TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

July 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse Pineapple Bay Room 700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze, FL

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES – SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO MICROPHONE

CIVILITY GUIDELINES

- Complete one "Request to Speak" card for each Agenda item on which you wish to comment
- All remarks shall be addressed to the Town Council as a body.
- There will be one speaker at a time, without interruption. Speakers will be limited to **3 MINUTES**.
- Anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, and lack of respect for others are unacceptable behaviors. Demonstrations to support or oppose a speaker or idea are not permitted.
- Persons who refuse to abide by reasonable rules of civility and decorum or ignore repeated requests by the President to finish their remarks within the time limit adopted by the Town Council, shall be removed from the meeting room for at the President's request.

1. Call to Order, President Docherty

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes -

- Regular Meeting, June 14, 2025 (Motion, second, public comments, all in favor)
- 3. Request Approval of Proclamation Honoring Martin County Sergeant Joseph M. Angelico Introduction by Council Member Galante; Mayor Ostrand to present (Motion, second, public comments, all in favor)
- 4. 2025 Election Proclamation Mayor Ostrand (Motion, second, public comments, all in favor)
- Designation of Voting Delegate at Florida League of Cities Annual Business Meeting on August 16, 2025 – Mayor Ostrand (Motion, second, public comments, all in favor)
- 6. Town Office Reorganization: Request Council approval to hire a Town Clerk Dan Hudson, Management Consultant

(Motion, second, public comments, roll call vote)

7. RESOLUTION NO. 364-2025 - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING A REQUEST TO MARTIN COUNTY; AUTHORIZING COORDINATION WITH MARTIN COUNTY; REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RAILROAD CROSSING QUIET ZONE AT A DESIGNATED CROSSING WITHIN MARTIN COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE – Attorney Paul Nicoletti (Motion, second, public comments, roll call vote)

- 8. Resolution No. 363-2025 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE COMPLYING WITH SENATE BILL 784, WHICH AMENDED SECTION 177.071, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY DESIGNATING AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVE PLATS AND REPLATS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE – Attorney Paul Nicoletti (Motion, second, public comments, roll call vote)
- 9. Resolution No 365-2025 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE CREATING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE; AND DEFINING COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE – Dan Hudson, Management Consultant (Motion, second, public comments, roll call vote)
- 10. Seawalk Closeout Update Closeout Engineering Consultant, Leo Giangrande, PE
- 11. Comments from the public on topics not on the Agenda -
- 12. Comments from the Council on topics not on the Agenda Committee reports if applicable (see "Blue Sheet" items)
- 13. Comments from Town Management Consultant, Dan Hudson -
- 14. Comments from Town Attorney Gemma Torcivia Attorney Paul Nicoletti representing Attorney Gemma Torcivia
- 15. Comments from Mayor Ostrand -
- 16. Announcements The following meetings will be held at the Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse, Pineapple Bay Room, 700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze:
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17. Adjournment

(Motion, second, all in favor)

Item#2

TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE MINUTES REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Monday, June 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse, Pineapple Bay Room 700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze, FL

1. Call to Order – President Docherty called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Ostrand led the Pledge of Allegiance
- **Roll Call** Present: Mayor Karen M. Ostrand; President Kevin Docherty; Council Members George Ciaschi, Janet Galante, and Michael Heller; Absent: Vice President Kelley, Council Member Squires
- Staff Present Attorney Gemma Torcivia (by phone); Permit Processor, Pam Orr; Town Clerk, Kim Stanton

2. Approval of Minutes – Council Member Galante, seconded by Council Member Heller, made a Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Monday, May 12, 2025, with two corrections to page 1 and page 7.

Council Member Galante asked if Dan Hudson had to be sworn in.

President Docherty asked for public comment.

There was none. (All in favor: Yes: Docherty, Ciaschi, Galante, Heller; Absent: Kelley, Squires; No: None; Motion passed 4-0)

3. Request motion to accept and transmit F/Y 2023-2024 Audit Report to appropriate statelevel Government agencies – Mark Bymaster, CPA, Audit Manager, with Nowlen, Holt & Miner, PA provided information concerning the audit report. He stated that there were no issues to report. He took a question from Council Member Galante concerning investment policy.

Council Member Ciaschi, seconded by Council Member Heller, made a motion to accept the F/Y 2023-2024 audit report.

President Docherty asked for public comment.

There was none. (Roll call vote: Yes: Docherty, Ciaschi, Galante, Heller; Absent: Kelley, Squires; No: None; Motion passed 4-0)

4. Martin County Emergency Management Agency Hurricane Preparedness – Jeff Harkcom, Senior Emergency Management Coordinator & REPP Coordinator provided information regarding hurricane preparedness and Alert Martin.

He took questions from the Council regarding FEMA flood zones, Seawalk community, Martin County Public Safety Complex, FP&L representative, testing sirens,

5. Request Approval of Proclamation Honoring Martin County EMT Captain, Paul Jones – Council Member Galante, seconded by Council Member Ciaschi, made a motion to approve the Proclamation.

(All in favor: Yes: Docherty, Ciaschi, Galante, Heller; Absent: Kelley, Squires; No: None; Motion passed 4-0)

Council Member Galante introduced Captain Paul Jones.

Mayor Ostrand read the Proclamation into the record and presented it to Captain Jones.

6. Florida League of Cities Home Rule Hero Awards in Recognition of Mayor Ostrand and **President Docherty** – Kim Stanton provided information about the press releases and Home Rule Hero Awards presented to Mayor Ostrand and President Docherty.

7. Charter Review Committee – President Docherty read Dan Hudson's summary into the record.

Discussion ensued regarding previous workshops, Mr. Hudson's recommendation, Financial Disclosure not required, provision for alternates, and provision for attendance expectations.

Council Member Galante, seconded by Council Member Ciaschi, made a motion to approve the general timeline and cost estimate.

Discussion ensued regarding the importance of establishing a Charter Review Committee, and appointments of non-paid volunteers.

President Docherty asked for comments from the public.

Liz Reese, 1363 NE White Pine Terrace, Ocean Breeze, spoke about the Seawalk Community, inappropriate timing of developing such a Committee, millage rate increases, inequitable ad valorem, development within the Town, fiscal responsibility, Martin County taxes, Seawalk close-out, and the future of Town of Ocean Breeze.

Attorney Torcivia stated that she believed that the Town should move forward with a Charter Review Committee because the process could be lengthy and that it would not affect closeout of the Seawalk development. She stated that a Charter Review Committee would mostly be Council and citizen driven.

Discussion ensued regarding ad valorem taxes, tabling the charter review committee (which would be an interceding motion and take precedence), timeline, and cost estimate.

Council Member Heller made a motion to table the matter.

President Docherty asked for a second.

Council Member Heller remarked that he would like to move forward with the Charter Review Committee at a later date because there were more immediate issues, such as the Seawalk closeout. He commented that in February 2025, the bond was called, and it was now June and nothing had happened. He commented that the residents in Seawalk were not going to be interested in raising taxes or implementing a utility tax.

Discussion ensued regarding the bond company, the negligence of developer of Seawalk, current Council Members, all residents of the Town, and stalling of other activities in the Town.

Gail Balogna, 393 NE Sand Dune Way, Ocean Breeze, spoke about the vision of the Town, Martin County, ad valorem taxes, her disagreement in tabling the matter, land ownership, personal choices, and Home Owner Associations.

Discussion ensued regarding resources, priorities, Charter changes, costs, decisions made by the Town in 2012, bankruptcy of the cooperative Ocean Breeze Park, development of Seawalk, private ownership of property, personal choices, pass-through ad valorem taxes, Town of Ocean Breeze ad valorem taxes, annexing, Martin County versus Town of Ocean Breeze ad valorem taxes, residents voices and recommendations.

(Roll call vote: Yes: Docherty, Ciaschi, Galante; Absent: Kelley, Squires; No: Heller; Motion passed 3-1)

8. Comments from the public on topics not on the Agenda – Lynda Capobianco, 1394 NE White Pine Terrace, Ocean Breeze, spoke about her dismay at Council Member Galante's behavior.

Council Member Galante voiced her opinions.

9. Comments from the Council on topics not on the Agenda – Council Member Ciaschi asked why the Town had to pay for the crosswalk refurbishment when it was a walkway connecting two areas of Sun Communities. He stated that he believed this safety issue should fall on Sun Communities. He remarked that the Town did not own the road, and he understood that there was a maintenance agreement with Martin County. He asked if Attorney Torcivia could look into the matter.

