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#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide the Town of Lantana (Town) Town Council and Community with a high-level executive summary of the status of the Town's major projects and various current and upcoming operational matters. Additional information may be available upon request.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To preserve Lantana's small-town atmosphere through responsible government and quality service.

#### **NEWS RELEASES**

# Sea Turtle Nesting and Hatching Season

March 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of the Sea Turtle Nesting and Hatching Season which runs annually from March 1 – October 31. During this period of time, sea turtles make their way to Florida beaches so they may lay their eggs. Please help us protect these sea creatures by staying clear of any such nests.

# Advertisement RFQ No. 2024-01-PS Continuing Contract for Professional Services

The Town is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for professional services such as architecture, engineering, landscape architecture and related disciplines in accordance with the provisions of Florida's Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA), and the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ). RFQs will be accepted via <a href="https://network.demandstar.com/">https://network.demandstar.com/</a> until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. on 04/16/2024, at which time, RFQs will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town's Council Chambers.

# **Evergreen Cemetery Information**

A plaque in memory of Mr. Dwight Bradshaw, a former resident and Lantana Historical Society member, was installed in the Evergreen Cemetery for his contribution to the improvement of the site. A small dedication ceremony has been tentatively scheduled for 04/10/2024 at 11:00 a.m.



# Dog Park Closures at Maddock Park

The Town would like to inform our residents that every Wednesday, the Town provides maintenance to the Dog Park. Although we have a sign at the Dog Park that states that every Wednesday, the park will be closed, it will only be closed for the entire day if we are doing extensive maintenance (e.g., spraying chemicals for weed and ant killer, tree trimming or installing new mulch). Other than that, we will try to reopen the park as soon as is practical in order to minimize the disruption in service.

# Beautification Projects - New Signage

As part of the Town's efforts to provide Beautification Projects, new signs have recently been added at the Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce and Recreation Center facilities. For more information on renting the Recreation Center, please contact Nadine Shawah at <a href="mailto:nshawah@lantana.org">nshawah@lantana.org</a> or call (561) 234-0181.





# Bonefish Cove Habitat Restoration Project Update

On 02/29/2024, members of Palm Beach County's (PBC) Department of Environmental Resources Management and the US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) made a joint presentation to some of our residents at our Town Hall, relating to the above-referenced Project. While the presentation was informative and the Project may be well-intended, it sparked significant concerns from our residents, which have been conveyed by our Town Council to Congresswoman Lois Frankel and the PBC Commission.

In addition, the Town's Administration has been in contact with both representatives from PBC and ACOE. According to ACOE, "both the Corps and the County understand the community's concerns" and "The County has already requested support to evaluate the situation and determine a path forward for this project".

On Friday 03/22/2024, the Town received an email from Mr. Matt Mitchell, PBC Division Director stating that they had just concluded a very productive meeting with PBC District 4 Commissioner Woodward, County Administrator Baker, County staff and two (2) Town residents who had shared their concerns. Apparently PBC is willing to eliminate the navigational concerns voiced by the community without halting the project or risking the partnership and funding with ACOE. PBC will be working with ACOE to "sequence" the project so that they can begin work on the north and/or south sides of the project while working to formally modify the plans to leave the preferred navigation area in the middle of the project area open/untouched.

Please know that the Town's Administration and Council will continue to collaborate with all parties to move the project forward as described above.

For more information about the project please visit the following link <a href="https://d3n9y02raazwpg.cloudfront.net/lantanafl/baf7c8d0-ce7e-11ee-8fe8-0050569183fa-cb610eb1-c537-4162-b890-279e84c173d1-1709476605.pdf">https://d3n9y02raazwpg.cloudfront.net/lantanafl/baf7c8d0-ce7e-11ee-8fe8-0050569183fa-cb610eb1-c537-4162-b890-279e84c173d1-1709476605.pdf</a>

# Demolition Project on E Ocean Ave

The Town continues to work closely with the property owner's attorney and their engineers to bring these properties into compliance and to redevelop E Ocean Ave. In order to start the demolition phase of the project, the Town has been working closely with the property owner's engineers and Florida Power & Light Company to properly identify all of the properties in question so that electrical service may be safely discontinued and building permit applications may be submitted and approved for demolition.

# Invasive Removal Efforts and Projects in the Lantana Nature Preserve (Preserve)

The Town continues to work closely with SOLitude Lake Management, a certified invasive removal company to treat and remove invasive plants and trees from the Preserve and to identify the different exotic plants. The company comes out twice a year (February and August) to remove invasive plants/trees from the inside of the Preserve, including the pathways and the parking lot areas. The maintenance area includes the middle and borders of the Preserve and does not include the mangrove area or the butterfly garden plants.

In addition, on 03/14/2024, the Town began replacing two (2) of the Preserve's deteriorated timber pedestrian bridges along the hiking paths. During construction, although the Preserve will remain opened, certain sections and parking spaces will be temporarily closed. The project is expected to be completed in May 2024. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

The Town continues to enhance the Preserve so that our residents and visitors can enjoy the great Lantana Outdoors! If you have any questions or concerns about the Preserve, please contact Nadine Shawah at <a href="mailto:nshawah@lantana.org">nshawah@lantana.org</a> or call (561) 234-0181.

# **Employee Spotlight**

Affectionately known as "Goli", Armengol Rivera-Soler has been a Town fixture for over 25 years. He has served in various departments since he started with the Town back in 1998. He is truly a "jack-of-all-trades" as his strength, knowledge and adaptability allow him to handle almost any project that he tackles.

His free-spirited antics make him a joy to be around. He brings a smile to our faces with his unfiltered assessments of unique situations. After 25 years, his stories are practically Town folklore. We rarely go a day without hearing his recollection of some entertaining event from times past.

As a resident, as well as a team member, Goli enjoys spending time around Town. He serves as the eyes and ears of the Public Works Department in the evening. He likes to make sure our Town is safe and



regularly reports on issues not seen during business hours. This enables us to take proactive steps to keep the Town clean and safe. Goli takes pride in his home and his workplace. He is the like Town's very own sheepdog; loyal, hard-working and ever-vigilant... and we all love him for it!

# Awards and Recognitions

#### Town of Lantana 2023 Tree City USA

The Arbor Day Foundation recognized the Town of Lantana as a 2023 Tree City USA. The Town achieved this recognition by meeting the following program's requirements:

- Maintaining a tree board or department.
- Having a tree care ordinance.
- Dedicating an annual community forestry budget and hosting an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

We would like to thank all residents who helped the Town create a brighter and greener future! We also would like to invite you to join the Town at the Tree Planting Ceremony in honor of Arbor Day. It will take place at the Lantana Sports Park Playground on 04/26/2024 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Nadine Shawah at <a href="mailto:nshawah@lantana.org">nshawah@lantana.org</a> or call (561) 234-0181.

