



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT- NOVEMBER 2022

CITY MANAGER

I hope you enjoyed this past month of November as much as I did with a bit of less humid weather, another tropical storm/wind-rain event (thankful for the very minimal impact/damage), and annual celebrations including the Veteran's Day boat parade and Thanksgiving Day/week festivities with family and friends. The post Halloween candy surge took us into the first weekend of November with the end of daylight-saving time producing shorter daylight hours particularly earlier sunsets, pre 6 pm (conversely earlier sunrises, pre 7 am, for those early risers). Due to the above (and more) particularly the Thanksgiving holidays, I consider November an exciting and transitional month where we begin to observe the return of our seasonal residents, the stated weather changes, shorter daylight hours, but still many opportunities to enjoy fabulous walks on the sand, and the approaching December Holiday season.

As in prior months, thousands enjoyed a variety of November activities from the monthly Trash Pirates clean-up to softball tournaments to the annual King of the Beach fishing tournament/activities to the annual Veteran's Boat Parade to the final Friday held at the John's Pass Village/Boardwalk bell tower area. I am extremely appreciative of all individuals and organizations that participated in any way from organizing, coordinating, volunteering, attending, etc., to help make all these events very successful. Please read on to learn of the many December events, updates on various City projects, and numerous data and statistics from City departments. Also enclosed below is a reminder of the March 14, 2023, Madeira Beach municipal/city election for Mayor, Commissioner for District 3, and Commissioner for District 4. Any interested candidates meeting the requirements to run must qualify during the candidate qualifying period that begins at Noon, Monday, December 5, 2022, and ends at Noon, Friday, December 16, 2022.

Thank you to Madeira Beach Fundamental School for inviting Mayor Hendricks, Vice-Mayor Andrews, and myself to speak at the annual Great American Teach-in held on Wednesday, November 16. Dozens of other public and private businesses similarly participated in discussing their job/career to mostly middle school students. I appreciated that most of the 6th graders I spoke with seemed intrigued by what we do at the City of Madeira Beach and would one day like to be in charge like a school principal or city manager. My parting advice was to make sure they always do their very best in school, always be kind & nice, and have fun.

CITY CLEAN-UPS & BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you very much to our fabulous & spectacular Madeira Beach organizations that once again held a clean-up in November (Trash Turtles took a slight break, but see below for their next one on Dec 10)

Trash Pirates of Mad Beach

Trash Turtles



- Trash Pirates monthly clean-up held on Sat, Dec 3
- Trash Turtles scheduled for Sat, Dec 10

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers, family, and friends that continue to make our community a better place to live, learn, work, and play. The pounds of trash removed at the clean-ups truly make our slice of paradise shine. The City very much appreciates all your efforts. Please continue to look forward to future monthly clean-ups.

Additionally, our City Public Works and Recreation crews continued daily maintaining our beach/sand, parks, and public rights-of-way clean and beautiful. From the daily sand raking to trash abatement to tree/greenery maintenance City staff diligently ensure residents and visitors enjoy a pristine City. Thank you to all our City staff for their continued commitment.

CITY RECYCLING – NEW COLLECTION COMPANY BEGINNING JAN 4, 2023

On Wednesday, January 4, 2023, **Waste Pro** will begin collecting the weekly curbside recycling throughout Madeira Beach. At the October 5, 2022, Commission Workshop, City staff was directed to negotiate a contract with Waste Pro who was the lowest bid out of 4 proposals submitted to the City in response to the City's request for proposals to provide city-wide recycling collection and processing services. The current vendor, Waste Connections, will collect a final time on Wed, Dec 28, including removing the 18 gallon blue containers. Beginning the week of Dec 26, Waste Pro will begin delivering the new 64 gallon blue recycling container to each residence. The new vendor and service incorporating the larger recycling container will result in a monthly increase for weekly curbside recycling collection of \$5, bringing the total monthly recycling cost to \$12 per month (billing will continue as it has, by Pinellas County Utilities, every other month).