Pam Orr, Permit Processor, commented that there was a maintenance agreement with Martin County.

President Docherty stated that one of the crosswalks was not in the Town. He commented that the item would not be discussed until the next meeting. He added that Martin County declined to assist the Town with the refurbishment and that the matter could be looked into further. He asked if there were any Committee reports.

Council Member Heller asked Attorney Torcivia if the letter went out to the owners of the property on the west side of Palmetto.

Attorney Torcivia stated that the letter did go out last Friday (June 6, 2025) and that she also called and left a voicemail. She stated that she would follow up again today and forward a copy of the letter to the Town.

Council Member Heller asked why it took two months for the letter to go out.

Attorney Torcivia answered that she believed the phone would be a better option. She remarked that she called after the last meeting and a second time, after which there was no response so she sent the letter.

Council Member Galante asked about the removal of someone in the audience.

President Docherty discussed his attendance at the Jensen Beach CRA meeting, West End Boulevard, Maple Street, and crosswalks. He added that the CRA would vote to have West End Boulevard one-way traffic northbound. He mentioned a business owner that was against this configuration. He advised that everyone should attend the next CRA meeting to voice their opinion. He commented that a crosswalk would be installed around Maple on Jensen Beach Boulevard. He continued talking about his role at the Martin County Local Mitigation Strategy and added that Dan Hudson would be the Town's EMS representative. He discussed his role at the Florida League of Cities, Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities and Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments. He said that Council Member Ciaschi was his alternate at the Treasure Coast Council of Local Government. He told the Town Council Members that they were invited to the next meeting of the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities in Okeechobee, which would be the annual barbecue.

President Docherty asked for further comments.

There were none.

10. Comments from Town Management Consultant, Dan Hudson - absent

11. Comments from Town Attorney, Gemma Torcivia – Attorney Torcivia apologized for not being at the meeting in person.

President Docherty asked Kim Stanton to report the costs thus far for the close outs,

Kim Stanton, Town Clerk, reported that the costs associated with the closeout of Ocean Breeze Resort were \$46,000 minus \$10,000 paid to the Town per the Stipulation Agreement for a total of \$36,000. She reported that the close out costs (Seawalk) as of May 31, 2025, were \$93,000.

President Docherty stated that both close outs were ongoing.

Council Member Heller reported that the Seawalk HOA had spent over \$70,000 to date and that he believed the Town should not have to pay anything. He added that if it were not for the Town's mistakes when Seawalk was built, there would not be these associated costs. He stated that the Town was not able to manage a development of this size. He commented that he believed the developer took advantage of the Town.

Attorney Torcivia commented that the Town was not responsible and legally culpable because of the Florida Statue that permits developers to elect to use their own builders, subcontractors, and inspectors. She added that although it was unfortunate, it was not the fault of the Town.

Council Member Heller stated that he was not going to debate legality versus morality. He commented that he believed the Town dropped the ball.

President Docherty asked for further comments.

There were none.

2. Comments from Mayor Ostrand – Mayor Ostrand discussed changes to the Town Ceremonial Policy Resolution. She stated that at the July 14th meeting she would bring forward a Proclamation for approval to honor Martin County Sheriff Deputy Joe Angelico. She remarked that Council Member Galante would be providing staff with the details.

13. Announcements – President Docherty announced the following meetings to be held at the Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse, Pineapple Bay Room, 700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze:

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14. Adjourn – Council Member Galante, seconded by Council Member Ciaschi, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:02PM.

(All in favor: Yes: Docherty, Ciaschi, Galante, Heller; Absent: Kelley, Squires; No: None; Motion passed 4-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Stanton Town Clerk

Minutes approved:

Town Clerk

From: Sent: To: Subject: Liz Reese <53mauibabe@gmail.com> Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:22 AM Town Clerk Mi utes

Please correct the date I used for my first meeting to November of 2020. I made an error when speaking at the meeting on Monday. Thank you in advance.

Liz Reese





Proclamation

Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida Recognizing the Service of First Responder:

Sergeant Joseph M. Angelico

Whereas, due to many significant contributions that Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** has made to the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida, serving as our Town Council meeting Deputy for over ten years, he is much deserving of this special recognition; and

Whereas, Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** has worked for the Martin County Sheriff Department for 35 years beginning February 1, 1990, and has dedicated his career to the citizens of Martin County providing a vital public service; and

Whereas, Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO'S** has included *Corrections Officer, Deputy, Road Patrol Law Enforcement, School Resource Deputy, Community Policing Department, Sergeant* and *Community Road Patrol Sergeant* which exemplifies his love of this career; and

Whereas, Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** has received many accolades during the course of his career. He was awarded *BACK TO THE BLUE* from Florida State Attorney and one of three officers in the nation to receive the award for *EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY POLICING* from the United States government; and

Whereas, Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** has been selected as deserving of this award by fellow colleagues who credit his abilities, talents and commitment over the many years during his tenure; and

Whereas, Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** is quoted as saying "*It's not about me, it is about the community which I love and respect,*" and

Whereas, the Town of Ocean Breeze celebrates the distinguished career of Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** and celebrates his service of over 35 years as a police officer for Martin County and his continued good works of public service,

Wherefore, be it resolved, We, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida, do hereby find it fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the service of Sergeant **JOE ANGELICO** and proclaim today, Monday, July 14, 2025, as **"JOE ANGELICO DAY"** in the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida. We express our deepest appreciation for his dedication and commitment to the citizens of Ocean Breeze.

In, witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hand on this 14th day of July 2025, and have caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida be affixed hereto:

Bv

aren M. Ostrand, Mayor Bv: Kevin Docherty, President



Item#4

TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA PROCLAMATION – 2025 TOWN ELECTION

ELIGIBILITY:

Persons eligible to run for Council Member must be a full-time resident of the Town of Ocean Breeze and a registered voter in Martin County.

CANDIDATES:

Candidates for office shall file for qualifying with the Town of Ocean Breeze Town Clerk between the qualifying period of Friday, August 1, 2025 through Thursday, August 21, 2025. All qualifying documents are provided by the Town Clerk and can also be accessed on the Town's website at: <u>www.townofoceanbreeze.org</u>

VACANCIES:

The positions of three (3) current Council Members are open. All terms are for two (2) years. The Council Members currently holding seats are: Kevin Docherty, Michael Heller and Matthew Squires.

REGULAR ELECTION:

The Regular Town Election will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS:

Please Contact – Vicki, Davis, Supervisor of Elections 135 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Stuart, FL 34994 Phone: (772) 288-5637 Fax: (772) 288-5765 www.MartinVotes.com

REVISED VOTING PLACE & TIME: Langford Park, 2369 NE Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Hoke Library, 1150 NW Jack Williams Way, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. Polls are open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION RETURNS:

Election returns shall be furnished after the Election at the Canvassing Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 10:00 am at: Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse, Maritime Room, 700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze, FL 34957.

DATE TO TAKE OFFICE: Monday, December 8, 2025

VOTER REGISTRATION:

The deadline for registering to vote in the November 4, 2025 Election, is Monday, October 9, 2025. Registration takes place at the Supervisor of Elections office. Town Office is located at: 1508 NE Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957 Office hours of operation: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm





To: Key Official

From: Eryn Russell, Florida League of Cities

Date: June 17, 2025

2025 Annual Conference Voting Delegate Information Subject:

The Florida League of Cities Annual Conference will be held at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida, from August 14-16, 2025. This conference will provide valuable educational opportunities to help Florida's municipal officials serve their citizenry more effectively.

We ask that each member municipality sending delegates to the Annual Conference designate one elected official to serve as its Voting Delegate and cast the municipality's votes at the Annual Business Meeting which will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025. The Voting Delegate designated by each municipality will vote on all official business matters brought before the League membership and requiring a vote during the Business Meeting. Matters such as the election of League leadership, adoption of resolutions and any other official business matters affecting the League may be voted on during the Business Meeting.

In accordance with the League's by-laws, the number of votes allocated to each municipality is determined based upon population. The League will use the latest Florida Estimates of Population as published by the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Annual Conference registration materials were sent to each municipality via the League's e-newsletter and are available online at *flcities.com*.

If you have any questions about voting delegates, please email erussell@flcities.com. Voting delegate forms must be received by the League no later than July 31, 2025.