During the 03/11/2024 Town Council meeting, Mayor Karen Lythgoe made the following proclamations:

# National Library Week, April 7-13, 2024

In addition, Mayor Lythgoe recognized the Library Staff for offering exceptional customer assistance to its patrons (i.e., offering access to computers, internet services, and digital resources for community members and ensuring that they have access to a wide range of resources, including books, journals, newspapers, magazines and digital materials).

The Town would like to encourage all residents to visit the Library and celebrate the current events during this week!



# National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 14-20, 2024

In addition, Mayor Lythgoe recognized the Police Department's Communications Supervisor and staff for its dedication serving the nation by answering 9-1-1 calls for police, fire and emergency medical services, and dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible. The Town is thankful for the hard work and dedication the Police Department staff put in every day.



# Water Conservation Month, April 2024

In addition, Mayor Lythgoe recognized the Public Services staff due to its hard work with the State of Florida's Water Management District, to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation. The Town and the State have designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, as Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources.

#### Police Department Explorers

During the 03/25/2024 Town Council meeting, the Police Department recognized the following Lantana Police Explorers for their dedication, devotion, and commitment to the Town. We were also excited to announce that they would be starting military boot camp in 06/2024:

 Paola Hernandez: She was an Explorer for three (3) years with the Town's program and left at the rank of Sergeant. She will join the U.S. Army.

- Shirer Lopez-Vazquez: He was an Explorer for three (3) years with the Town's program. He will join the U.S. Marine Corps.
- David Anriquez-Garcia: He was an Explorer for three (3) years with the Town's program and is leaving with the rank of a Lieutenant. He will join the U.S. Marine Corps.

# 2-1-1 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast

The 2-1-1 Helpline is a one-stop resource for suicide prevention, crisis intervention, and community services for Palm Beach, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie County residents in different languages (i.e., English, Spanish and Creole), for people of all ages. For more information or assistance, please follow the link below and find the 2-1-1

Palm Beach County website at <a href="https://www.lantana.org/links">https://www.lantana.org/links</a>.

Need Help?
For yourself, a family member or someone you know....
Calls are free, confidential, 24/7

At the 02/12/2024 Town Council Meeting, the Town Council made a proclamation recognizing the month of February as 211 Awareness Month.



# Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) News - "Light up Lantana"

The Town continues to work closely with FPL and their contractors to illuminate some streetlights that have been out for some time on Lantana Rd, Hypoluxo Rd and Dixie Hwy. Although substantial progress has been made on these major roadway corridors, there is more work to be done in and around certain intersections and on some of the interior roads.

Going forward We Need Your Help to "Light up Lantana" by identifying any streetlights that are not

working in your neighborhood or anywhere around Town by reporting them on the FPL website at <a href="https://www.fpl.com/my-account/streetlight.html#landingView">https://www.fpl.com/my-account/streetlight.html#landingView</a> or by contacting Glenn Ellis, Public Works Superintendent at <a href="gellis@lantana.org">gellis@lantana.org</a> or (561) 540-5764. When reporting this information on FPL's website you will be prompted to answer the following questions:

- Address or pole number?
- Nearest intersection?
- Number of lights out in immediate proximity?
- Is it accessible to a bucket truck? (usually yes, as they are working from the street)
- Any pets that need to be secured? (usually no, as they are working from the street)
- Access code to get to address? (usually no)
- Has it been reported to FPL in the recent past? (unknown)
- Out at night? / On during day?

# Feeder Hardening Project

19 new Concrete Poles were recently installed around S Arnold Ave from W Pine St to Garnett St. In order to make this installation possible, some light fixtures were removed. FPL and their contractors are currently working on the Feeder Hardening Project in the area and as a result, Lantana Feeder #2839 (includes the following areas: Skylark Ln, Julia Heights Dr, Cardinal Ln, Garnett St, S Arnold Ave, S 4<sup>th</sup> St and Lantana Rd from N 8<sup>th</sup> St to Dixie Hwy) is 45% complete and is expected to be 100% complete in April 2024. Lantana Feeder #2836 (includes the following areas: North on S 14<sup>th</sup> St and West of I-95 on Lantana Rd) is 30% complete and is expected to be 100% complete in June 2024.



# CodeRED

To enroll, visit <a href="https://www.lantana.org/">https://www.lantana.org/</a> and click on CodeRED alerts OR text "Lantanaalerts" (as one word) to 99411.

Things to Know About CodeRED

- CodeRED delivers notifications by phone, email, text and mobile alerts.
- CodeRED is compatible with TDD/TTY devices for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Individuals and businesses may add as many phone numbers, emails and texts numbers as they choose.

For more information about CodeRED Lantana Alerts, contact the Town Clerk Kathleen Dominguez at <a href="mailto:kdominguez@lantana.org">kdominguez@lantana.org</a> or (561) 540-5016.

# Water Treatment Plant and Water Distribution System Improvements Update

All of the new high service pumps are now online and are operating as designed. They will continue to be closely monitored to ensure that their smooth operation continues.

Periodically, it has been brought to the attention of Town staff that some areas of the Town occasionally experience water discoloration or "yellow tinted water" coming from their tap. Please be advised that the Town's drinking water is monitored and tested on a daily basis and continues to confirm that it is safe to drink and that it is well within all mandatory Florida Department of Health water treatment parameters. The Town internally tests the water on a daily basis for chlorine, hardness, color, iron, PH, alkalinity, chlorides, total dissolved solids, temperature and conductivity. In addition, the water is tested externally three (3) times per month for various conditions (i.e., total coliform/E.coli; total coliform/fecal; enterococci; coliphage and HPC) and semi-annually for lead and copper.



In order to provide an immediate response to this concern, the Town continues to perform an aggressive hydrant flushing program that helps to properly distribute the treated water within the system. In addition, we have recently installed three (3) automatic flushing devices in various locations throughout the Town. Due to the complex and intricate design of our Water Treatment Plant (WTP), Town staff continues to work closely with our engineers to design cost-effective longimprovements lasting which expected to significantly improve this



issue. At the 06/12/2023 Town Council Meeting, a contract was awarded to RF Environmental Services, Inc. in the amount of \$2.4M for Filter Media Replacement and WTP improvements. The contractor has ordered the long lead time items and the first resin tank of five (5) began to be replaced in 02/2024 and should be completed in 04/2024.