Please remember the following items may be recycled:

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|------------------|---|
| PAPER | newspaper, magazines, junk mail, computer/printer paper, catalogs, brown/white/colored paper bags, paperboard cartons, wrapping paper |
| CARDBOARD | cereal boxes (without plastic liner), soda cartons (without plastic wrap), cardboard boxes (flattened, no larger than a 4' x 4' square) |
| GLASS | all clear, brown, green glass FOOD and BEVERAGE bottles (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed) |
| PLASTIC | all plastic FOOD and BEVERAGE containers that have the Recycle symbol |

and a number 1 or 2 (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed)

METAL

aluminum FOOD and BEVERAGE cans (rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed), tin FOOD and BEVERAGE cans (rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed), clean aluminum foil & pie pans, empty aerosol cans

ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE: plastic bags, egg cartons, Styrofoam, pizza boxes (normally only the top/lid may be recycled if it is super clean-no cheese/grease/toppings)

ANY & ALL TRASH – please dispose of trash in appropriate trash bags and receptacles.

Thank you for recycling responsibly.

More information on the recycling vendor, container, and fees changes to come !!

Weekly Curbside Recycling Timeline:

1. Dec 26-Jan 3 Waste Pro begins delivering new blue 64 gallon recycling containers
2. Dec 28 Waste Connections final collection, to include removal of 18 gallon blue bin
3. Jan 4 Waste Pro begins weekly curbside recycling collection
4. Jan – Feb New fee on utility bills, a \$5 increase, to \$12 for recycling



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

As we continue with various City beautification work including the monthly city-wide clean-ups and enhanced recycling services, we will also continue reminding our residents, businesses, and visitors to ensure all trash/waste ends up in the proper containers and that we look for ways to yield/produce

less waste. An example is to obtain and utilize reusable bags when shopping at stores that utilize the small single-use plastic grocery-type bags. A reusable bag is more durable, lasts longer, and typically does not end up in our trash/waste streams like the single-use plastic ones do. Please consider a reusable bag during your next grocery or other small household shopping outings.



MADEIRA BEACH MARKET



On November 16 we welcomed back the weekly Market on Madeira Way showcasing over 30 local vendors selling a variety of crafts, arts, clothing, yummy food selections, fresh produce, and much more. Join us on Madeira Way every Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm, until May 2023 to shop local including many gift options for the upcoming holidays. Residents and visitors alike will be impressed with the variety of items available for purchase.

RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT

A reminder for all RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT holders to renew your resident parking permit for your vehicle for calendar year 2023. All resident parking permits are only valid for the calendar



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year, Jan 1 to Dec 31, that they were issued. Anyone parking in a resident parking permit area or City lot without the resident parking permit attached to their vehicle will likely receive a parking citation. Please stop on by City Hall to obtain a 2023 RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT – remember to bring:

1. Vehicle registration
2. Driver's license
3. Lease for 6 months or more, if renting

Only full-time or seasonal residents (must reside in Madeira Beach for at least three months) of Madeira Beach who reside in a residential dwelling unit or live-aboard within the corporate limits of Madeira Beach are eligible to receive a resident parking permit. Some additional rules:

1. Only three (3) parking permits per dwelling
2. Resident parking permit is not transferable to another person or vehicle
3. Overnight parking is not allowed in City lots
4. Resident parking permit is only valid when affixed/attached to driver side, lower left windshield or on City-issued (sold) vanity license plates (New for 2023)

Questions, please contact City Hall or better yet, stop by Monday – Friday in December between 8 am and 4:30 pm.

CITY HALL CITY STORE

We appreciate your patience if you visited City Hall the week after Thanksgiving as the 2nd floor lobby was closed for renovations. We reopened December 8 with a redesigned lobby including a more open floor lobby with areas that will incorporate various City items similar to our 75th anniversary shirts, tote bags, and hats including shirts with a new logo, vanity license plates, key chains, and other City-logoed items. Please stop by to view the enhancements as well as to obtain your resident parking permit. More information ahead regarding City items at the City store.

CITY ACTIVITY



As in prior months thousands of visitors continued to visit and along with residents enjoyed a few events including our monthly City/beach clean-ups, softball tournaments and a fishing tournament at our R.O.C. park, the annual Fire Department Legends Never Die 5K race on the sand, Fetching for Ideas workshop on our Dog Park, various City meetings, and our Final Friday/Trick or Treat event at John's Pass.

