESENTING THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ON STIMULUS PACKAGE**

**February 2, 2009  
Daytona Beach International Airport – Volusia Room**

### **FLORIDA CHAMBER FOUNDATION'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GROWTH MANAGEMENT, ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT SHORT COURSE**

**February 18-20, 2009  
Hilton Oceanfront Resort,  
Please contact Jackie if you plan to attend.**

➤ **Ormond Beach Chamber – Annual Banquet**

On Friday, January 23, 2009, the Chamber held its 2009 Annual Installation Banquet with its theme, “Celebrating New Beginnings in Ormond Beach.” Mayor Costello, Commissioner Kelley and Commissioner Kent attended the event along with members of senior staff. In addition to the installation of new officers and board members, and community awards, the event unveiled videos which will be launched on the Chamber’s website on February 1, 2009. Chamber President Tony Capozzi, Executive Director Mary Rhodes, and Mayor Costello each provided a video segment for the new website. The Mayor did the welcome to Ormond Beach segment and focused on the many great assets Ormond Beach has to offer prospective businesses, residents, and tourists. The videos were well received at the banquet, and we look forward to the new website launching on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

➤ **Science on Patrol Announcement**

The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League is excited to announce that again this year we will partner with Ormond Beach Middle School in giving students the opportunity to participate in the Science on Patrol afterschool tutoring program. The goal of the Science on Patrol program is to increase skills in the areas of math and science through the application of scientific processes actually used by crime scene investigators.

During the program students will work with OBMS Science Instructor Debbie Linn, SOP Coordinator Kim Williams, OBPD Crime Scene Investigator Mike Haller and OBPAL Recreation Leader Belinda Legut on solving crimes using methods of scientific investigations. Students are introduced to real crime stories and are asked to help solve the crimes by dusting for latent prints, blood spatter and DNA.

Science on Patrol is a twelve week program scheduled to begin the week of February 2 and continue through the week of May 11, meeting after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:45 pm until 5:30 pm.

If you would like to know more about the program, please call Belinda Legut at 676-3539 for more details.

➤ **Reynolds Avenue-S. Beach Street Stormdrain Pipe Repair**

The City recently replaced a corroded corrugated metal pipe (CMP) crossing S. Beach Street at Reynolds Avenue. The pipe failure became evident upon notice of a sinkhole in the service road adjacent to the County maintained Beach Street. Inspection of the pipe revealed the entire pipe was deteriorated to the river and needed immediate replacement. The condition of the old pipe is typical of many of the CMP outfalls within the City as saltwater has caused much of the corrosion. The new pipe is made of a corrosion resistant material. The recent \$2 increase in the stormwater utility fee now allows funding for these types of repairs. The Engineering Division of Public Works is planning to prepare a schedule of storm drain outfall repairs and a plan of repair/replacement methods which will allow construction to coincide with available funding at the start of next fiscal year.





➤ **Public Works Maintenance Projects**



Pot holes and utility patch on John Anderson Drive



Water Main break behind Trails Shopping Center – asphalt crew



Installation of Stop Bar



Repair of "head wall" at the Ames Property



Installation of "top slab" for open throat basin

➤ **Ormond Beach Sports Complex Softball Fields**

The Leisure Services Department's Athletic Field Maintenance Division is in the process of preparing the softball fields at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex for the upcoming spring season. Several loads of clay are being spread on the fields and Turface, a soil amendment, was added to each field which will aid in the drying process of the fields in the future in the event of rain. The fields are being leveled and laser graded for safety reasons and to assure that proper drainage is achieved.



➤ **Water Conservation Device**

Commissioner Kelley brought to my attention a new type of flushing mechanism that replaces toilet flappers that are a large cause of wasted water due to their propensity to leak. The device called "Siphon Flush" eliminates this leak potential. The Water Authority of Volusia is going to test a few of these devices. I have asked our Facilities Maintenance Division to test this device on 9 tank type toilets at the sports complex to see how effective it is in reducing water consumption. More information is available at [www.SiphonFlush.com](http://www.SiphonFlush.com).