If you should have any concerns regarding the color and/or quality of your drinking water, please call the Town's WTP at (561) 540-5760 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. so that we may address your specific concerns.

Moreover, Town staff continues to work closely with our engineers on other water-related improvement projects to ensure that the Town continues to provide quality potable water in a safe, consistent, and cost-effective manner. These include:

- Completing the design work for the Broadway and WTP Discharge Water Main Pipe Replacement Phase II Project (contract awarded at the 01/08/2024 Town Council Meeting).
- Water Main Replacement Project under the Florida East Coast Railway tracks at Pine St (project expected to be completed in 04/2024).
- Replacement of the temporary WTP Softening System with a permanent solution once it can be designed/acquired (contract awarded at the 01/22/2024 Town Council Meeting).

All of these projects are ongoing simultaneously, in various stages of progression and are of the highest priority to Town Officials and staff. In addition, the staff meets monthly with our engineers and independent consultant to ensure that we remain on task. In many cases, there are multiple regulatory agencies that we need to coordinate with and design issues which need to be addressed in order to ensure the delivery of safe and reliable projects to the Town's residents and business owners.

Due to the enormity and complexity of these projects, in many cases, they are phased in over multiple years in order to effectively plan, design, bid, award, fund and construct the projects at hand. Funding has been provided for many of these projects including Federal and State appropriations (through Congresswoman Lois Frankel's Office and with the assistance of our Lobbyist – Ballard Partners, respectively). We are also pursuing other grant opportunities to assist with our funding needs for these and our other infrastructure related projects with the assistance of our professional grant writer (see **GRANTS**). The Town will continue to provide updates as to the status and progress of these projects.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as it is greatly appreciated!

# Hurricane Nicole Update

On 11/09 and 11/10/2022, the Town experienced impacts from Hurricane Nicole. Although the impacts to our community were fairly light, the Town continues to work on the following items in response to damage/delays caused by the storm:

# Seawall Update

During the storm, a portion of the seawall at the top of Dorothy Rissler Lane was damaged. At the 10/23/2023 Town Council meeting a construction contract to make the repairs was awarded. The project consists of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment to repair the seawall. Improvements included excavation behind the existing wall to expose the tie-backs, installing filter cloth to the back, pumping and pouring grout and flowable fill behind the wall, backfilling and compaction with beach sand. The project was completed in March 2024 after fencing and gate material were installed.



# Dune Restoration Project Delayed until End of year 2025

On 10/24/2022, the Town Council approved the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for the Dune Restoration Project – Reach 9 (Project) with the Town of South Palm Beach and Temporary Easement Access Agreement with the Town of South Palm Beach and the Town of Palm Beach which extended the term of the project through 02/28/2023.

On 11/21/2022, the Town was informed that the Project would be delayed until late 2023 or early 2024 due to the fact that the sand stockpile that was planned to be used was washed away by Hurricane Nicole.

On 07/18/2023, the Town was informed by Palm Beach's Coastal Program Manager that their Town Council had decided to delay beginning the Project until at least November 2024 so that other capital improvement projects could be prioritized.

On 02/05/2024, the Town was informed by the Town of Palm Beach's Engineering Department that they continue to work on the Beach Nourishment Project. A dredge will pump sand from an offshore source onto the beach in Reach 7 (Phipps Park to Kreusler Park) and they will stockpile additional sand and truck it into Reach 8 (Palm Beach south of the Lake Worth pier) to build dunes. Finally, they plan to use the Town's access for the dune project into Reach 9, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

#### **TOWN CLERK**

# 2024 Election Information

On Tuesday, 03/19/2024, the Town held an election for the Office of Mayor, Group 5 (three-year term) in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary. After the closing of the polls, the votes were tabulated by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, which are as follows:

Office of Mayor – Group 5:	Percent	Votes
Karen Lythgoe (incumbent)	62.91%	653
George "Jorge" Velazquez	37.09%	385

The next Town Election will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. Please visit <a href="https://www.lantana.org/town-elections">https://www.lantana.org/town-elections</a> for more information.

# **New Election Laws now Require**

# Voters to Renew their Vote-by-Mail Ballot Requests After Every General Election Cycle.

Under current Florida Law, ALL Vote-by-Mail requests submitted before the 11/08/2022 General Election, expired on 12/31/2022. Therefore, voters who wish to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the 2024 elections must complete a new Vote-by-Mail ballot request.

Updated Vote-by-Mail ballot requests will be valid until 12/31/2024. After the next General Election, voters will need to make the request again, and it will need to be renewed after every General Election cycle for future elections. Vote-by-Mail ballot requests can be made online at <u>Palm Beach Supervisor</u> of Elections > Home (votepalmbeach.gov) or by calling (561) 656-6200.

# Town's Livestreaming Platform and Agenda Notifications

To use the platform for livestreaming and recording Town Council Meetings please follow the next instructions:

# Tune in Live or Catch up Later

- Visit https://www.lantana.org/TownAgendas.
- Click the "View Event" link for the live broadcast when the Town Council meeting starts.
- Recordings are available on-demand after each meeting in the Past Events section.

# Stay informed

Sign up for email notifications when new agendas are posted and never miss an update at <a href="https://www.lantana.org/TownAgendas">https://www.lantana.org/TownAgendas</a>.

# Schedule of Future Events/Important Dates

- 03/27/2024 Planning Commission Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- 03/30/2024 Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt Event, Maddock Park, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 04/08/2024 Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:00 p.m.
- 04/18/2024 Special Magistrate Hearing, Town Hall Council Chambers, 5:30 p.m.
- 04/19/2024 Visioning Retreat, Finland House, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 04/20/2024 Lantana Beach Clean-up Event, Lantana Beach, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 04/24/2024 Planning Commission Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- 04/26/2024 Arbor Day Tree Planting, Lantana Sports Park Playground, 9:00 a.m.

#### PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT



# Seasonal Banners around the Town

As part of the Town's beautification efforts and in order to enhance our appearance and to welcome in the Spring, the Town installed newly designed Spring banners in and around Greynolds Circle. The Town plans to change out the banners seasonally. Hope you enjoy the new look!

# Sea Pines Neighborhood Drainage Information

The Public Services' Utilities Division is equipped with pumps that can be immediately mobilized to mitigate potential street flooding and threats to property. Stormwater infrastructure maintenance is routinely performed and a Stormwater Pump Station contract was awarded to Ferreira Construction Southern Division Co., in 09/2022. This Pump Station will be utilized to control the water level there and reduce the likelihood of street flooding in the area. The pump station is currently projected to be completed in April 2024.