Please read below for additional events in November including the King of the Beach Fishing Tournament at R.O.C. Park from Thur, Nov 2 to Sat, Nov 4; our monthly Commission meetings on November 9 and November 16 (begin at 6 pm); the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, Nov 7 beginning at 6 pm; Breakfast with the City Manager on Thursday, Nov 17, beginning at 8:30 am, at Madeira Beach City Hall; and the Veteran's Boat Parade on Sat, Nov 12, beginning at 10 am



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Throughout October we continued selling various 75th commemorative items including hats, t-shirts, tote bags, and various City present and historic images on 16" x 20" canvass. Items are for sale at City Hall as well as at upcoming special events. All are invited to visit City Hall on Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 am to view and/or purchase these items. Please visit the following internet site for additional information including how to help with the Celebrations:

<https://madeirabeachfl.gov/75th-anniversary-celebration/>

-City staff continued our daily provision of various services including the daily cleaning and maintenance of our sand and our parks, processing of dozens of building permits, providing recreation classes such as yoga and cardio drumming, accommodating many visitors to our ROC park for events, and providing daily parking, marina, and other support services city-wide. Work on various projects listed below continued as we continued with the preparation of some sizeable projects including repairing/replacing beach groins and dredging a part of John's Pass.

Additional details are included in this report including specific departmental information and data. Please feel free to review and ask questions regarding our city services provision. Please feel free to contact me for any City matter or just to say hello:

rgomez@madeirabeachfl.gov

727.580.8014

CURRENT & UPCOMING CITY PROJECTS – more details in the Public Works section

- (1) Beach Groins Renourishment – surveying work completed-restoration to begin late Jan/Feb 2023.
- (2) East and West Parsley (area 3) and Parts of 129th and 131st Avenues (area 5) - milling and resurfacing streets & stormwater system improvements.
- (3) Gulf PI and adjacent City parking lots/beach access, from 135th to 130th Ave – milling and resurfacing, to begin in Jan 2023
- (4) City Military Honor Court, at Patriot Park – design in Dec to Jan 2023, construction Feb-Mar 2023.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

- (1) **Trash Pirates monthly clean up** at John's Pass Bell Tower area and Archibald Park, Sat, Dec 3, 8 am.
- (2) **Trash Turtles Beach Clean-up, Archibald Park**, Sat, Dec 10, 7:30 am to 10:30 am



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- (3) **JOHNS PASS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & JINGLE BELL KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT**, Sat, Dec 3, noon for Fishing Tourney, 6 pm for Tree lighting
- (4) **CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**, Mon, Dec 5, 6 pm, CITY HALL – Commission Chambers
- (5) **MERRY BEACH MARKET & HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**, Sat, Dec 10, 2 pm, ROC Park
- (6) **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE**, Sat, Dec 10, 4pm, various areas throughout the City
- (7) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP & REGULAR MEETING**, CITY HALL, Wed, Dec 14, 4 & 6 pm, – Commission Chambers
- (8) **Breakfast with the City Manager**, Thursday, December 29, 9:00 am, City Hall Commission Chambers

CONTACTING CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH: a reminder of the various means and methods to contact/reach out to us, report an issue/concern, visit, etc.,

- City internet/web site: www.madeirabeachfl.gov
- Via email (listed on our website): rgomez@madeirabeachfl.gov
-all city employee emails are the first letter of the first name followed by last name
- On the phone (main line): **727-391-9951**
-additional phone #'s listed on website
- In person at City Hall, 300 Municipal Dr, open M-F 8 am to 4:30 pm: to obtain a resident permit parking pass/sticker, purchase our 75th anniversary items (shirts, hats, etc), to ask a question(s), or to just say hello
- In person at City Hall Commission Chambers, for our monthly Board of Commission meetings:
Regular Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
Workshop Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month
-both typically begin at 6pm
- Via our App: **CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MOBILE APP**

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MOBILE APP



Launched in early November 2021, remember to download the free City of Madeira Beach mobile app, **My Madeira Beach**, from the Apple App or Google Play stores. Residents, businesses, visitors can utilize the app to communicate service requests and/or report concerns/issues such as potholes, trash, graffiti, or any other area needing City attention. The app is also a great resource with links to the City website, news, and ongoing/upcoming events.

Building Official(s) – Development Report (November - 2022)

City Building Official, Frank DeSantis reports that our redevelopment/economic development continues at a steady pace including several large condominium projects on-going and/or under current plan review.

