

News from Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, March 27, 2009

Budget Input Wanted –

A Special Workshop was held Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Pitts Center. Citizens were presented with an educational format outlining how the FY 2009 – 2010 budget is being prepared.

We are developing our budget earlier this year to secure greater input from our citizens utilizing a more convenient, participatory, and transparent process. Now is the time and opportunity for our citizens to have their voices heard. Please go to [Budget Development](#) to review and provide your comments or questions to [info](#). To be credible and effective, communication must be two-way, therefore we ask you to provide your name, address, and preferred point of contact. We want to hear from everyone including absentee property owners.

New to this year's budget development process is the teaming of Council Members with Town Department Head partners. Together, team members participate earlier and more directly in crafting the budget. The teams are:

- Brian McDonald with Tim Gregory - Public Works
- Jodi Hess with Bonnie Swain and Charlie Read – Administration
- Kevin Stroud with Alvin Rountree – Code Enforcement
- Jim Pfizenmayer with Chief Kole – Police

Anniversary Souvenirs Are In!!

Come get your 30th [anniversary souvenirs](#), we have T-shirts, and garden flags, plus our town caps, license plates and frames. Be the first on your block to display the garden flag!!

Requests For Proposal – Project Manager

The Town of Southern Shores is seeking a qualified Project Manager to spearhead the Towns Canal Maintenance Dredging Project. The Project Manager will be required to thoroughly understand the permit language, engineering plans, specification language, and contract agreement(s) to ensure that the project is executed in strict compliance with all applicable contractual, legal, and regulatory requirements. The consultant will report directly to the Town Manager and must be a highly skilled communicator. The Project Manager will develop detailed formal and in-formal reports to and interface closely with; citizens, Town Council, Town Attorney, Town Engineer, dredging contractors, civic groups, and other governmental agencies and regulatory authorities. The successful candidate will be totally independent, objective, and artful in representing the sole interests of the Town. A detailed scope of work will be provided upon the establishment of mutual interest.

Applicants should provide a resume or curriculum vitae, a description of past projects managed, and their standard hourly rate for their consulting services. These sealed proposals will be opened on Monday afternoon, April 13, 2009. Selection to this position will not confer employment status with the Town of Southern Shores.

Transportation Community Input

Monday, April 6th, 7:00PM in the Pitts Center, the Planning Advisory Group and Town Engineer will provide informative and educational presentations about traffic related strategies and to address transportation issues. Included in this information will be a description of a developing ordinance on traffic cut-through along with a presentation by Joe Anlauf from Quible & Associates on creative street adjustments that enhance town aesthetics as well as improve traffic flow. These presentations are being made to provide citizens and property owners with information and to solicit their input and feedback relating to these important matters.

Chipping

The Chipper will be not chip the week of March 30th due to it is the fifth week of the month. Sector #1 can start putting their brush out for chipping for the following week. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact [Sheila](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

Dates To Remember:

- **No Recycling pickup, Monday, March 30**
- Transportation Community Input, Monday, April 6, 7 PM, Pitts Center
- Mayor's Chat, Tuesday, April 7, 6 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Council Meeting, April 7, 7 PM, Pitts Center

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For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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