#### Hypoluxo Island Drainage Information

- On 01/20/2022, staff and the Town Engineer met with Hypoluxo residents to listen to their drainage concerns on both the north and south sides of the Island. As a result of that meeting the Town Council approved CSA 2022-04 with the engineer to prepare a study in areas on Hypoluxo Island that are prone to flooding during periods of intense rainfall and/or high tides.
- On 10/19/2022, Town staff met with the engineer preparing the drainage study to review preliminary recommended drainage system improvements.
  - An on-site meeting occurred on 11/02/2022 to review the potential locations of the recommended drainage system improvements.
  - A Workshop was held on 12/12/2022 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the engineer's preliminary findings and they finalized their report on 02/15/2023. On 04/24/2023, the Town Council approved CSA No. 2023-03 with our engineer for the design, permitting and bidding for the drainage improvement project for N Atlantic Dr and Beach Curve Rd. This process is expected to be wrapped up in April 2024.

# Railway Information

On 01/24/2023, a meeting was held between the Town and representatives from the FEC and Brightline to discuss and review plans for a potential Corridor Improvement Project. The purpose of the meeting was to walk the corridor and survey the area for potential improvements that will limit

trespassing and vagrancy incidents along the corridor while maintaining or improving the visual aesthetics throughout the Town.

On 02/27/2023, a Workshop was held at 5:30 p.m. so that representatives from the FEC could discuss with the Town Council the potential closing of the W Pine St crossing in exchange for substantial infrastructure type improvements along the entire railroad corridor (i.e., fencing, sidewalks, landscaping, intersection/roadway improvements, etc.). Such projects would likely be funded from a combination of a federal grant and local sources. Representatives from Brightline and the FRA assisted in the presentation. In addition, representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) were present to lend their support to the potential project. At the meeting, there was consensus among the Town Council for staff to continue exploring this opportunity and to hold an informational Workshop for our community.

On 04/06/2023, the Town and our railroad partners hosted a public Railroad Corridor Municipal Workshop to discuss the FEC's potential closing of the W Pine St Railroad Crossing in exchange for substantial infrastructure type improvements along the Town's entire railroad corridor. The meeting was well attended and many issues and concerns were discussed. Immediately following the Workshop, a Working Lunch was held between Town staff and our railroad partners.

# **Temporary Crossing Closure**

In February, The Town restarted the Water Main Replacement Project. The W Pine St railroad crossing was closed on 02/12/2024. Detour signs and barricades are placed on both sides of the construction site. We anticipate that this project is expected to be completed in 04/2024 and the W Pine St railroad crossing will be opened at the end of March. We apologize for any inconvenience this closure may cause.

Please plan to use alternate routes. If you have questions, please contact the Public Services Department at (561) 540-5758 or email jdarr@lantana.org.





#### Dixie Hwy and Lakeview Ave Intersection

Residents requested that the lighting be upgraded to support safety concerns at this intersection. Staff submitted the request to FPL and the additional light was installed on 10/2023. Additionally, efforts to remove the wooden poles are underway.

Exhibit A – Public Services Department's Ongoing Prior Year Capital Projects

Project	Funding Year	Start Date	Estimated Completion	Comments
WTP High Service Pumps Replacement	FY 2020/21 (rolled over to FY 2021/22)	08/2021	04/2024	Project is substantially complete and undergoing evaluation. Required Fire Code modifications are underway.
Lift Station Rehabilitation (6,16 & 18)	FY 2020/21 (rolled over to FY 2021/22)	TBD	TBD	Contract awarded & underway. Lift station 6 complete. Project on hold pending coordination with FPL for transformer and pole installation.
Sea Pines Stormwater Pump Station	FY 2020/21 (rolled over to FY 2021/22)	07/2023	04/2024	Project is 95% complete. Anticipated completion April 2024.
Water Main Replacement Under FEC @ Pine St	FY 2020/21 (rolled over to FY 2021/22)	06/2023	04/2024	Project is underway. W Pine St crossing is closed and is anticipated to be reopened at the end of March 2024.
Beach Pavilion Repairs	FY 2020/21 (FY 2021/22 not funded)	TBD	TBD	Bidg. use/purpose being evaluated as part of the Master Plan.
Filter Media Replacement & WTP Improvements	FY 2020/21 (rolled over to FY 2021/22), additional funds added in FY 2022/23	02/2024	12/2024	Filter media replacement in first tank is underway and is anticipated to be completed in April 2024.
SE Atlantic Dr, Beach Curve Rd, Barefoot Lane, Lagoon Lane, N Atlantic Drainage Improvements	Included in FY 2021/22 year-end budget amendment	TBD	TBD	Design underway and is anticipated to be completed in May 2024.
Beach Rails (Phase II)	FY 2021/22	TBD	TBD	Project was deferred until FY 2022/23. CSA being evaluated. Master Plan impact to be considered.
Pipe Lining/Manhole Rehabilitation Sanitary Sewer	FY 2021/22	TBD	09/2024	Underway.
Phase I AC Pipe Replacement (Phase I)	FY 2021/22	03/2024	01/2025	Town Council awarded engineering CSA to B & W and construction contract to FG Construction at the 01/08/2024 Town Council Meeting. Notice to Proceed was issued in February 2024. Project underway.
Additional Funds to Replace 2008 International 430C (Grapple Truck)	FY 2022/23	10/2022	03/2024	Vehicle delivered and in use.
Replace Bus Shelters	FY 2022/23	10/2022	09/2024	Bus Shelters delivered.
Repair Seawall @ Bicentennial & Sportsman's Parks	FY 2022/23	August 2022	TBD	Grant agreement approved at 01/22/2024 Town Council Meeting.
Recoat Seawall Sheet (Lantana Beach)	FY 2022/23	TBD	TBD	None at this time.
Additional Funding for ADA Ramp Replacement (Lantana Beach)	FY 2022/23	TBD	TBD	Insurance claim has been settled, Ramp Design TBD.
Replace Wooden Decking, Rafters & Rails (Lantana Beach)	FY 2022/23	10/2022	TBD	CSA for Design being evaluated. Impact of Master Plan being considered.
Design: Asbestos Cement (AC) Water Mains (Phase II)	FY 2022/23	TBD	TBD	CSA being evaluated.
CSA to Prepare Town's Comprehensive Water, Wastewater, Roadway, Seawall, Parks & Recreation Facilities & Stormwater Master Plan	FY 2022/23	01/2023	06/2024	Approved 11/14/2022. PO awarded to B & W. Kickoff meeting held 02/09/2023. Project underway, 90% review underway.
Install Emergency water main connection with City of Lake Worth Beach through an Interlocal Agreement (ILA)	FY 2022/23	TBD	04/2024	Approved by Town Council 08/14/2023. ILA approved by Lake Worth Beach City Council and dated 09/14/2023. Lake Worth Beach contractor evaluating the project.