- The **Schooner Resort** is under review
- The **Tiki Docks Bar & Grill** permit has been issued. (Interior Restaurant only)
- **15405 Gulf Blvd. Azul Townhomes** Phase I (6-units) a permit has been issued.
 - ✓ Stem walls for phase #1 have been completed.
 - ✓ Phase #2 BLDG B foundations are in process to be poured next week.
 - ✓ C.M.U has been delivered for phase #1.
 - ✓ All trusses and hardware for phase #1 are on site.
 - ✓ Working on phase #1 S.O.G for pour late next week.
- **300 150th Ave. The Residences at Town Center**
 - ✓ A Certificate of Occupancy was issued on 11/17/2022
- **200 150th Ave. Harbor at Town Center**
 - ✓ Third floor is being poured 12/2/22.
 - ✓ Vertical to follow
- The **Holiday Isles projects** *(The Development Order expires August 26, 2023) No Change*
 - ✓ **555 150th Ave.** (Hampton Inn Hotel) – *(The permit #4082 expires May 7, 2023)*
Site clearing and grading work continues – expected to be complete in two to three weeks.
 - ✓ **565 150th Ave.** (31-unit building) – *(The permit #20210386 expires December 2, 2024)*
New silt fencing installed, no scheduled date to start.

PERMIT TYPES ISSUED (11/01/2022 through 11/30/2022):

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| • SFH projects – (1)
<i>Single Family Homes</i> | • Commercial projects – (0)
<i>Remodel</i> | • Residential projects – (8)
<i>Remodel</i> |
| • Docks & Lift projects – (7)
<i>Replacement & Repairs</i> | • Roof & Awning projects – (4)
<i>New & Re-roof</i> | • Fence – (2)
<i>New & Replacement</i> |



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- **Generator projects – (0)**
New Generator
- **Demo Permits – (3)**
Demolition
- **Windows/Doors – (13)**
Replacement
- **Electrical Permits – (5)**
Meter, Panel C/O's
- **Swimming Pool – (1)**
New
- **Driveway/Pavers – (2)**
New
- **Mechanical E/C/O's – (20)**
New AC units
- **Plumbing HW C/O's – (4)**
Hot Water Heaters
- **Seawall projects – (3)**
New Seawall & Cap
- **Deck – (0)**
New & Replacement
- **Sign projects – (0)**
New Sign Permits
- **Solar Permits – (0)**
New Solar Permits

Monthly Totals (11/01/2022 through 11/30/2022):

- **Building Department:**
 1. 91 different types of permits were processed & issued.
 2. \$56,777.22 Permit fees collected.
 3. \$1,698,171 Permit estimated value or cost.
 4. 232 completed inspections (average 13 +/- per day)

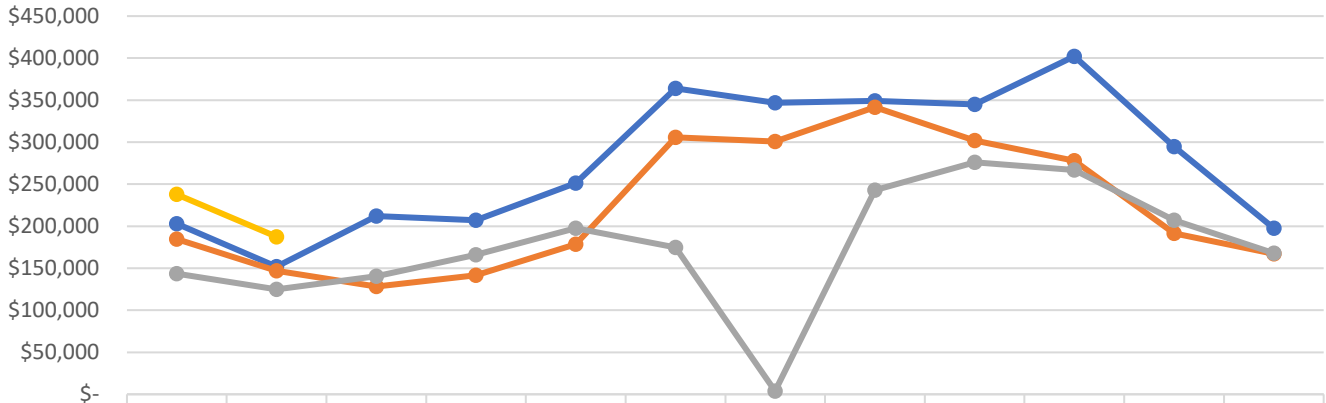
- **Building Code Compliance & Residential Rental Inspections:**
 1. 8 new code compliance case was created.
 2. 7 code compliance cases being resolved.
 3. 27 open/outstanding code compliance concerns with the help of the Special Magistrate.
 4. 3 residential rental inspections for the month of September.