Attachments: Form Designating Voting Delegate





P.O. Box 1757 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1757







2025 Annual Conference Florida League of Cities, Inc. August 14-16, 2025 Orlando, Florida

It is important that each member municipality sending delegates to the Annual Conference of the Florida League of Cities designate one of its elected officials to cast the municipality's votes at the Annual Business Meeting. League By-Laws require each municipality to select one person to serve as the municipality's Voting Delegate.

Municipalities do not need to adopt a resolution to designate a voting delegate. Instead, please fill out this form and return it to the League office so that your voting delegate may be properly identified. **Voting delegate forms must be received by the League no later than July 31, 2025.**

Designation of Voting Delegate

Name of Voting Delegate:	
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Title:_____

Delegate Email: ____

Municipality of: TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE

AUTHORIZED BY:

Name

Title

Return this form to: Eryn Russell Florida League of Cities, Inc. Post Office Box 1757 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757 Email: erussell@flcities.com



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Item #6

To:Town CouncilVia:Mayor OstrandFrom:Dan Hudson, Town Management ConsultantSubject:Appointment of Town ClerkDate:Council Meeting – July 14, 2024

SUMMARY: The Town Clerk position is vacant as of July 9, 2025. This report identifies staffing and recruiting steps needed at this time. Pam Orr previously served as Town Clerk and is willing to return to that position. The Town Clerk duties are described in Section 3.02 of the Charter.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the appointment of Pam Orr as Town Clerk

Town Clerk

Kim Stanton submitted her resignation as Town Clerk effective July 8, 2025.

Pam Orr is ready, willing and able to accept the responsibilities of Town Clerk. Ms. Orr previously served as Town Clerk for 10 years prior to transitioning to Permit Processor three years ago. In light of her experience and readiness [see attached resume], staff recommends that the Town forego advertising for the vacancy, and appoint Pam Orr to the position of Town Clerk under the following terms:

- Starting date: July 14, 2025
- Rate of pay: \$45.00/hr.
- Work Hours: average 30 hours per week
- Paid time off: one workday per month, per Town policy
- Vacation As per the Town's vacation policy, and recognizing prior experience with the Town, 20 days per year commencing on July 14, 2025.
- Holidays: Same as those observed by Martin County Clerk of Court, per Town policy
- Health insurance and retirement: None

Discussion. Ms. Orr is presently engaged as an independent contractor at the rate of \$45.00 per hour for permitting and code compliance work. She is willing to engage as a Town employee, with benefits, at the same rate of \$45.00 per hour and will continue the permitting and code compliance duties in addition to Town Clerk duties.

Bookkeeper

This arrangement still leaves a vacancy to fill for bookkeeping, plus general office assistance [Kim Stanton also served as the Town bookkeeper]. Town Financial Advisor Holly Vath recommends the principal skill set be organized around financial duties, citing the importance of having clean, clear, and well organized financial transaction information. Staff will begin recruiting for the position. The anticipated hiring range is \$18.00 to \$22.00 per hour at an estimated 30 hours per week, with usual Town benefits.

Pamela Orr, Broker 433 SW McPherson Street Stuart, FL 34994 772-807-2557 pamorr77@gmail.com

Town of Ocean Breeze, Permit Processor - October 1, 2022 - present Employment Town of Ocean Breeze Town Clerk – February 2012 – September 30, 2022 (I stepped down due to my husband's illness, I was his primary caregiver.) Orr Realty & Rentals, Broker - 1991 to present Real Estate Agent/Broker over 40 years' experience - residential and commercial Professional Government - Town Clerk, Permit Processor **Summary** Orr Realty & Rentals – Licensed in Florida & Georgia **Businesses** Cabins and Coffee – Cabin Rentals, Blue Ridge, GA 2004 – 2011 **Owned** Rainbow Realty & Management, Stuart, FL 1994 - 2004 Proficiency in management Core Strong verbal communication **Oualifications** Creative problem solving Computer financial records, including Quick Books Contract negotiation Landlord/Tenant relations Advertising, including internet Project management Customer relations Attention to detail and follow-up Organizational skills Dependable and trustworthy Indian River State College, Stuart, Florida, course of study Real Estate Education Martin County High School course of study - vocational office education Real Estate Continuing Education Boating, fishing, swimming, snorkeling, biking, exercising Hobbies Widow - Three married children and seven beautiful grandchildren Family Marsha Ewing 772-215-1179 References Martin County Clerk of the Circuit Court (Retired) marshsewing@aol.com Barb Gagne 706-851-4126 thankfulheart10@gmail.com Terry O' Neil 772-486-2190 terrancewoneil@gmail.com



June 11, 2025

Martin County Board of County Commissioners 2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart, FL 34996

RE: Joint Request for Quiet Zone Designation – NE Palmetto Drive Railroad Crossing (#272342A)

Dear Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

This correspondence is sent on behalf of the Town of Ocean Breeze and Debbie Shinn, a resident and property owner at 2606 NE Palmetto Drive, Jensen Beach, to formally request that Martin County take the necessary steps to designate the railroad crossing at NE Palmetto Drive (Crossing ID #272342A) as a Quiet Zone.

Ms. Shinn owns and resides at the property directly adjacent to the crossing, and also manages the neighboring parcel owned by her mother. Given their proximity, the recurring train horn noise has a direct and ongoing impact on daily life for these residents. Although there are other properties along Palmetto Drive, this particular stretch includes a limited number of directly impacted homes, and Ms. Shinn's parcels are situated closest to the crossing itself.

The Town has received ongoing resident feedback in support of reducing train horn noise in residential areas, and both the municipality and Ms. Haire are aligned in their interest to improve the quality of life for Martin County residents through Quiet Zone implementation where feasible.

We respectfully request that Martin County begin the process of evaluating and submitting the required application to the Federal Railroad Administration, and coordinating with Florida East Coast Railway, to pursue this designation at the NE Palmetto Drive crossing.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mayor Karen Ostrand Town of Ocean Breeze Debbie Shinn Martin County Resident

P. O. Box 1025 • Jensen Beach, FL 34958 Office: 772-334-6826 • Fax: 772-334-6823 email: townclerk@townofoceanbreeze.org • website: townofoceanbreeze.org



RESOLUTION NO. 364-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING A REQUEST TO MARTIN COUNTY; AUTHORIZING COORDINATION WITH MARTIN COUNTY; REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RAILROAD CROSSING QUIET ZONE AT A DESIGNATED CROSSING WITHIN MARTIN COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida (the "Town") recognizes the impact of train noise on the surrounding community and desires to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by pursuing a designated quiet zone at the railroad crossing adjacent to the Town limits; and

WHEREAS, two nearby and directly affected property owners have submitted a joint letter supporting the establishment of a quiet zone at the railroad crossing within the area; and

WHEREAS, the Town respectfully requests support and assistance from Martin County to achieve the quiet zone designation for the railroad crossing at NE Palmetto Drive and the Florida East Coast Railway right of way; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council clearly understands that requesting Martin County's support and cooperation in this matter is in the best interest of the Town and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Findings. That the foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated as the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. Formal Request. The Town Council hereby requests the Martin County Board of County Commissioners to initiate and coordinate the necessary studies, applications, and

Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida Resolution No. 364-2025 PAGE TWO OF TWO

communications with the Federal Railroad Administration and Florida East Coast Railway and any other appropriate entities to designate this railroad crossing and any others considered and approved by the County Commission as Quiet Zones.

Section 3. Coordination. The Town Mayor and Town Staff are authorized and directed to communicate this Resolution to Martin County and to collaborate with Martin County officials, affected property owners, and applicable regulatory agencies to support the Quiet Zone designation process.

Section 4. Conflicts. All resolutions or parts of resolution insofar as they are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

Section 5. Severability. In the event that any portion of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no manner affect the remaining portion or sections of the Resolution which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

BY:

KIM STANTON, TOWN CLERK

KAREN M. OSTRAND, MAYOR

Approved as to form and legality for use and reliance of the Town of Ocean Breeze, Florida

GEMMA TORCIVIA, TOWN ATTORNEY SIGNED BY ATTORNEY PAUL NICOLETTI, OF COUNCIL KEVIN DOCHERTY, PRESIDENT



MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OCEAN BREEZE TOWN COUNCIL

SUBJECT: SB 784 (2025) ADMINISTRATIVE PLATTING

DATE: JUNE 18, 2025

THIS MEMORANDUM IS PUBLIC RECORD

I have reviewed Florida Senate Bill 784, which will take effect on July 1, 2025. This new law amends Sec. 177.071, F.S., and it makes all land platting processes "administrative" on and after July 1st. In answer to Terry O'Neil's earlier question regarding how to accomplish a replat for the shopping center.... it doesn't matter whether the property is residential or commercial... all platting is affected.