Exhibit B – Public Services Department's Capital Projects included in FY 2023/24 Adopted/Amended Budget

Project	Funding Start Estimated oject Year Date Completion		Comments	
Townwide improvements (e.g., trash receptacles,	FY 2023/24	10/2023	09/2024	Ongoing.
landscaping, etc.) Holiday decorations for				
Greynolds Circle Community/park	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
improvements (e.g., benches, trash receptacles, landscaping, etc.)	FY 2023/24	10/2023	09/2024	Ongoing.
Upgrade playground equipment at Maddock Park	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Replace fence around northern tennis court	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Quotes being evaluated.
Resurface basketball court at Sports Park	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	PO awarded. Anticipated start May 2024.
Replacement of 2004 Ford Ranger	FY 2023/24	10/2023	TBD	Purchase was approved by Town Council on 10/23/2023. Vehicle has been ordered.
Repair smaller beach pavilion	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Replace roof at Recreation Center	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	On hold for further evaluation.
Replace Marine Safety building roof and sidewalk; paint building	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Replace roof and flooring in Development Services building	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Repair and replace tiles and upgrade fountain system to the Police Memorial	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Reseal walls at the Police Department building	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Recoat the sea wall at the Lantana Municipal Beach	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Air conditioner replacements	FY 2023/24	10/2023	09/2024	Ongoing.
Additional funding to replace the ADA Ramp at Lantana Beach	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Additional funding to replace wooden decking, rafters and railing along the beach boardwalk.	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Replace Town Hall windows with hurricane-rated impact windows	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Sub-application pending with FDEM.
Council Chambers Renovations	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Construct classrooms and Emergency Operations Center at Police Department	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Architectural services to design office space at the Operations Center	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Computer replacement and related equipment: Utilities Manager	FY 2023/24	03/2024	03/2024	Complete.
Automatic flushing system for water distribution system	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Replacement of asbestos concrete piping	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Phase II Engineering CSA being evaluated.
Replacement of a utility truck including a lift gate	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Approved by Town Council at the 12/11/2023 Town Council Meeting. Vehicle ordered.
Replace water meters w/Automated Meter Reading System (AMR)	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Meter types being evaluated.
Storage building at Master Lift Station	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Design to convert lift stations 3, 4, 8, & 9 from a dry pit to submersible pump system	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Begin GIS location and mapping for stormwater and sewer infrastructure	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Underway.
Replacement of a 2011 Ford F350 crane utility truck	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Approved at 12/11/2023 Town Council Meeting. Vehicle ordered.
Replace roof at Water Treatment Plant (WTP)	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	TBD
Brine Tank Replacement	FY 2023/24	TBD	TBD	Approved by Town Council at the 01/22/2024 Town Council Meeting. New tank ordered.

#### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

# Water Tower Commons Project Update

Town staff continues to work closely with the Developers of the Water Tower Commons site (site). Currently, staff is processing appropriate permits and inspections for the approved eastern commercial side of the site as well as a Fifth Third Bank. Town Staff is currently working on a review of site plans for Carls Jr. and Panda Express to be included in the eastern commercial portion of the site. As part of the approval of the Water Tower Commons Project, the Developer was required by the County to install a mast arm traffic light at the project's entrance. Since Lantana Rd is County-owned and maintained, Town Staff has recently been engaged in discussions with the County as well as the Developer regarding the mast arm. Ongoing traffic analyses will be conducted to determine when the mast arm is warranted.

# Lantana ParkSquare Update

In April 2023, Integra Solutions, LLC (Integra) purchased the 18-acre site located at the corner of Hypoluxo Rd and Dixie Hwy, commonly referred to as the vacant Kmart site. Since that time, staff has been collaborating and coordinating with Integra's development team to deliver a well-planned mixed-use development and vibrant space that will enhance the site's visual appeal and address the community's diverse needs. On 02/12/2024 a public workshop was held whereby Integra presented the site's conceptual site plan and renderings (as currently drafted). During the workshop, the Town Council provided positive feedback on the project's conceptual plan, commending its thoughtful design and alignment with the community's vision and Master Plan. Overall, the Council's endorsement (through consensus), signifies confidence in the project's potential to breathe new life into the community's fabric. In addition, the public was given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments. As a result, staff will move forward with next steps, which will likely include both text and Comprehensive Plan amendments before proceeding with the Special Exception, Site Plan and Landscape Plan applications. For more information regarding the materials that were presented at the 02/13/2024 workshop (e.g., Site Plan, Renderings and PowerPoints), please contact Town Administration at (561) 540-5004.



Rendering of Lantana ParkSquare as seen from the FEC Railway

# Master Plan Update

The Master Plan was successfully adopted by the Town Council at the 07/24/2023 Town Council Meeting. Since that time, the following actions have been taken:

- The adopted Townwide Master Plan has been posted on the Town's website at: https://www.lantana.org/news/post/15421/.
- Staff has formed the Master Plan Committee, a volunteer group of residents from various neighborhoods to provide input on the Master Plan and ongoing projects.

- Digital copies of the Master Plan have been distributed to potential developers and stakeholders.
- Staff presented to the Town Council on highlights of the Master Plan in relation to the proposed redevelopment of the Kmart Plaza on 02/13/2024.
- Staff has worked with the vacant Ocean Ave property owners on a redevelopment plan for the parcels, in keeping with the Master Plan proposal for the properties.
- Staff has and will continue to explore redevelopment plans for Lantana Beach as it relates to the Master Plan.
- \$100k worth of funding has been included in the FY 2023/24 budget for related projects.

# Traffic Calming

Staff is currently working with our contracted Traffic Engineer on residents who have expressed traffic concerns for their neighborhoods. New speed limit signage was recently installed in the Hypoluxo Island neighborhood in an effort to slow traffic speeds. Traffic data was recently gathered in the Southwinds neighborhood and community meetings were held. A community meeting was recently held for the S Lake Dr traffic calming application where it was determined that temporary speed cushions should be installed. These temporary speed cushions have been installed and will be monitored for a six (6) month period to determine the impacts to the neighborhood. Recently, Melody Ln was closed due to concerns with traffic between E Coast Dr and Melody Ln to install new gates. Please reach out to the Development Services Department at <a href="mailto:Planning@lantana.org">Planning@lantana.org</a> for additional information regarding these projects.