PARKING

November Parking Revenue: \$ 248,903.54

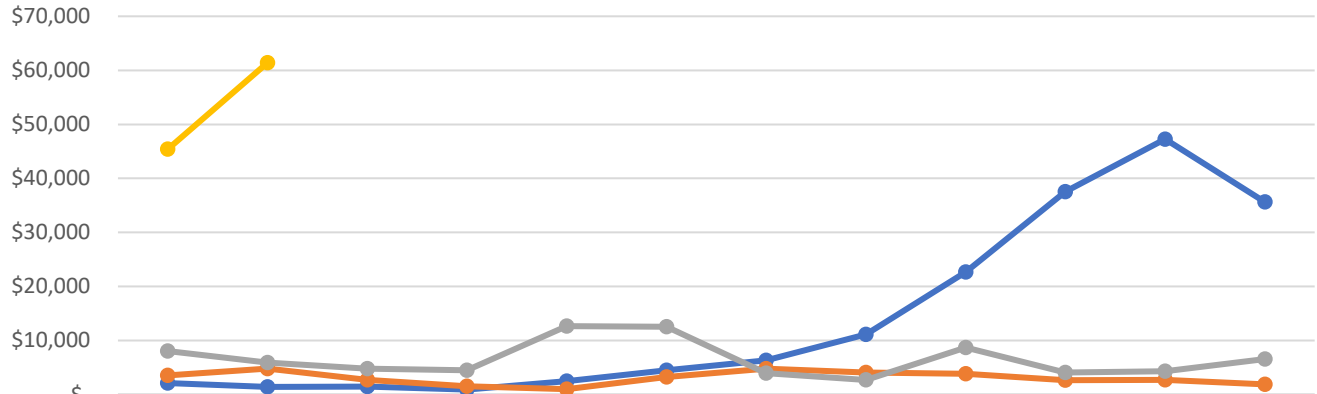
- Parking Meters: \$ 187,490.14
- Parking Fines: \$ 61,413.40
- Parking Garage Fund: \$ 460,681.99
 - \$.50 from every hour of parking fees are placed in a fund to build a parking garage. This fund was started December 2021.

Parking Meters



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
2023	\$237,79	\$187,49										
2022	\$202,93	\$151,84	\$211,96	\$207,11	\$251,33	\$364,13	\$346,82	\$348,98	\$344,77	\$402,13	\$294,79	\$197,50
2021	\$184,67	\$147,05	\$128,21	\$141,57	\$178,36	\$305,85	\$300,64	\$341,59	\$301,75	\$277,78	\$191,61	\$167,20
2020	\$143,57	\$125,03	\$140,58	\$165,94	\$197,64	\$174,86	\$3,838	\$242,76	\$276,01	\$266,99	\$207,01	\$167,94

Parking Fines



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
2023	\$45,415	\$61,413										
2022	\$2,145	\$1,400	\$1,470	\$910	\$2,450	\$4,510	\$6,340	\$11,097	\$22,684	\$37,514	\$47,270	\$35,634
2021	\$3,515	\$4,795	\$2,720	\$1,520	\$990	\$3,256	\$4,755	\$4,079	\$3,835	\$2,654	\$2,725	\$1,871
2020	\$8,018	\$5,910	\$4,770	\$4,515	\$12,655	\$12,550	\$3,930	\$2,690	\$8,700	\$4,065	\$4,325	\$6,560