The law requires the Town Council to adopt a Resolution or Ordinance appointing an "administrative officer or employee" as the person who is to approve plats and re-plats. I'm thinking that Dan may also want to weigh-in to recommend the position. I think it could be it could be an employee, but more likely it should be the Mayor... who under the Town's Charter is "the chief executive officer" and is responsible for signing all contracts, and is required to "oversee the departments of the Town government..."

I have created a Resolution for adoption at the July Meeting. It meets the statutory requirement, but I am leaving the designee blank since the Town Council hasn't yet decided who they will designate. If the Town Council agrees, **you may simply add the "the Mayor or designee" to the Resolution.**

Respectfully submitted, s/ Original Signed PAUL J. NICOLETTI

cc: Dan Hudson, Town Manager; Gemma Torcivia, Town Attorney; Town staff

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1 2 An act relating to platting; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; requiring that certain plat or replat submittals 3 be administratively approved with no further action by 4 certain entities under certain circumstances; 5 requiring the governing body of such county or 6 municipality to designate an administrative authority 7 to receive, review, and process plat or replat 8 submittals; providing requirements for such 9 designation; defining the term "administrative 10 authority"; requiring the administrative authority to 11 submit a certain notice to an applicant; providing 12 requirements for such notice; requiring the 13 administrative authority to approve, approve with 14 conditions, or deny a plat or replat submittal in 15 accordance with the timeframe in the initial written 16 notice to the applicant; requiring the administrative 17 authority to notify the applicant in writing if it 18 declines to approve a plat or replat submittal; 19 requiring that the written notification contain the 20 reasons for denial and other information; prohibiting 21 the administrative authority or other official, 22 23 employee, agent, or designee from requesting or 24 requiring that the applicant request an extension of time; amending s. 177.111, F.S.; conforming provisions 25 to changes made by the act; providing an effective 26 27 date. 28

29 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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31	Section 1. Section 177.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to
32	read:
33	177.071 Administrative approval of plats plat by designated
34	county or municipal official governing bodies
35	(1) (a) A plat or replat submitted under this part must be
36	administratively approved and no further action or approval by
37	the governing body of a county or municipality is required if
38	the plat or replat complies with the requirements of s. 177.091.
39	The governing body of the county or municipality shall
40	designate, by ordinance or resolution, an administrative
41	authority to receive, review, and process the plat or replat
42	submittal, including designating an administrative official
43	responsible for approving, approving with conditions, or denying
44	the proposed plat or replat.
45	(b) As used in this section, the term "administrative
46	authority" means a department, division, or other agency of the
47	county or municipality. For purposes of issuing a final
48	administrative approval of a plat or replat submittal, the term
49	also includes an administrative officer or employee designated
50	by the governing body of a county or municipality, including but
51	not limited to, a county administrator or manager, a city
52	manager, a deputy county administrator or manager, a deputy city
53	manager, an assistant county administrator or manager, an
54	assistant city manager, or other high-ranking county or city
55	department or division director with direct or indirect
56	oversight responsibility for the county's or municipality's land
57	development, housing, utilities, or public works programs.
58	(2) Within 7 business days after receipt of a plat or

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59	replat submittal, the administrative authority shall provide
60	written notice to the applicant acknowledging receipt of the
61	plat or replat submittal and identifying any missing documents
62	or information necessary to process the plat or replat submittal
63	for compliance with s. 177.091. The written notice must also
64	provide information regarding the plat or replat approval
65	process, including requirements regarding the completeness of
66	the process and applicable timeframes for reviewing, approving,
67	and otherwise processing the plat or replat submittal.
68	(3) Unless the applicant requests an extension of time, the
69	administrative authority shall approve, approve with conditions,
70	or deny the plat or replat submittal within the timeframe
71	identified in the written notice provided to the applicant under
72	subsection (2). If the administrative authority does not approve
73	the plat or replat, it must notify the applicant in writing of
74	the reasons for declining to approve the submittal. The written
75	notice must identify all areas of noncompliance and include
76	specific citations to each requirement the plat or replat
77	submittal fails to meet. The administrative authority, or an
78	official, an employee, an agent, or a designee of the governing
79	body, may not request or require the applicant to file a written
80	extension of time.
81	(4) (1) Before a plat or replat is offered for recording, it
82	must be administratively approved as required by this section by
83	the appropriate governing body, and evidence of such approval
84	must be placed on the plat or replat. If not approved, the
85	governing body must return the plat or replat to the
86	professional surveyor and mapper or the legal entity offering

87 the plat or replat for recordation. For the purposes of this

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88	part:
89	(a) When the plat <u>or replat</u> to be submitted for approval is
90	located wholly within the boundaries of a municipality, the
91	governing body of the municipality has exclusive jurisdiction to
92	approve the plat or replat.
93	(b) When a plat or replat lies wholly within the
94	unincorporated areas of a county, the governing body of the
95	county has exclusive jurisdiction to approve the plat or replat.
96	(c) When a plat <u>or replat</u> lies within the boundaries of
97	more than one <u>county, municipality, or both</u> governing body, two
98	plats or replats must be prepared and each county or
99	municipality governing body has exclusive jurisdiction to
100	approve the plat or replat within its boundaries, unless each
101	county or municipality with jurisdiction over the plat or replat
102	agrees the governing bodies having said jurisdiction agree that
103	one plat is mutually acceptable.
104	(5) (2) Any provision in a county charter, or in an
105	ordinance of any charter county or consolidated government
106	chartered under s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution,
107	which provision is inconsistent with anything contained in this
108	section shall prevail in such charter county or consolidated
109	government to the extent of any such inconsistency.
110	Section 2. Section 177.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to
111	read:
112	177.111 Instructions for filing plats platAfter the
113	approval by the appropriate administrative authority governing
114	body required by s. 177.071, the plat <u>or replat must</u> shall be
115	recorded by the circuit court clerk or other recording officer
116	upon submission thereto of such approved plat <u>or replat</u> . The

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circuit court clerk or other recording officer shall maintain in 117 his or her office a book of the proper size for such papers so 118 that they will shall not be folded, to be kept in the vault. A 119 print or photographic copy must be filed in a similar book and 120 kept in his or her office for the use of the public. The clerk 121 shall make available to the public a full size copy of the 122 record plat <u>or replat</u> at a reasonable fee. 123 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025. 124

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Resolution No. 363-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE COMPLYING WITH SENATE BILL 784, WHICH AMENDED SECTION 177.071, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY DESIGNATING AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE TO ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVE PLATS AND REPLATS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2025, the Florida Senate first considered Senate Bill 784, which removes the governing body of municipalities and counties from the process of approving plats and replats; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 20205, the Bill was read for the third and final time as required by law, and approved by the vote of 115 to 0 in the Florida House of Representatives, and had earlier been voted 36 to 0 in the Florida House, thus overwhelmingly changing the process of approving plats; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the platting process had become largely a ministerial act, meaning that once the statutory provisions were met by the applicant, the approval of the plat or replat did not require any decision-making on the part of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this situation, the Florida Legislature took its affirmative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The precatory language above is approved and included herein as if set forth below.

SECTION 2. The Town ______, is hereby designated by the Town Council as the position and person responsible for the approval of all plats and replats on or after July 1, 2025, as required by Section 177.071(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2025).

RESOLUTION No. 363-2025 DESIGNATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION FOR PLAT AND REPLAT APPROVAL

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Council Member _____ made the motion to approve the Resolution, and Council Member _____ seconded the motion, and having been put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KEVIN DOCHERTY, PRESIDENT

SANDY KELLEY, VICE PRESIDENT

GEORGE CIASCHI, COUNCIL MEMBER

JANET GALANTE, COUNCIL MEMBER

MICHAEL HELLER, COUNCIL MEMBER

MATTHEW SQUIRES, COUNCIL MEMBER

YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ocean Breeze Florida on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

KEVIN DOCHERTY President KAREN M. OSTRAND Mayor

ATTEST:

KIM STANTON Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

GEMMA TORCIVIA Town Attorney To:Mayor, President, and Town CouncilFrom:Dan Hudson, Town Management ConsultantSubject:Charter Review CommitteeDate:Council Meeting – July 14, 2024

SUMMARY: This report formally established the Charter Review Committee (CRC), followed by appointments of CRC representatives.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Motion to approve Resolution 365-2025 establishing a Charter Review Committee.
- 2. Motion to approve appointment of CRC representatives.
- 3. Council Members are encouraged to identify any specific concerns regarding the Charter.