➤ **City/County Managers' Meeting**

I attended the City/County managers' meeting on Wednesday where a discussion of the proposed changes to the Volusia Growth Management Commission took place. Cities are being urged to adopt a resolution of support for the proposed changes. This item will be included on a future agenda.

There was also a discussion on the proposed Economic Stimulus package and there was general agreement that for the program to have a chance for success, funds should go to the cities and counties directly, rather than through state agencies. County Manager Dinneen agreed to prepare a letter on behalf of all the jurisdictions to that effect to send to the congressional delegation and to hand to Congresswoman Kosmas on Monday. All managers were urged to attend the meeting with her at the Daytona Beach Airport on Monday at 10:30 a.m.

➤ **Federal Funding Project Identification**

At the December 31<sup>st</sup> City Commission meeting, I was authorized to contract with the firm of Marlowe & Company to utilize their resources to provide the City lobbyist representation in Washington to assist in procuring federal funding for City projects. Marlowe & Company will endeavor to assist the City to secure funding for identified projects through various federal programs. The main programs identified included the proposed Federal Economic Stimulus Bill, the Federal Highway Reauthorization Program and the annual appropriations cycle. Marlowe & Company has requested a project listing and description summary for the projects that the City would like them to

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pursue funding for. Staff has prepared this list from the list that was provided to you in a previous Friday Letter. Minor modifications were made to the list. The Pump Station Rehabilitation project (project has been bid and scheduled for award approval on February 17<sup>th</sup>) and Casements Architectural improvements project (project is fully funded through ECHO and TIFF) were deleted and the Tomoka State Park Sidewalk project was added. The project list and detailed summary description of the projects are attached. (Attachment 1)

## MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<del>February 3, 2009</del>	<del>Tentative Workshop CDBG Program</del>	<del>Training Room</del>	<del>5:30 p.m. light meal</del>
February 3, 2009	Welcome Reception for City Manager Joyce Shanahan	Atrium	6:00 p.m.
February 3, 2009	City Commission Meeting	Chambers	7:00 p.m.
<del>February 10, 2009</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	<del>Shade Meeting Fire Negotiations</del>	<del>Training Room</del>	<del>5:30 p.m. light meal</del>
February 17, 2009	Workshop CDBG Program	Training Room	5:30 p.m. light meal
February 17, 2009	City Commission Meeting	Chambers	7:00 p.m.
March 3, 2009	Workshop Financial Trends	Training Room	5:30 p.m. light meal
March 3, 2009	City Commission Meeting	Chambers	7:00 p.m.
March 17, 2009	City Commission Meeting	Chambers	7:00 p.m.
April 7, 2009	City Commission Meeting	Chambers	7:00 p.m.
April 21, 2009	City Commission Meeting	Chambers	7:00 p.m.

## REMINDERS

### **JOYCE SHANAHAN WELCOME RECEPTION**

February 3, 2009  
6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Atrium

### **ORMOND BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

#### **ORMOND BEACH CARNEVALE**

First Annual Signature Event for the Ormond Beach Community  
February 5<sup>th</sup> through February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Destination Daytona, 1635 N. US Highway 1

### **UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**

February 7, 2009  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
The Casements

### **VCARD & VLOC THE ECONOMIC DOMINO EFFECT**

February 18, 2009  
11:00 a.m. registration  
11:30 a.m. luncheon  
12:00-1:00 p.m. panel discussion  
The Clubhouse at LPGA International  
1000 Champions Dr., Daytona Beach  
Please let Jackie know if you plan to attend

### **NLC CONGRESSIONAL CITY CONFERENCE**

March 14-18, 2009  
Hilton Washington Hotel & Towers  
Washington, D.C.  
Please let Jackie know if you plan to attend

**STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON**

October 8, 2009

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location TBD

Please let Jackie know if you plan to attend

*Ground Hog Day Feb. 2nd*



*Theodore*

Theodore S. MacLeod, P.E.  
Acting City Manager  
TSM/jpb