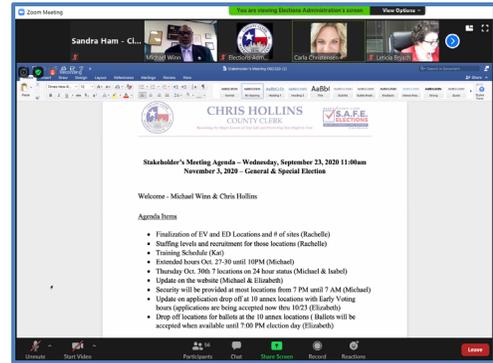




- **Thanks for Playing Bingo:** Thanks to all for playing Nassau Bay's 50th Anniversary Bingo! The Special Events Committee has started distributing prizes and will continue this week and next. If you don't have your prizes by the end of next week, please contact the Committee at NassauBayTX@gmail.com. A special thanks to Sara Barton, Erin Oian Boyd, Janet Thayer, Kate Amdur, and Stacey Amdur for creating this special family friendly fun!

CITY SECRETARY

- **Harris County Election Stakeholders Meeting:** City Secretary Sandra Ham attended a virtual Harris County Elections Stakeholder meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd. Election officials had a brief discussion specifically with those entities with Unopposed Candidates on their November ballot. Additionally, other topics included finalization of the Early Voting and Election Day polling locations, availability of the sample ballot, and polling site security measures. There will be a future meeting to discuss the process for election night reporting.
- **Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM):** The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is October 23rd (received, not postmarked). Harris County has indicated that eligible individuals will receive their mail-in-ballots by early next week. Harris County is expecting to mail out over 200,000 ballots. Once you receive your Ballot by Mail, there are several ways to officially return it (and it must be returned in the Official Carrier Envelope).
 - Mailed via regular residential mail or common or contract carrier – it must be postmarked by Election Day (November 3rd) by 7:00pm and received by November 4th by 5:00pm.
 - In-person drop-off at any of the [Harris County Clerk Annex locations](#) (follows Early Voting hours or can be received on Election Day by 7pm) – voter must be present and have identification.
 - The closest in-person drop-off location for Nassau Bay residents is: HCCO Clear Lake Annex, 16603 Buccaneer Ln, Houston, TX 77062. Note: This location ONLY accepts vote by mail applications and mail-in-ballots.



PUBLIC WORKS

- Hurricane Beta: Staff began to prepare for Hurricane Beta prior to the weekend. Public Works Director Paul Lopez and the Emergency Management Team began meeting Saturday and Sunday. Supervisors and Water and Wastewater Operators began to prepare equipment and facilities for a direct hit. Equipment was mobilized to higher grounds at the Public Works main office. All animals from the animal shelter were evacuated to the Public Works main office bays. All water and wastewater facilities did NOT experience any problems during the event. All storm water pump stations performed as planned, EXCEPT Upper Bay Pump Station A. Due to a loss of power from CenterPoint at the Station A site, and the City's backup 8-inch



portable pump shaft failure, two portable 6-inch pumps were dispatched to the City immediately. Street and drainage crews worked 24/7 to pump down Upper Bay from Martinique to Port Royal.

- Animal Shelter Facility: The shelter has been properly cleaned, disinfected and dried out. Dogs and cats have been transported back to the shelter for normal operations.
- Upper Bay Storm Water Station A: Due to a failure with components and wiring at the station, after power was restored a brand-new control panel with components was installed to replace the old control panel. It was tested and approved by the pump representatives.
- Weekly maintenance performed at the Saturn Fountains.
- Storm water pump station weekly checks were completed.
- Water Plant Operations: All normal operations. No problems were reported during the tropical storm.
- Wastewater Plant Operations: All normal operations. No problems were reported during the tropical storm.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- NBPD Weekly Statistics: 88 calls for service, 8 reports, 13 traffic stops, 8 citations / warnings, and 8 arrests.
- Officers spent a portion of the weekend preparing vehicles and equipment for response to Tropical Storm Beta. Officers continued to provide patrol and response duties throughout the storm, as well as assisting Public Works and Fire Department personnel with monitoring weather / water levels and diverting traffic as needed. As Beta approached, officers assisted a 22-year-old female who was in mental crisis and standing on the Boardwalk contemplating jumping into the high, rough waters. Officers were able to talk with the female, get her away from the water, and take her to a local hospital for psychiatric evaluation and assistance.
- The Nassau Bay Police Department held annual firearms qualifications on Thursday, September 24th, at the Alvin Community College law enforcement gun range. All officers in the department, both full-time and part-time volunteer, are required to successfully qualify with the pistol they carry on duty and/or off-duty. Any officer who does not qualify is relieved from their duty and assigned to remedial training until they reach a proficiency level to re-qualify. Any officer who cannot eventually demonstrate proficiency and qualify is dismissed from the department. All officers with NBPD successfully passed the qualifications course for firearms this year.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- The Human Resources Manager assumed the duties and responsibilities of the Public Information Officer for Tropical Storm Beta.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Did your home see damage from Tropical Storm Beta? Please take the time to complete the Storm Damage Form on the City's website – this form was created to assist the Nassau Bay Office of Emergency Management in determining what areas of our community have experienced flood damage so we can then evaluate those locations. To access the form, please visit the City's website at www.nassaubay.com/flooddamage. Please DO NOT use this form to request direct assistance or disaster relief. As always, call 911 for emergency assistance.
- After Hurricane Harvey, temporary flood insurance policies were provided as part of federal disaster aid. Those policies are set to expire on October 24, 2020, if you have a temporary policy, be sure to purchase a new policy today. To find an agent, visit www.FloodSmart.gov.



CITY CALENDAR

- **NASA Area Management District Meeting** ~ Monday, September 28, 2:00 PM @ Teleconference Meeting: Audio Only: 1-866-390-1828, Access Code # 7607880
- **Virtual Coffee with the City Manager** ~ Friday, October 2, 9:00 AM @ Virtual Zoom Meeting: zoom.us/j/85620778297, Meeting ID# 856 2077 8297, Password# 319849
- **Board of Adjustment** ~ Thursday, October 8, 7:00 PM @ Virtual Zoom Meeting: zoom.us/j/85702403630, Meeting ID# 857 0240 3630, Passcode# 77058