Traffic calming for E Coast Dr and Melody Ln

# <u>Elevation Requirements for New Construction and Substantial Improvement Projects in Special Flood Hazard Areas</u>

In designated flood zones, building codes require new construction and substantially improved building projects to be built at a minimum height of the designated Base Flood Elevation (BFE) plus one (1) foot. "Substantial improvement" means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement to a structure, where the total cost equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure before the start of construction of the improvement. Please contact our Planning and Zoning Division for more information regarding these requirements at planning@lantana.org.

# Assistance with New Businesses and those making Home Improvements

Please help us help you! It's never too early to reach out to the Development Services Department if you are thinking of opening a new business in Town, moving your business to a new location or doing a home improvement project. The earlier you know if permits are needed, if your use is permitted at a location and/or if there are certain code requirements that need to be met, the more seamless we can make the process. Having the information ahead of time will help facilitate a successful outcome and will assist in preventing frustration and unnecessary delays. The Development Services Department is here to guide you through every step of the Town's processes and requirements.

# **Permit Extensions**

Building Permits can expire if there is no activity on the project. Work shall be considered to be in active progress when the permit has received an approved inspection within 6 months. If your permit is set to expire, you can request an extension in writing with justifiable cause prior to the expiration. The Town's Building Official has authorization to grant, in writing, one (1) or more extensions of time, for periods not more than three (3) months each. Please contact the Building Division for more information regarding these requirements at <a href="mailto:buildingpermit@lantana.org">buildingpermit@lantana.org</a>.

#### Reporting Code Violations

If you are reporting a potential Code Violation, you must include your name, address and contact number for an investigation to occur. Per a Florida State Statute passed in the Summer of 2021, Code Enforcement can no longer act upon anonymous complaints. However, this does not apply if the code inspector has reason to believe the violation presents an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare or imminent destruction of habitat or sensitive resources. For more information on the legislation, please see the following link https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/60/?Tab=BillText.

# **Development Services Ongoing Projects**

- Multiple Variance, Site Plans and Special Exception requests. Feel free to reach out to the Development Services Department at <u>Planning@lantana.org</u> for details.
- Ongoing discussions with the property owners of the vacant properties along Ocean Ave of Downtown for demolition and redevelopment.
- Coordination with CentralSquare Technologies to implement online permitting.
- Formation and Coordination of the Resident Master Plan Committee.
- Coordination with the Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce.
- Participation in the Intergovernmental Plan Amendment Committee.
- Monthly Special Magistrate Hearings.
- Monthly (as needed) Planning Commission Meetings.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

#### Parking and Boat Trailer Decals

Parking and boat trailer decals are on sale now at Town Hall and are good through 09/30/2024. Additional information may be found at https://www.lantana.org/parkingpermit.

# FY 2023/24 Annual Budget

The budget process began in April 2023. The FY 2023/24 annual budget documents were distributed to departments who submitted their requests back to the Finance Department at the end of April. Meetings transpired mid-May where Management reviewed departmental requests. Public budget workshops occurred on 06/12/2023 and 07/10/2023 where the draft budget was discussed. The proposed millage rate and FY 2023/24 proposed budget were discussed and tentatively adopted at the 09/11/2023 public hearing and subsequently adopted at the second and final public hearing on 09/20/2023.

# **Hiring Opportunities**

The Town of Lantana is accepting applications for career opportunities. Interested applicants can apply online for positions by visiting our career page at <a href="https://www.lantana.org/jobs">https://www.lantana.org/jobs</a>.

Exhibit C - Finance Department's Monthly Report

Item	February
Number of Accounts Payable Checks Issued	174
Amount of Accounts Payable Checks	\$ 1,303,190
Utility Bills Prepared	3,543
Utility Accounts on Auto-Pay	939
Utility Accounts Opened	31
Town Water Consumption (in thousands of gallons)	4,215
Water Consumed (net of Town usage in thousands of gallons)	55,829
Water/Wastewater Utility Revenue Billed	\$ 710,469
New Employees	4
Separated Employees	1
Number of Interviews	1
Number of Insurance Claims Managed	17
SysAid Tickets completed (Information Technology)	52
Security Logs Reviewed	4,588
Backups Performed (i.e., computer, server, etc.)	390
Network Add/Change/Deletions	77

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# Exhibit D - Budget-In-Brief



# BUDGET-IN-BRIEF as of February 29, 2024

(41.67% of year elapsed)

Gener	Other Town Funds							
Revenues	Budget	Year-to-Date	%	Police Education Fund		Budget	Year-to-Date	%
Taxes	10,196,348	7,209,334	70.7%	Revenues		3,664	1,384	37.8%
Licenses & Permits	812,964	587,031	72.2%	Use of Reserves		-	-	N/A
Assessments	997,514	860,139	86.2%	Total Revenues	\$	3,664	\$ 1,384	37.8%
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,922,631	558,916	29.1%	Total Expenses	\$	3,664	\$ -	0.0%
Charges for Services	940,222	893,723	95.1%					
Fines & Forfeitures	211,200	338,960	160.5%					
Misc. Revenue	1,216,279	758,382	62.4%	Police Forfeiture Fund*		Budget	Year-to-Date	%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	N/A	Total Revenues	\$	-	\$ 788	N/A
Use of Reserves	1,176,857	490,396	41.7%	Total Expenses	\$	-	\$ 970	N/A
Total Revenues	\$ 17,474,015	\$ 11,696,881	66.9%	*Per Florida Statute fund i	s not b	udgeted		
General	Fund Expend	ditures						
Expenditures	Budget	Year-to-Date	%	Grants Fund (incl. ARPA)		Budget	Year-to-Date	%
Town Council	144,455	60,100	41.6%	Revenues		253,070	189,330	74.8%
Town Manager	565,231	220,836	39.1%	Use of Reserves		2,209,302	920,616	41.7%
Finance	670,082	265,428	39.6%	Total Revenues	\$	2,462,372	\$ 1,109,946	45.1%
Non-Departmental	119,515	81,892	68.5%	Total Expenses	\$	2,462,372	\$ 734,515	29.8%
Police	7,865,367	3,429,177	43.6%					
Development Services	1,669,027	463,460	27.8%					
Operations	4,204,203	1,737,725	41.3%	Insurance Fund		Budget	Year-to-Date	%
Library	380,665	170,021	44.7%	Revenues		917,023	458,525	50.0%
Capital Outlay	1,806,470	289,545	16.0%	Use of Reserves		-		N/A
Debt Service	-	-	N/A	Total Revenues	\$	917,023	\$ 458,525	50.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	N/A	Total Expenses	\$	917,023	\$ 438,996	47.9%
Contingency	49,000	=	0.0%					
Total Expenditures	\$ 17,474,015	\$ 6,718,184	38.4%					
Oth	er Town Fun	ds		ҮТО-Т	otal To	own-wide	Budget	
Water & Sewer Utility Fund	Budget	Year-to-Date	%	Expenditures		Budget	Year-to-Date	%
Revenues	9,757,896	2,752,826	28.2%	Total Town-wide Budget	\$	40,820,469	\$ 10,816,925	26.5%
Use of Reserves	8,186,354	3,411,254	41.7%	(not including Police Forfe	iture F	und)		
Total Revenues	\$ 17,944,250	\$ 6,164,080	34.4%					
Total Expenses	\$ 17,944,250	\$ 2,916,410	16.3%					
Infrastructure Surtax Fund	Budget	Year-to-Date	%					
Total Revenues	1,045,436	325,236	31.1%					
Use of Reserves	973,709	405,745	41.7%					
Total Revenues	\$ 2,019,145	\$ 730,981	36.2%					
Total Expenses	\$ 2,019,145	\$ 8,820	0.4%					

