

# Quarterly CITY NEWS

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## CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

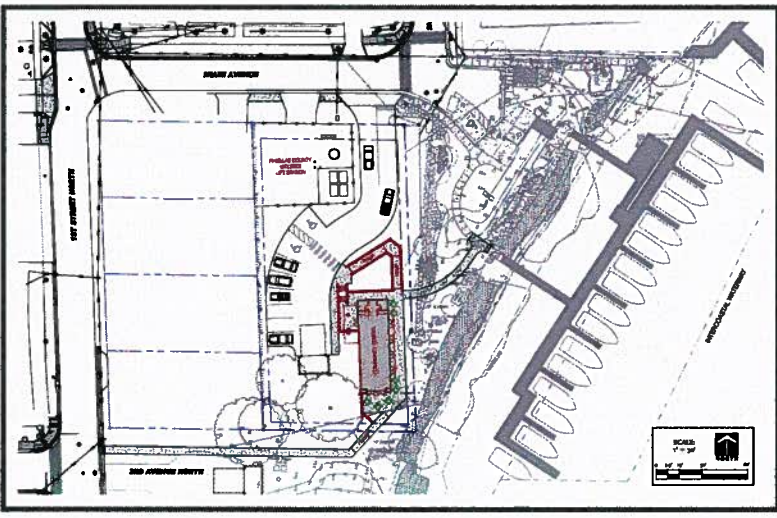
The City of Indian Rocks Beach Finance Department is currently undergoing an independent financial audit covering all operating and capital financial activities and reporting for Fiscal Year 2015. Florida State Statutes require third party financial audits annually for all municipalities. At the conclusion of each audit, an opinion is expressed by the audit firm performing the audit on the accuracy of financial reporting, the financial condition of the City and any audit findings. The audit is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2017 with a report made to the City Commission upon completion. Last year's audit report for 2014 was favorable with no audit findings. The City received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for the 2014 CAFR, or Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.



## CITY HALL RENOVATION PROJECT - PHASE II

The City is currently in the construction stage of the City Hall Renovations Project-Phase II. Improvements include air conditioning replacement, entrance canopies, exterior stucco/paint, conference room, audio/visual/data installation, Commission dais, Public Services Administrative office, storage and records room. The Library renovations were completed in mid-October 2016. The balance of this project is tentatively scheduled to be complete in January 2017.

## RELOCATION OF IRB SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS & CONSTRUCTION OF IRB COMMUNITY CENTER



The City entered into a Lease Agreement with the City of Largo to lease a portion of the Largo facility/property to be utilized for a covered structure for the vehicles, portable office trailer, storage of vehicles, storage of spare dumpsters, storage of spare recycling containers and incidental operational items/needs. Relocation of the Solid Waste Operations is tentatively scheduled for completion in January 2017 at which time the current site (201 Miami Avenue) is scheduled to be demolished and replaced with the IRB Community Center.



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## 20<sup>th</sup> AVENUE STORMWATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS

The construction of the 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Stormwater Projects is complete. The projects provided an opportunity to update the stormwater discharge in this area. These projects were cooperatively funded through a reimbursable grant from the Southwest Florida Water Management District in the amount of \$175,000 and the City of Indian Rocks Beach Capital Improvement Fund.

## 2017 IRB STREET REHABILITATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



The City of Indian Rocks Beach 2016/2017 Street Rehabilitation Capital Improvement Projects began on November 21, 2016. These projects involved total grading/leveling, curb replacement, road milling and repaving in the following areas:

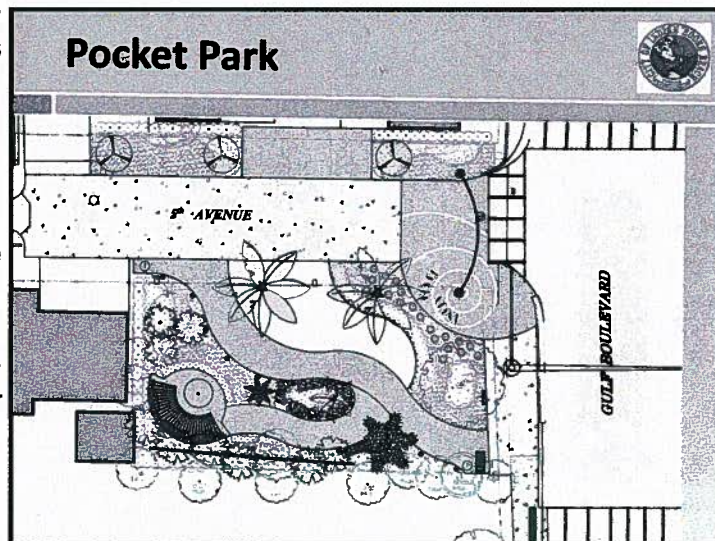
- ◆ *Beach Trail @ 21<sup>st</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Bates Avenues - Paving*
- ◆ *1<sup>st</sup> Street (from 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) - Grading/leveling, curb replacement and paving*

## DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

The City drainage system is of vital importance since the water flowing through the system drains floodwaters from our streets. The system is inspected on a regular basis by the Public Services Department. The City of Indian Rocks Beach Code of Ordinances states that no pollutants, including yard debris, automotive fluids, gravel or paint can be allowed to enter the surface waters, the drainage systems or be disposed of in the right-of-way. If you see something that you believe may be a violation, please report it to the Public Services Department at (727) 595-6889.

## IRB POCKET PARK

The City is currently in the construction stage of the Pocket Park. Improvements include fencing, irrigation, sidewalk and landscaping, installation of the pergola, flagpole, bike rack, waste receptacles and the signature entrance sign. This project is tentatively scheduled for completion in February 2017.





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### **ELECTION NEWS**

The City of Indian Rocks Beach will be holding a Municipal General Election on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**, for the purpose of electing, at-large, qualified candidates to fill the vacancies of two City Commission Seats, each for a two-year term.

#### **CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES**

(Vote for two)

*Terry Hamilton-Wollin*

*Phillip J. Hanna*

*Philip M. Wrobel*

*Hope Wyant*

#### **REMINDERS FOR MARCH 14 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION**

The City of Indian Rocks Beach encourages registered voters in the March 14 Municipal General Election to remember the following information:



*The deadline to register to vote is February 13, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.*

#### **ELECTION DAY:**

*Polling Places (City Auditorium) will be open 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.*



State law requires voters to vote in the precinct in which they reside. Voters who have moved are required to vote in their new home precinct. Voters are able to confirm their polling places by visiting [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com) and clicking on the Find Your Precinct@ button at the top of the page or call 727/464-8683.

Voters are encouraged to make any address changes prior to Election Day online at [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com) or by calling 727/464-8683 or emailing [Election@VotePinellas.com](mailto:Election@VotePinellas.com) (include birth date).

Voters should bring photo and signature identification to the polls to avoid delays. Anyone without valid and current ID may vote a provisional ballot.

Name changes may be made by submitting a voter registration application or sending a signed, written statement to the Supervisor of Elections (13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL 33773); include birth date or voter ID number.

It is important for voters to have their current signature on file, and to remain consistent when using their legal signature.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT GARAGE COMPLEX REBUILD**

After the devastating fire in March 2016, the City is pleased to announce that the construction stage for the Public Services Department Garage Complex rebuild has commenced. The project is tentatively scheduled to be complete in May 2017.

## 2017 QUARTERLY MEETING CALENDAR

Tue	01/10	4:00p-6:00p	City Commission Work Session
Tue	01/10	7:00p	City Commission Meeting
Tue	01/17	7:00p	Board of Adjustments & Appeals
Thu	01/19	6:00p	LPA/Planning & Zoning Board
Tue	02/14	7:00p	City Commission Meeting
Thu	02/16	6:00p	LPA/Planning & Zoning Board
Tue	02/21	7:00p	Board of Adjustments & Appeals
Tue	03/16	7:00p	LPA/Planning & Zoning Board
Thu	03/21	6:00p	Board of Adjustments & Appeals
Tue	03/28	7:00p	City Commission Meeting

## 2017 QUARTERLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon	01/02		New Year's Holiday	<i>City Hall Closed</i>
Mon	01/16		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<i>City Hall Closed</i>
Mon-Wed	02/06-02/08		Community Clean Up	
Sat	02/11		WPLL - Opening Day	West Pinellas Little League
Sat	02/18	10:00p-4:00p	Winterfest	Calvary Episcopal Church
Sat	02/18	4:00p-10:00p	Gulfside Gallop	IRB Homeowners' Assoc.
Sat	02/18	5:00p-10:00p	Annual Carnival	Beach Art Center
Mon	02/20		Presidents' Day	<i>City Hall Closed</i>
Sat	03/11	8:00a	ICWW Clean Up	IRB Boat Club
Tue	03/14	7:00a-7:00p	IRB Municipal General Election	
Sat	03/18	8:00a-12:00p	Great American Clean Up	
Sat	03/25	11:00a-4:00p	Greenfest	Church of the Isles
Sat	03/25	12:00 Noon	Historical Spring Luncheon	IRB Historical Museum