Resolution 365-2025

The attached resolution formally approves the establishment of the Charter Review Committee (CRC). It includes Exhibit A, Charter Review Committee Guidelines, governing the operation of the CRC.

Appointment of CRC Representatives

Council Members are requested to nominate one representative and one alternate to serve on the CRC. A form has been developed to solicit applicants. Council Members are requested to submit the applicant names to the Town Clerk. All initial nominations will be approved by a single vote of the Town Council.

Direction from Council for Specific Charter Comments

Council Members are encouraged to report any specific comments regarding the Town Charter to the Town Management Consultant. These will be noted during deliberations by the CRC. Please note this is optional, only if you have a specific item you would like to see addressed. Please submit your written comments by July 24, 2025.



TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE GUIDELINES July 2025

The Town of Ocean Breeze hereby establishes a Charter Review Committee (the "CRC") consisting of citizens appointed by the elected officials. The CRC is tasked with reviewing the Town Charter and recommending any proposed changes for consideration by the Town Council, and if approved, for consideration by the Town voters.

A. Sunshine and Public Records

- Sunshine. Florida has a broad "Sunshine" law. All CRC activities are to be conducted in the "Sunshine" at properly noticed public meetings. CRC representatives will be provided an orientation to "Sunshine" prior to being seated. In its simplest terms, there will be no private communication between representatives on matters which may be come before the CRC. All discussions between representatives will occur at the public meetings.
- 2. Public records. Florida also has a broad public records law. All records produced by the CRC or its representatives are public records. This means all documents, including but not limited to, reports, memos, notes, emails, texts, copies of other documents, photos, videos, audio recordings, etcetera. All meetings will be facilitated by the Town Management Consultant and attended by the Town Clerk to assure collection and compliance of the records. Any email generated by a CRC representative on the topic shall include a copy to

townclerk@townofoceanbreeze.org to assure its inclusion in the public record.

B. Organization and Structure of Committee

- 1. Appointments.
 - a. The CRC will consist of seven representatives plus seven alternates.
 - b. Each elected official (Mayor and Council Members) may nominate one CRC representative and one alternate.
 - c. The CRC representative appointment runs with the elected official's term.
 - i. If the elected official's term ends for any reason, then the representative may seek reappointment, but does not automatically continue.
 - ii. In a similar manner, if the CRC representative's status changes (election to public office, for example), then he or she has effectively resigned from the CRC.
 - d. Alternate representatives are appointed in the event the CRC representative is unable to serve. Alternates are essentially on standby, ready to serve as needed. The alternate will step into the representative role, and the elected official will nominate a new alternate.

Charter Review Committee Guidelines

- e. The Town Council will approve all appointments.
- f. CRC representatives may be either a resident of the Town or a principal operator of a business within the Town.
- 2. Organization. At the first meeting, the CRC will appoint a chair and a vice-chair.
- 3. Staffing.
 - a. The Town Management Consultant will facilitate CRC activities, draft reports, and generally support the work of the CRC.
 - b. The Town Clerk will serve as secretary to the CRC.
 - c. The Town Attorneys will be available as needed for questions regarding "Sunshine" law, public records, legal commentary on matters being discussed, and other matters.

C. Meetings

- 1. Frequency. The CRC will meet at least once per month. The CRC may schedule additional meetings at its own discretion.
- 2. Scheduling.
 - a. Town staff will coordinate scheduling the meetings, considering the needs of the CRC representatives.
 - b. Town staff will properly notice each meeting.
 - c. Town staff will coordinate the location of the meetings.
- 3. Attendance. CRC representatives are expected to attend each meeting, but may request an excused absence if unable to attend a specific meeting. Absence from three consecutive meetings, for any reason, constitutes a resignation from the CRC.
- 4. Procedures.
 - a. The CRC will follow Robert's Rules for procedural votes.
 - b. However, the CRC is expected to generate much dialogue and discussion and it is encouraged to be quite liberal in that regard.
 - c. The Town staff will prepare the agenda and supporting documents for each meeting.
 - i. Discussion items and voting items will be identified as such in each agenda.
 - ii. Public comments will be taken at each meeting.

D. Committee Responsibilities

- 1. A committee by its nature is tasked with receiving information, reviewing and digesting the information, preparing recommendations, and submitting the recommendations to its governing body, in this case, the Town Council.
- 2. The Town Charter is the single most important document governing the operation of the Town of Ocean Breeze. It is the "constitution" of the Town.
- 3. The CRC will initially focus on creating a vision statement for the Town. This will also serve as a team building exercise facilitated by the Town Management Consultant.
- 4. The CRC will then proceed with its review of the Charter. The depth and thoroughness of the review will be determined by the CRC itself.

- 5. The CRC will conclude its work by crafting a set of recommendations to be submitted to the Town Council for consideration. These recommendations will be referred to as the Draft Charter Report.
 - a. Town Management Consultant will draft wording of suggested changes based upon direction of the CRC.
 - b. All specific wording changes are subject to review and final editing by the Town Attorneys.

E. Duration of Committee

- 1. The Town Council has approved a general target of March 2026 for completion of a Draft Charter Report.
- 2. However, this may be modified at either the CRC's request or the Council's direction.



Resolution No. 365-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE CREATING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE; AND DEFINING COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Ocean Breeze Town Council has requested a formal review of the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2025, the Town Council approved a plan and budget to proceed with establishing a Charter Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter is perhaps the most important policy governing Town operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The procedural guidelines governing the operation of the Charter Review Committee, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A,"** is hereby ratified, approved and incorporated herein as if set forth below.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Council Member _____ made the motion to approve the Resolution, and Council Member _____ seconded the motion, and having been put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KEVIN DOCHERTY, PRESIDENT SANDY KELLEY, VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE CIASCHI, COUNCIL MEMBER JANET GALANTE, COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL HELLER, COUNCIL MEMBER MATTHEW SQUIRES, COUNCIL MEMBER

YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Ocean Breeze Florida on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

KEVIN DOCHERTY President KAREN M. OSTRAND Mayor

ATTEST:

KIM STANTON Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

GEMMA TORCIVIA Town Attorney PAUL NICOLETTI Of Counsel

Council Member: <u>GRORGE CIASCHI</u>

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		•	Date	6/23/	25	÷.
Name: VIGL	10771	PAOLO)			
(Last)		(First)		(Middle)		
E-Mail address:	PVIGZDOP.	TONLIN	E.NET			-
Address: 369	NE WHARF	WAY	OCEAN	BRAETA	FL.	34957
Phone: (Cell) 516	- 770 - 52 50	Оссира	tion: PET	TIRED		
Are you an Ocean Bree	eze resident? Yes 🖌 N	o Are	you an Ocean Br	eeze business ope	rator? Yes	s No_

Please include a resume or separate sheet with additional information.

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I understand the responsibilities associated with being a Committee member,

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PAOLO VIGLIOTTI	
Printed Name Vaolo Uiglist	6/23/25
Signature	Date

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Council Member: George Ciaschi

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		Date: 6/28 25	
Name: Balogna	- GAIL	A	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
E-Mail address: gailbald	sgna eganai	1.com	
Address: 393 NES	Sand Dune	Way	
Phone: (Cell) 804-380 - 7	2026 Occupation: R	retired	
Are you an Ocean Breeze resident? Ye	s <u> </u>	cean Breeze business operator? Yes _	No

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Printed Name 6/28/25 Signature

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Name: PACE DANA	Date: June 11,2025
(Last) (First)	(Middle)
E-Mail address: Danna Pace a St	Mail. Com
Address: 193 NE BUOY DR	Cocan Dreece + 134957
Phone: (Cell) 772-267-9167 Occupation: -	Ketired (10)
Are you an Ocean Breeze resident? Yes No Are you an O	cean Breeze business operator? Yes No

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Printed Name 6/11 Date Signature

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Name: Keese A13	
(Last) (Eirst)	(Middle)
E-Mail address: 53 Macubabe (@9	mail. com
Address: 1363 NE White Pin	eTer
Phone: (Cell) 949 2858219 Occupation:	retired
Are you an Ocean Breeze resident? Yes _ No Are you an	Ocean Breeze business operator? Yes No

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Printed Name 5/2020 Signature Date

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710 SE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34997 (772) 888-9076



Review Memorandum

Date:	July 7, 2025
To:	Town of Ocean Breeze
From:	Leo Giangrande, P.E.
Subject:	Seawalk Development Deficiency Walk Through GEP No.: 24-034
Distribution:	Town File

This review memorandum is provided as a summary of the site visit Forestar Development Group and HOA Board Representatives. The purpose of this visit was to review the final items with deficiencies. This visit was exclusively intended to review the site concrete and asphalt. The following is a summary of findings

- Asphalt has been noted with areas requiring milling and overlay or another acceptable new wearing surface
- Concrete curbs and sidewalks were noted with turf paint to either be repaired or replaced as noted.
- Lot 1 has an engineering improvement plan to address the incomplete grading of this lot.
- Dixie Landscaping will hand grade and resod the retention areas that are failing
- Structure tops will require new mud for proper installation
- Storm Structure that had top failure and fall into the structure needs to also be prepared

Should you have any further questions on this, please do not hesitate to contact me at (772) 888-9076 or Leo@GEP-LLC.com.


TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE APPOINTMENT INFORMATION FORM

arenM. Ostrand Council Member: Mayor

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Name: Wagner	David	Date: 7-	8.2025
(Last)	(First	t) (I	Middle)
E-Mail address: SKYBO	×24000	ttook, com ean Breeze	
Address: 124 NE	Bax Ck	ean Breeze	34957
Phone: (Cell)	1	Occupation:	
Are you an Ocean Breeze reside	ant? Ves No	Are you an Ocean Breeze bus	iness operator? Yes

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GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

The attached items (i.e.: correspondence, emails, reports, etc.) are provided as general information and are not necessarily subject to discussion during this meeting unless Council Members or the Mayor wish to do so.

- A. Email dated June 12, 2025, from Keith Baker, PE, Martin County Capital Projects Administrator, Public Works Department – Re: Jensen Beach Boulevard Improvements
- B. Email dated June 12, 2025, from Attorney Torcivia Re: Town Management Consultant, Dan Hudson
- C. Town Speed Sign Data 2024 & 2025
- D. Committee Reports if applicable
- E. Certificate of Completion, President Docherty 2025 Leadership Class

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Permits

From:	Keith Baker <kbaker@martin.fl.us></kbaker@martin.fl.us>
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Ms. Orr,

Per your request please find attached traffic engineering report and conceptual signing & pavement marking plan. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Keith J. Baker, P.E. Capital Projects Administrator, Public Works Department Martin County Board of County Commissioners (772) 463-2848

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Is the traffic study in final format? If so, please forward it to Ms. Orr.

Thanks-

Jim

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Hi Jim:

I understand from a Council member that Martin County has received two Engineering Reports for the roundabout on Jensen Beach Blvd. and/or West End Blvd. When you have an opportunity, would you please send them to us? As always, we appreciate your assistance!

Thank you!

----Pam Orr Permit Processor



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Memo

To:	Kenneth Rau – Martin County
From:	Uyen Dang – DDEC
cc:	Jamie Polidora – Martin County, Victoria Browning – Martin County, Keith Baker – Martin County, Nhat Nguyen – DDEC, Victor Cook - DDEC
Date:	March 6 th , 2025
Re:	Jensen Beach Boulevard and Maple Avenue Existing Conditions Memo

Introduction

The objective of this analysis is to evaluate the current traffic conditions, identify issues, and key findings for the roundabout located at Jensen Beach Boulevard and the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad in the Jensen Beach Redevelopment District¹. This area, situated near both residential and commercial zones. Severy factors at this location occurred in study vicinity contributed to changes:

- 1. The planned Brightline high-speed rail expansion to Orlando necessitates modifications to the FEC Railroad right-of-way, including the conversion of West End Boulevard into a two-way road to accommodate double tracking.
- 2. Current traffic patterns and circulation within the district present perceived challenges for businesses, residents, and visitors, particularly regarding accessibility and parking availability.
- 3. The intersection of Jensen Beach Boulevard and Maple Avenue requires improvements for pedestrian safety and access.
- 4. The existing one-way configuration of certain streets may not optimally serve the district's current needs for circulation

The study focuses on primary tasks:

- 1. Evaluation of roundabout configuration
- 2. Assessment of district-wide accessibility and circulation patterns
- 3. Comprehensive parking assessment

Project Location and Context

The project is located in "Downtown Jensen Beach" within the Jensen Beach Community Redevelopment Area (CRA), a historic riverfront district bounded by the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway and Indian River Drive (**Exhibit A: Project Location Map**). As a traditional Florida coastal community, Jensen Beach has thrived on tourism and local commerce, with its downtown serving as both a community hub and visitor destination. The district's character is defined by its walkable streets, historic architecture, and proximity to waterfront amenities.

¹ Jensen Beach Community Redevelopment Area | Martin County Florida



Adjacent Land Uses and Zoning

The area west of the roundabout presents a diverse mix of land uses that create unique circulation demands (**Exhibit B: Future Land Use Map**):

- Industrial (M1) facilities requiring freight access.
- Business districts (B1) serving daily commercial needs.
- Wholesale business areas (B2) generating delivery traffic.
- Single-family residential neighborhoods (R2)

This mix of uses creates distinct peak-hour traffic patterns and varied vehicle types, from residential vehicles to delivery trucks. Municipal services, including garbage collection routes (detailed in Exhibit B), must navigate these diverse areas efficiently.

Adjacent Communities

The Town of Ocean Breeze (**Exhibit A: Project Location Map**), a unique municipality composed entirely of mobile home communities, directly interfaces with the project area Primary access to the town is provided along Indian River Drive, while additional connectivity to the Ocean Breeze Resort is facilitated via the following routes:

- Primary access along Indian River Drive to the east of the roundabout.
- Secondary access through the roundabout via West End Boulevard at the southern boundary.

This connectivity is essential for tourists and residents' daily movements and emergency service access.

Rail Infrastructure

The project area includes critical rail infrastructure that significantly influences traffic patterns and safety considerations:

- Dual FEC Railway tracks intersect Jensen Beach Boulevard.
- Tracks traverse through the existing roundabout.
- Active Brightline high-speed rail service operating at speeds up to 110 mph.
- Grade crossing requires specialized traffic control and safety measures.

The presence of high-speed rail operations adds complexity to the traffic circulation design and requires careful consideration of safety measures, particularly at the grade crossing and roundabout interface.

Data Collection Methodology

Due to the randomness of traffic crashes, it is likely that any single year crashes could have a much higher or lower number of crashes than the typical year. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) suggests collecting 3-year data as a working minimum. A longer period increases the statistical accuracy of the data. However, if the period is too long, there is a chance that the existing conditions, such as roadway configuration, traffic volume, or patterns, may have changed. For this analysis, 5 years of crash data and police reports, from April 1st, 2019, to April 1st, 2024, was obtained from Signal 4 Analytics. Traffic volume data were

obtained from Florida Department of Transportation² and Placer.ai.³ Due to limitations, the traffic counts from Placer.ai include both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. For simplicity, these counts are treated as vehicle traffic counts in this report.

A field investigation was also conducted to evaluate the existing conditions of the study area and assess the traffic circulation. Aerial imagery was obtained through drone photography to support the analysis. (**Exhibit C: Project Photos**)

Traffic Data Review

Traffic Volume

For streets leading to the roundabout, traffic volumes have exhibited a modest growth trend between 2019 and 2023, as shown by gradual increases in annual average daily traffic (AADT) on the following roadways:

- Jensen Beach Boulevard: 21,000 AADT (2023) vs. 20,500 AADT (2019)
- NE Pineapple Avenue: 12,800 AADT (2023) vs. 11,700 AADT (2019)
- NE Candice Avenue: 1,575 AADT (2024) vs. 1,290 AADT (2022)

Conversely, according to data from Placer.ai, traffic volumes have exhibited a modest decline on some streets within the study area. However, the available data covers only the period between 2022 and 2024:

- West End Boulevard: 602 AADT (2024) vs. 721 AADT (2022)
- NE Maple Avenue: 436 AADT (2024) vs. 526 AADT (2022)

Table 1: Traffic Volume

Street	Recent AADT	Past AADT
Jensen Beach Boulevard	21,000 (2023)	20,500 (2019)
NE Pineapple Avenue	12,800 (2023)	11,700 (2019)
NE Candice Avenue	1,575 (2024)	1,290 (2022)
West End Boulevard	602 (2024)	721 (2022)
NE Maple Avenue	436 (2024)	526 (2022)

In 2024, the area experiences an average of 4,650 pedestrians per day, with the highest recorded volume reaching 8,538 pedestrians on a Friday in the same year. Historically, the highest pedestrian count was observed on a Saturday in 2019, with 13,497 pedestrians. Pedestrian activity is highest on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, with peak hours occurring between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

The segment of Jensen Beach Boulevard on the east side of the roundabout sees an average of 1,641 pedestrians per day in 2024. Within the same year, the highest volume was recorded at 3,369 pedestrians on the same Friday when the area experienced its peak. The highest

² Florida Traffic Online

³ Location Intelligence & Foot Traffic Data Software – Placer.ai

historical pedestrian volume for this segment was 8,300 pedestrians on the same Saturday in 2019 when the area experienced the highest pedestrian count.