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

# Programing for Kids, Teens and Adults

The Library has a robust schedule for March and April, please check it out at <a href="https://www.lantanalibrary.org/calendar-of-events/">https://www.lantanalibrary.org/calendar-of-events/</a>

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

# **Traffic Enforcement**

The Police Department continues to routinely conduct a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in various areas throughout Town to address traffic violators and areas of concern. In addition, the Motorcycle Unit has been reinstated and conducts traffic enforcement throughout the Town.

# Police Department's Ongoing Projects and Current Trends

- Staff continues to work with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) with the migration of Uniform Crime Reporting under the new Florida Incident Based Reporting System (FIBRS).
- Staff is working with County liaisons to assist homeless subjects to obtain available services.
- Explorers assisted in the Lantana Food Distribution Event on 02/10/2024.
- Road Patrol shifts continue to conduct in service training on various tactical plans.
- The officer and Management Team conduct in-service training on upgraded software and reporting platforms.

# Exhibit E – Police Department's Capital Projects included in FY 2023/24 Adopted/Amended Budget

Project	Funding Year	Start Date	Estimated Completion	Comments
Six (6) less lethal tactical launchers and rounds	FY 2022/23 ARPA Funded	April 2023	April 2024	Equipment recently received and officers will receive training.
One (1) SUV-type vehicle for Police Administration	FY 2023/24	October 2023	April 2024	Awaiting delivery of vehicle.
Computer laptop for proposed Assistant Police Chief position	FY 2023/24	October 2023	Completed	Completed
Three (3) SUV-type vehicles and related equipment for Uniform Division	FY 2023/24	October 2023	April 2024	Two (2) of three (3) Vehicles have been delivered. Scheduling installation of equipment.
Computer replacement and related equipment: three (3) laptops for Uniform Division	FY 2023/24	October 2023	March 2024	Received and ready for use.
Computer replacement and related equipment: one (1) high performing workstation and two (2) laptops for a Detective and Investigator	FY 2023/24	October 2023	March 2024	Received and ready for use.
Computer replacement and related equipment: Communications Supervisor	FY 2023/24	October 2023	March 2024	Received and in use.
AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	November 2023	Completed	Received and in use.
Three (3) Axon Body Worn Cameras	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	November 2023	Completed	Received and in use.
36 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Party Video Support Licenses	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	November 2023	Completed	Received and in use.
One (1) Pickup Style Vehicle for Detective Bureau	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	January 2024	April 2024	Awaiting delivery of vehicle.
Communications Center Digital Recording Equipment	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	February 2024	April 2024	Awaiting delivery and installation date.
Repair of Access Control System to the Police Department	FY 2023/24 Emergency Purchase	February 2024	April 2024	Awaiting vendor to schedule an installation date.
Speed/Radar Trailer	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	February 2024	June 2024	Equipment ordered. Awaiting estimated delivery in approximately June.
Motorola Purchase of Interoperability Radios	FY 2023/24 ARPA Funded	February 2024	August 2024	Seeking Town Council approval to purchase on 04/08/2024.

# FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

# Exhibit F - Fire Rescue Department's Municipal Call Type Report Chart



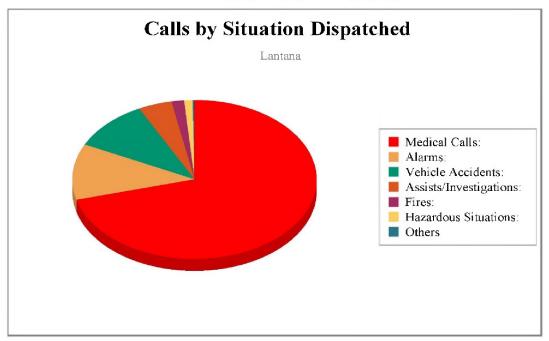
# Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

Lantana

02/01/2024 to 02/29/2024

Average Response Times	Disp Hand	Turnout	Travel	Resp Time
Emergency Calls:	0:00:44	0:00:50	0;03;55	0;05;30

Type - Situation Dispatched	# of Incidents	<u>%</u>
Medical Calls:	202	70.88%
Alarms:	32	11.23%
Vehicle Accidents:	30	10.53%
Assists/Investigations:	12	4.21%
Fires:	5	1.75%
Hazardous Situations:	3	1.05%
Others	1	0.35%
Total	<u>285</u>	100.00%



# Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Car Seat Check Locations

For Information on Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Car Seat Check Locations, please clink on the link to the Town's website here: <a href="https://www.lantana.org/links">https://www.lantana.org/links</a>

Note: Fire Rescue Services (Fire Station #37) are provided through a 10-year interlocal agreement with Palm Beach County that expires on 12/31/2027.