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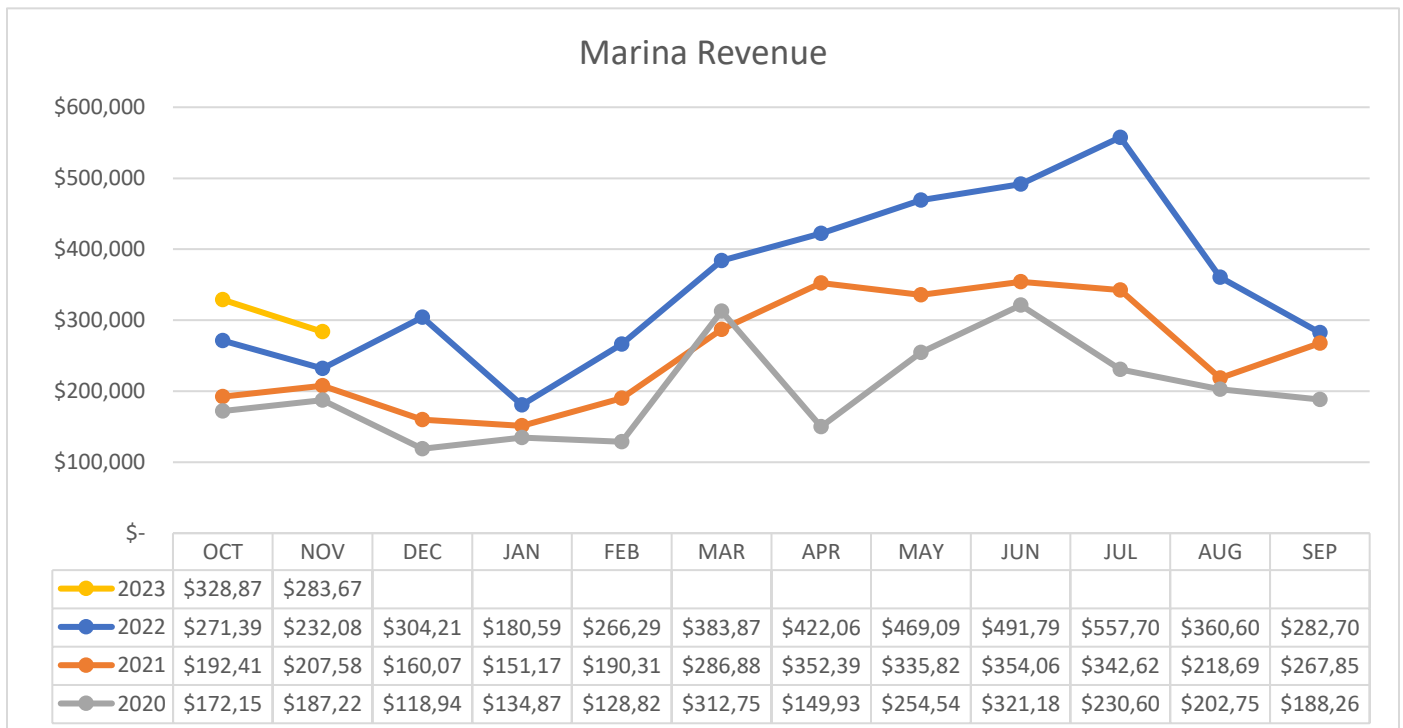
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ordinances related to the John’s Pass Village Activity Center will be discussed at a special Planning Commission meeting on Monday, 11/28/22, at 6pm. The Planning Commission is also reviewing recommended changes to the Madeira Beach Comprehensive Plan. Please review the December tasks related to disaster recovery, which includes Flood Insurance coverage: [FEMA-December Plan - Madeira Beach, FL \(madeirabeachfl.gov\)](https://www.madeirabeachfl.gov/fema-december-plan). The permit application volume has picked up again, resulting in longer review times. If you have not already done so, please make your business tax payment soon.

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MARINA

November weather has not been very kind to boaters and fishermen alike. We started off well with some of the nicest weather in recent memory for the King of the Beach fishing tournament. Fishing was tough but Brian Hassen managed to land a 39.00-pound kingfish in 17 feet of water off Madeira Beach. His 39-pound king was enough for him and his team to claim the King of the Beach Crown. More details on the tournament outcome are available on the Old Salt website. Overall, the event was a success, and everyone had a great time.