Table 2: Pedestrian Volume

Category	Entire Study Area	Jensen Beach Boulevard (downtown area)
2024 Average Daily Pedestrians	4,650	1,641
2024 Peak Pedestrian Volume	8,538	3,369
Historical Peak Pedestrian Volume	13,497	8,300

Traffic Characteristics

NE Jensen Beach Boulevard exhibits a distinct traffic pattern, transitioning from a four-lane roadway on the west side of the roundabout to a two-lane roadway with on-street parking on the east side. Other approaches to the roundabout generally consist of two-lane roadways, except for a segment of West End Boulevard near the roundabout, which operates as a single-lane roadway for southbound traffic. Additionally, an alleyway from Ocean Breeze Plaza serves as an additional access point to the roundabout, contributing to the complexity of traffic flow.

All roadways within the study area fall under the C4 - Urban General category according to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Context Classification. The functional classifications for these segments are as follows:

- Jensen Beach Boulevard: Both segments adjacent to the roundabout are designated as Urban Principal Arterials.
- NE Pineapple Avenue: Classified as an Urban Minor Arterial.
- Remaining roads (including NE Candice Avenue, NE Maple Avenue, and West End Boulevard): Designated as Urban Local roadways.

<u>Street</u>	Roadway Classification	Context Classification	<u>Travel</u> Lanes
Jensen Beach Boulevard (West)	Urban Principal Arterial	C4 – Urban General	4
Jensen Beach Boulevard (East)	Urban Principal Arterial	C4 – Urban General	2
NE Pineapple Avenue	Urban Minor Arterial	C4 – Urban General	2
NE Candice Avenue	Urban Local	C4 – Urban General	2

Table 3: Traffic Characteristics

	Urban Local	C4 – Urban General	1
Boulevard			
NE Maple Avenue	Urban Local	C4 – Urban General	2

Traffic Control Devices

The traffic control configurations for intersections within the study area are detailed as follows:

- West End Boulevard and Maple Avenue: This intersection operates with minor road stop control, where the stop sign is placed on Maple Avenue. This configuration prioritizes traffic flow on West End Boulevard.
- Maple Avenue and Jensen Beach Boulevard: This intersection has minor road stop control, with stop signs on Maple Avenue to prioritize traffic on Jensen Beach Boulevard.
- Jensen Beach Boulevard, West End Boulevard, Pineapple Avenue, and Candice Avenue: The intersection of Jensen Beach Boulevard, West End Boulevard, Pineapple Avenue, and Candice Avenue features a two-lane roundabout with a unique configuration featuring two train tracks crossing directly through its center. This layout is further complicated by a connection to an alleyway from Ocean Breeze Plaza, introducing additional conflict points for vehicles and pedestrians.

As the latest Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) was released in December 2023, existing signs and pavement markings will be under review.

Roundabout Signing and Pavement Markings

- Signage:
 - All approaches to the roundabout have Yield signs, except for the alleyway. According to the 11th edition of MUTCD, a Roundabout Circulation sign (R6-5P) should be installed beneath the Yield sign; however, none is present.
 - Roundabout Directional Arrow signs are installed beneath the One-Way sign (R6-1), which is not compliant with the MUTCD
 - In-Street Pedestrian Crossing signs (R1-6a) are placed on the raised splitter islands. On West End Boulevard, the In-Street Pedestrian Crossing sign (R1-6a) is located on the landscape near the railroad tracks. Meanwhile, Candice Avenue (which has a painted splitter island) and the alleyway do not have pedestrian crossing signs.
 - The Roundabout Ahead sign on Cadice Avenue is no longer compliant with the latest MUTCD.
 - Intersection Lane Control sign (R3-8) is installed near the roundabout for eastbound traffic on Jensen Beach Boulevard, which is not compliant.
- Pavement Markings:
 - Candice Avenue is missing inscribed circle pavement markings or circulatory roadway edge lines.
 - Gore pavement markings at the roundabout is not compliant with the latest of MUTCD.
 - Other pavement markings, including crosswalk markings and the yellow edge line around the roundabout, are deteriorated.
 - Directional arrow pavement markings are only present on the south side of the roundabout.

• Pavement markings on Jensen Beach Boulevard are also in poor condition.

Railroad Signing and Pavement Markings

- Signage:
 - All approaches to the railroad crossing have Grade Crossing Advance Warning signs, except for the alleyway. However, the Grade Crossing Advance Warning sign on the east side of Jensen Beach Boulevard is not properly aligned with the corresponding grade crossing pavement marking, as required by standards.
 - Grade Crossing Crossbuck (R15-1) and Number of Tracks Plaques (R15-2P) are installed as required.
 - The "Trains May Exceed 80 MPH" (W10-8) and "Do Not Stop on Tracks" (R8-8) signs are mounted on the same post at the grade crossing.
- Pavement Markings:
 - Dynamic envelope and grade crossing pavement markings are present on all approaches, except for the alleyway. As noted above, the misalignment of the Grade Crossing Advance Warning sign with its pavement marking on the east side of Jensen Beach Boulevard requires correction.

Crash Statistics

According to Signal 4 Analytics, from April 2019 to April 2024, there are 28 crashes at this roundabout, with 2 crashes that leads to injury.⁴ **Exhibit D: 5-Year Crash Data** reveals that there are more than 5 crashes in a year at this roundabout. In addition, there are 6 (21%) offroad crashes and 8 (29%) rear-end crashes, along with 3 right-angle crashes and 2 right-turn crashes. Additionally, 8 (29%) sideswipe crashes are reported, and 1 crash occurs in a parking area, classified under "other." This indicates that sideswipe crashes, rear-end crashes, and offroad crashes are the most common types of crashes at this roundabout, accounts for 79% of all the crashes.

Out of 28 crashes, 9 were caused by failure to keep in lane, 7 by failure to yield, and 5 by following too closely. Additionally, there are 2 crashes each resulting from improper turns, DUI, and negligent driving, while 1 crash was due to improper backing. All 28 crashes involved automobiles, with only 2 resulting in injuries. The 2 crashes that lead to injury are due to failure to keep in lane and failure to yield right of way.

The majority of crashes, approximately 61%, occur during the day, with 17 crashes happening during daylight hours and 11 at night. Of the two injury crashes, one occurs at night, while the other takes place during the day.

Safety Analysis (2019-2024)

Table 4: Crash Patterns

Category	Details	
Total Crashes	28 (average 5.6 per year)	
Injury Crashes	2 (7% of total crashes)	
	Sideswipe: 8 crashes (29%)	
Most Frequent Crash Types	Rear-end: 8 crashes (29%)	
	Off-road: 6 crashes (21%)	

⁴ Florida Traffic Safety Dashboard - S4Analytics

	Failure to keep in lane: 9 crashes (32%)
Primary Crash Causes	Failure to yield: 7 crashes (25%)
	Following too closely: 5 crashes
	(18%)

At the roundabout with a railroad traversing its center, the crash data reveals specific patterns related to driver behavior and roadway configuration. The majority of sideswipe crashes (7 out of 8) are attributed to drivers failing to maintain their lane, likely influenced by the complexity of navigating a two-lane roundabout with intersecting railroad tracks. Rear-end crashes, accounting for 8 incidents, are mainly caused by vehicles following too closely (5 out of 8), highlighting the challenge of maintaining safe spacing in the traffic flow of roundabout traffic. Off-road crashes (6 incidents) are resulted from contributing factors such as driving under the influence (2 out of 6) and improper turning movement (2 out of 6).

