

**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
**MAY 2026**

**Beach Status and New Restrictions**

DNREC has completed repairs to all the beach crossovers and replaced the rope fencing/roping (at the top of each crossover). The ADA accessible beach access ramp at S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street will be repaired later this month.

Per Council discussions last fall, wording will be added to the signs at the beach walkways restricting canopies and shading devices. The information has also been added to the rack card that details beach rules. Canopies must be 8x8 or smaller, cannot be erected before 10am, and may not be left unattended. Shibumi shades are not permitted, due to the size of their "footprint" (i.e., 75 square feet).

**Summary of April Activity**

- Wrote articles for the Breeze newsletter spring edition
- Participated in Zoom meeting with representatives from MARACOOS (Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing System) about potential for data collection in South Bethany.
- Attended April Community Relations Committee meeting
- April Town Council meeting preparations: minutes, agenda, memos, etc.
- Meeting with AECOM representative overseeing York Road project
- Meeting with public works lead and tree company
- Prepared for and attended Resiliency Committee meeting
- Attended monthly Coffee & Conversation
- Attended spring bonfire on the beach
- Prepared agenda, memos for April Council workshop
- Conducted research for proposed ordinance changes
- Prepared Mayor's Monthly newsletter
- Various meetings/calls with individual Council members
- Conversation with Solicitor regarding Town Council vacancy and charter requirements
- Numerous calls, meetings with Town Manager and other staff
- Answered all resident emails