Saturday, December 10th Madeira Beach will be hosting the 56th annual Lighted Holiday Boat Parade. The parade will start around 6:30pm behind the American Legion Post 273. We will then start working our way south, through all the finger canals in Madeira Beach and end in Johns Pass around 9:30pm. There will be a Captains Meeting held at City Hall on December 6th at 7:00pm to go over the details and answer any questions. There will also be an awards ceremony for all the participants catered by Snappers Sea Grill and over \$3,500.00 in prize money held at City Hall on December 13th at 7:00pm. All our residents look forward to this event every year to spend a great night with friends and family. More information and the parade route map are available on the City’s website.





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Account #	Description	Nov'22	FY 23 Totals
405.9300.347500	ATM Service Charge	-	\$ -
405.9300.347901	Unleaded Fuel Sales	171,693.94	\$ 388,957.97
405.9300.347902	Diesel Sales	5,385.95	\$ 13,974.96
405.9300.347903	Diesel - Commerical	43,718.28	\$ 83,192.85
405.9300.347905	Propane Sales	114.95	\$ 229.90
405.9300.347906	Propane - Exempt	-	\$ 68.97
405.9300.347908	Misc Store Income-Taxable	18,488.51	\$ 39,482.94
405.9300.347909	Misc Store Income-Non Taxable	186.00	\$ 388.00
405.9300.347911	Dry Storage Fees	11,662.53	\$ 23,079.32
405.9300.347912	Transient Rentals	8,929.87	\$ 16,002.21
405.9300.347913	Marina Slip Rent	22,856.26	\$ 45,570.76
405.9300.347914	Annual Fishing Tournament	-	\$ 500.00
405.9300.347915	Land & Sea Sales	-	\$ -
405.9300.347916	Late Fees	-	\$ -
405.9300.347917	Boat Ramp Parking	517.74	\$ 792.57
405.9300.361100	Interest Earnings	-	\$ -
405.9300.369900	Other Miscellaneous Revenues	-	\$ -
405.9300.369903	Refund Prior Year Expenses	-	\$ -
405.9300.369904	Sales Tax Collection Allowance	30.00	\$ 60.00
405.9300.369912	Boat Ramp Fees	-	\$ 60.00
405.9300.369913	Commission - Laundry Equipment	87.75	\$ 184.25
405.9300.389201	Federal Grant - Clean Vessel	-	\$ -
Totals		283,671.78	\$ 612,544.70

**WELCOME TO WASTE PRO
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4TH WE WILL PROVIDE YOUR
WEEKLY RECYCLING COLLECTION**

RECYCLE RIGHT

Plastic bottles, jugs, and glass



Metal cans



Cardboard boxes



Paper



**DO NOT use your cart
until **JANUARY 4TH****

If you do not receive your cart
between the week of December
26th-30th please contact
Waste Pro at 727-452-5278.

Cart delivery will occur the week of
DECEMBER 26th - 30th, 2022

Questions? Please visit us online www.wasteprousa.com or call us
727-452-5278.



Sanitation Reminders & Recycling Reminders



Garbage & Recycling Carts

- Place at curb by 7 AM on Pickup day
- Place 3 Feet away from mailboxes, trees, and other structures
- Carts are for household garbage and recycling only. No bulk items are to be placed inside the carts
- Report any damaged cart to Public Works



Contractor Debris

- All contractors are required to haul away any and all debris they generate within Madeira Beach



Items Not Accepted

- Concrete, tile, or pavers
- Interior or Exterior Demolition Material
- Paint or Chemicals



Bulk Items

- Additional fee will be charged, call to schedule pickup



Branches & Palm Fronds

- Must be placed at the curb by 7 AM Wednesday
- Branches must be cut to 4 feet or less in length and 4 inches in diameter
- Piles larger than 4' in height and 8' in length will be charged an additional fee
- Do not place any debris on the street, curb, or on top of stormdrains
- Leaves, Grass Clippings, and Small plants should be placed in a bag or garbage can no more than 50 pounds.



Commercial Dumpsters

- Do not block dumpsters
- Keep lids closed to keep out rain and critters
- Keep dumpster on solid ground ex concrete, pavers, or asphalt
- Properties with garbage on the ground or overflowing will be charged additional fees

Please call Public Works @ 727-543-8154 with any questions.



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Project Updates

Beach Groin Renourishment Project

- Design is finalized and submitted for Permitting
- Staff is working with FDEP and FWC for the construction schedule and will be placing the project out to bid as soon as finalized.