#### GRANTS/APPROPRIATIONS/AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT INFORMATION

# **Grants/Appropriations Update**

The Town's Contract and Grants Administrator aggressively pursues operating and capital grant opportunities in areas that improve and enhance the delivery of our services. In order to maximize the Town's potential to obtain these vital funding sources, she works closely with many business partners including:

- Ryan Ruskay from RMPK Funding (RMPK). RMPK is an external grant writing firm that assists the Town in obtaining funding for a wide range of capital improvement projects that enables us to better meet the unique and diverse needs of our community. To date, RMPK has been instrumental in the Town securing nearly \$2.1M in such funding.
- In March 2023, Mat Forrest from our Lobbying firm Ballard Partners, set up in-person meetings with Senator Bobby Powell Jr. and Representative Mike Caruso during Palm Beach Day in our State Capitol so that the Town could gain their support in funding the Town's FY 2023/24 state appropriation request. As a result of Mr. Forrest's efforts, the Town was awarded \$1.2M to fund the Town's Water Main Replacement Project.
- Additionally, we recently sought Mr. Forrest's assistance to secure \$2.5M worth of FY 2024/25 state appropriation requests to support our Water Main (\$1.2M) and WTP (\$1.3M) infrastructure projects. On 02/10/2024, Mr. Forrest confirmed that the Town had tentatively received \$350k of the \$1.3M requested for the WTP infrastructure project in the Senate and that he would continue to work to keep the Senate funded and to have the House agree to the Senate's position during the Budget Conference. On 03/05/2024, Mr. Forest confirmed that the Legislature completed their budget negotiations and unfortunately, we were unable to maintain the funding for the WTP infrastructure project.
- In addition, we work very closely with our Congressional partners Congresswoman Lois Frankel and her staff. Last year, Congresswoman Frankel supported and assisted the Town in securing our federal appropriation request of \$1.2M to help support our Water Main Replacement Project. In the coming year's federal budget, Congresswoman is sponsoring nearly \$960k in federal appropriations to support the WTP Infrastructure Projects.

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Update

The Town received a total of \$6.3M in ARPA funds to be used for various eligible operating and capital projects that benefit the Town. The ARPA annual reports were submitted to the U.S. Department of the Treasury on 04/08/2022 and 04/20/2023, respectively. To date, nearly \$6.1M of ARPA funds have been committed for various related projects, leaving approximately \$200k for other projects. Staff continues to evaluate and recommend projects to be funded from this source for Council consideration which must be obligated by 12/31/2024, and expended by 12/31/2026.

For a complete listing of the Town's Active Grants/Appropriations Schedule, please see <u>Exhibit G</u> on the following page.

# Exhibit G – Active Grants/Appropriations Schedule

		Date Agreement					
	Date	Approved	c		T	T-4-10 :	01-1-
Name of Grantor/Name of Grant/Scope of Work  American Library Association's (ALA) Libraries Transforming Communities Grant	Awarded	by Town	Grant Amo	unt	Town Match	Total Grant	Status
Accessible for Small and Rural Communities	04/19/2023	04/19/2023	\$ 20	,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	Grant Rec'd 11/02/2023
	0 1, 25, 2025	0 1, 25, 2025	7	,	*	20,000	0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
American Library Association's (ALA) Libraries Transforming Communities Grant							
Accessible for Small and Rural Communities	02/14/2024	TBD	\$ 10	,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	TBD
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	07/49/9099	oo lee lacaa	A			4 50.500	
FY 2023/24 Community Sensory Garden with ADA Accessibility	07/12/2023	09/11/2023	\$ 52	,623	\$ -	\$ 52,623	In Planning Phase.
Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN)							
SEFLIN Library Cooperative Grant Program 2023-2024							
Strategic Planning and Succession Planning Grant	11/27/2023	12/06/2023	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	Grant Rec'd 11/27/2023
Congressional Community Project Funding (CPF) Opportunities							
through Congresswoman Lois Frankel's Office							
							Federal funds have
EV 2022/22 Cropt Culturation, Water Main Bondarowent Project	12/24/2022	TBD	\$ 1,200	nnn	ć 200.000	d 1 500 000	been awarded but no
FY 2022/23 Grant Submission - Water Main Replacement Project	12/24/2022	IDU	3 1,200	,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 1,500,000	appropriated.
							Nearly \$960k has been
FV 2022/24 Count Culturisation Water Main Boules went Brainst and							included in the Federa
FY 2023/24 Grant Submission - Water Main Replacement Project and Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Improvements	03/25/2024	TBD	\$ 959	,757	\$ 239,939	\$ 1,199,696	Interior Bill for this purpose.
water freatment risht (with improvements	03/23/2024	TBD	ğ 505	,131	\$ 233,555	3 1,155,050	purpose.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Resilient Florida Grant Program							
To conduct an Asset Inventory and Ocean Ave Vulnerability Assessment	02/22/2023	10/09/2023	\$ 167	,000	\$ -	\$ 167,000	Survey underway.
							Engineering design
							underway (60%) and i
							anticipated to be
Beach Curve Flood Protection	07/13/2023	11/13/2023	\$ 710	,600	\$ 710,600	\$ 1,421,200	completed in 03/2024
							Survey completed.
							Geotechnical to be
Seawall Hardening	07/13/2023	TBD	\$ 900	,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 1,800,000	completed 03/2024.
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Florida Department of Transportation							
							CSA approved by Towr
Beautification Grant for Dixie Hwy Medians	01/05/2024	TBD	\$ 72	,444	\$ 56,368	\$ 128,812	Council on 02/26/2024
Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)							
Profito Recileational Development Assistance Program (PRDAP)							Approved by Town
FY 2023/24 Bicentennial Park Improvements	06/15/2023	01/08/2024	\$ 200	,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 400,000	Council on 01/08/2024
Potentially seawall hardening							
							KH CSA under review
							Boundary Survey of
							park scheduled with
FY 2023/24 Maddock Park Improvements	06/15/2023	01/08/2024	\$ 112	,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 150,000	Calvin, Giordano.
Gazebo at Maddock Park Dog Park.							
							Notified by Ryan
							Ruskay on 03/06/202
							that this project is
							being funded in the
							State's FY 2024/25
FY 2024/25 Beach Park Improvements	TBD	TBD	\$ 112	,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 150,000	budget.
Asphalt walking path w/ signage, shade structures for playground and							
exercise station							
State Appropriation Requests							
working in conjunction with our Lobbyist Mat Forrest from Ballard Partners and S	tate Representa	tive, Mike Caruso a	nd State Ser	ator I	Bobby Powell Jr.		
							Notice to Proceed
FY 2023/24 Grant Submission - Water Main Replacement Project	06/15/2023	09/11/2023	\$ 1,200	,000	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000	issued 02/23/2024.
Total Active Grants/Appropriations Applied For			\$ 5,717	,424	\$ 2,481,907	\$ 8,199,331	
			1,144		333,807	1,478,508	
Total Active Grants/Appropriations TBD			1,17	100	333,007	1,470,300	



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