Area 3 – E Parsley, W Parsley, Marguerite, A Street, B Street, and Lynn Way. Roadway and Drainage improvement Project.

- Working on preliminary design for utility locates.

Gulf Lane and Beach Access roadway and drainage improvements

- The project will consist of Milling and resurfacing Gulf Lane along with 135th to 130th Beach access parking lots and improving the stormwater drainage.
- Plans are complete and staff is working with Underground Consultant and Duke Energy to place the conduit in the ground for future underground of all utilities.

Gulf Blvd Utility Undergrounding

- Waiting for the Binding Cost Estimate (BCE) from Duke Energy, quantities of materials needed for the project
- Task 2 – Construction management and Construction approved by the BOC September 14th.
- Anticipated date for completion August 2023

FDOT Bridge Repair Project

Updates can be found at: [439565-1-52-01 SR 699/Gulf Blvd Bridge Maintenance over John's Pass \(fdottampabay.com\)](https://www.fdot.com/projects/439565-1-52-01-SR-699-Gulf-Blvd-Bridge-Maintenance-over-Johns-Pass)

- This project will provide routine maintenance to the lighting and moveable parts of the John's Pass bridges.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2022 and be complete in the fall of 2023.
 - Construction Manager – Matt Kappler 727-575-8300
matthew.kappler@dot.state.fl.us

FDOT Drainage Improvement for Johns Pass and 131st

Updates can be found at: [439526-1-32-01 SR 699 \(Gulf Boulevard\) Drainage Improvements from 36th to 131st avenues \(fdottampabay.com\)](https://www.fdot.com/projects/439526-1-32-01-SR-699-Gulf-Boulevard-Drainage-Improvements-from-36th-to-131st-avenues)

- Project is complete

Gulf Blvd Water leak

- FDOT has design plans to create an underdrain and connect it to their existing storm that runs down Gulf Blvd.
- FDOT has no estimated start date as of December 1st 2022



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RECREATION

November was a busy month around town closing out the Youth Athletics Season. Youth Baseball and Softball wrapped up their fall leagues with record numbers participating in games at ROC Park. Registration is now open for the Spring Season at MadBeachBall.com. The Youth Soccer season is also winding down as we have entered December. The next league taking place in Madeira Beach will be Youth Basketball which saw record registration numbers as well. The Spring Soccer Season will open registration in Jan-Feb of next year.

Fitness classes continue to pick up as well as December chugs along. The Rec Center is loading up the classrooms with fit focused activities with the help of our great fitness partners. Madeira Beach Yoga is offering classes every day of the week with options in studio and on the beach. More info at MadeiraBeachYoga.com. Seriously Fun Fitness is a great way to get involved in a full body workout class with instructor Tom. His positive attitude and motivation will help you kick it into high gear each Mon, Wed, and Fri. Zumba has some great class offerings for those looking to find their groove while staying active. Our newest class offering is boxing on the beach each Wednesday morning with Weapon Brand Trainings. They have more information available at weaponbrand.com. Lastly, the folks with our cardio drumming program bring the excitement and the noise multiple days a week at the City Centre. They get you up and moving while jamming out to some great music in a fun and supportive atmosphere. All in all, there are some great options to get active in Madeira Beach and more information can be found at MadeiraBeachFL.gov/Fitness.

With 2023 right around the corner, an exciting line up of events for the year kicks off early with the 2023 John's Pass Seafood Festival! From January 13-15 the pass will be packed with excitement as food vendors and craft vendors join us for 3 exciting days of festival fun! Live music will be taking place on three event stages as well as on both ends of the Pass at the Bamboo Beer Garden and Caddy's on the Pass. For more information visit MadeiraBeachFL.gov/Events.

Upcoming Events

- 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4 - Madeira Beach Market
 - Madeira Way
 - 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 12/23, 12/26, 12/30, 1/2 – City Hall & Recreation Center Closed
- 12/30 – Final Friday
 - John's Pass Village & Boardwalk
 - 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- 1/7 – Trash Pirates Monthly Beach Clean Up
 - John's Pass Park & Archibald
 - 8:00am – 10:00am
- 1/7-1/8 – NSA Softball Tournament
 - ROC Park
 - All Day
- 1/13-1/15 – John's Pass Seafood Festival
 - John's Pass Village & Boardwalk
 - All Day