Railroad Safety Concerns

Although there are no fatal or serious injury crashes, there are 6 off-road crashes, all of which involved vehicles getting stuck on the railroad tracks. Of these, only 4 vehicles were removed before the train arrived. The other 2 vehicles were not removed on time and hit by the trains. This indicates 21% of all crashes at the roundabout are stuck on the railroad.

Table 5: Railroad Crashes

Category	<u>Total</u>	<u>Train</u>	<u>Removed Before</u>
	<u>Crashes</u>	<u>Collision</u>	<u>Train Arrival</u>
Number of Crashes	6	2	4

Traffic Safety, Demographics, and Age

The majority of crashes at this roundabout involve individuals of Caucasian background. Out of the 28 crashes, 18 involve individuals of Caucasian background, 7 involve individuals of Hispanic background, and 3 involve unidentified individuals. This means approximately 64% of the crashes are attributed to individuals of Caucasian background. Among the 28 crashes, 11 involve individuals aged 35-64, accounting for 39% of all crashes, while 7 involve individuals older than 65 years, representing 21% of the total.

Table 6: Demographics and Age

<u>Category</u>	Number of People Involved	Percentage
Caucasian Background	18	64%
Hispanic Background	7	25%
Unidentified Individuals	3	11%
Aged 35-64	11	39%
Aged 65 and Older	7	21%

Parking Space Assessment

The team developed a comprehensive classification system to categorize all parking spaces within the study area. Table 6 summarizes the parking space categories and their definitions:

Category	Definition	Examples
III edal ()n-Street I	Properly marked spaces with striping or wheel stops	Parallel parking, angled parking
III edal OTT-Street	Designated parking lots with proper markings	Public lots, private business lots
Non-Legal Parking	Observed recurring parking in unmarked areas	Shoulder parking, vacant lots
Reserved Spaces	Business-specific designated parking	Restaurant parking, hotel spaces

Parking Inventory

A complete inventory of parking spaces was conducted through field verification. Table 7 **(Exhibit E: Parking Inventory Map)** presents the total parking supply by category:

Table 8: Parking Supply by Category

Location Type	Number of Spaces
On-Street	90
Public Off-Street	21
Private Reserved	132
Total	243

Parking Data Collection Methodology

Based on the preliminary analysis, we established a two-phase data collection approach to capture both typical and peak conditions:

- 1. Weekend Peak Period
 - a. Date: Saturday, December 8th, 2024
 - b. Time Periods: 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM
 - c. Purpose: Capture typical weekend commercial activity
- 2. Special Event Period
 - a. Date: Tuesday, December 12th, 2024
 - b. Time Periods: 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM
 - c. Event: "Jamming Jensen"
 - d. Purpose: Document maximum demand conditions

Field Data Collection Protocol

Field technicians followed a standardized protocol for data collection:

- 1. Space Documentation
 - a. Recorded total available spaces in each facility
 - b. Noted regulatory restrictions and time limits
 - c. Documented physical condition and markings
 - d. Photographed typical conditions
- 2. Occupancy Counts
 - a. Conducted walking surveys of all facilities
 - b. Recorded occupancy at prescribed times
 - c. Noted overflow parking locations
 - d. Documented illegal parking activities

Parking Occupancy

The parking study conducted in December 2024 revealed distinct utilization patterns across different time periods and facility types. The analysis examined both typical weekend conditions and special event impacts on the parking system. There was illegal parking on Maple Avenue, Pineapple Square, and public off-street parking lots observed during the special event, which leads to utilization rate over 100%.

Facility Type	<u>Total</u> Spaces	<u>Weekend (11AM-</u> <u>1PM)</u>	<u>Special Event</u> (6PM-8PM)	<u>Change</u>
On-Street	90	84%	108%	+24%
Public Off-Street	21	29%	152%	+124%
Private/Reserved	132	64%	83%	+19%
System-Wide	243	69%	98%	+29%

Table 9: Summary of Parking Utilization by Time Period

Table 10: Individual Facility Performance

Facility Name	<u>Capacity</u>	Weekend Average	Event Average	<u>Peak</u> <u>Utilization</u>
On-Street Parking	35	87%	100%	100%
Off-Street Non-Reserved	21	21%	148%	152%
Jensen Beach Hotel	4	20%	75%	75%
Jan's Restaurant	48	51%	91%	92%
Sushi Lot	7	33%	71%	71%

Facility Name	<u>Capacity</u>	Weekend Average	Event Average	<u>Peak</u> <u>Utilization</u>
Maple Ave Shops	17	12%	0%*	12%
Maple Ave	2	175%	375%	450%
NE Ricou Ter	44	73%	100%	100%
Pineapple Square	43	94%	105%	107%
Indian River Drive	9	89%	100%	100%
Celtic Creamery	13	77%	92%	92%

*Closed during event

Table 11: Time-of-Day Utilization Patterns

Time Period	Average System-Wide Utilization	Number of Facilities at Capacity	Overflow Conditions
Weekend Morning (11AM)	52%	0	No
Weekend Afternoon (IPM)	84%	2	Yes
Event Early Evening (6PM)	98%	4	Yes
Event Peak Evening (8PM)	108%	6	Yes

Key Observations

The parking study conducted in December 2024 revealed distinct utilization patterns across different facility types and time periods. The analysis examined both typical weekend conditions and the impacts of special events. Under normal weekend conditions (11 AM–1 PM), overall system-wide parking utilization averaged 69%. However, during special events (6 PM–8 PM), utilization surged significantly, with some facilities operating above 100% capacity. For example, on-street parking increased from 84% to 108% (a 24% rise), and public off-street lots spiked from 29% to 152% (a 124% increase). In contrast, private or reserved parking experienced a more modest change, rising from 64% to 83%.

Facility-specific observations highlighted that Pineapple Square consistently demonstrates the highest utilization, with occupancy rates ranging from 94% to 107%, indicating it frequently operates at or beyond capacity. Additionally, the closure of Maple Avenue Shops during events reduces overall parking availability in the area, leading to an increased shortage of parking spaces.

Temporal patterns further underscore the challenges: morning periods average only 52% utilization, but demand surges in the afternoon, with the early evening reaching 84% and peak event hours hitting 108% system-wide.

Overall, special events impose significant capacity issues on the parking system. To mitigate these challenges, strategies such as enhanced signage to direct drivers to available spaces, improved public transportation options, and the creation of additional temporary parking areas during events should be considered.

Findings

Traffic Safety Issues

Existing pavement markings and signings are not compliant to the MUTCD requirements, such as deteriorating pavement markings, missing of required signs and pavement markings, and misplaced signs.

A high number of crashes occur at the roundabout, posing safety risks to roadway users, particularly due to the relatively high number of incidents involving vehicles stuck on the train tracks.

Pedestrian safety also remains a concern at the roundabout due to the lack of pedestrian crossing signs warning drivers of pedestrians.

Lack of Parking Spaces

Parking utilization averages 69% during regular operations but surges to 108% during special events, causing overflow and increased illegal parking, especially from 6 PM to 8 PM. This underscores the need for additional parking solutions to manage event-related demand.

Exhibit A: Project Location Map



Locations Map



Exhibit B: Future Land Use and Zoning



Exhibit C: Project Photos





Exhibit D: Crash Data

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Exhibit E: Parking Inventory Map



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Town Clerk

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Permits Thursday, June 12, 2025 9:16 AM Dan Hudson Gemma Torcivia; Town Clerk RE: Dan Hudson

Good morning!

We spoke to Gemma yesterday and as you said, you are an independent contractor therefore you do not have to be sworn in.

Have a great day!

---Pam Orr Permit Processor



Town of Ocean Breeze P. O. Box 1025 Jensen Beach, FL 34958 772-807-2557 Cell 772-334-6826 Office

PLEASE INCLUDE PROPERTY ADDRESS IN CORRESPONDENCE, THANK YOU!

From: Dan Hudson <dhudson@Townofoceanbreeze.org> Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:21 PM To: Town Clerk <townclerk@townofoceanbreeze.org> Cc: Gemma Torcivia <gtorcivia@tgjustice.com>; Permits <permits@Townofoceanbreeze.org> Subject: Re: Dan Hudson

Here are my thoughts:

I would be delighted to take an oath of office. I am quite committed to the constitutions of the United States and Florida and have spent my career in support of same.

While I am not convinced that the "Town Management Consultant" rises to the level of "officer" as it is ordinarily defined, the Ethics Commission has determined that my present engagement is subject financial disclosure, and I have diligently filed Form 1. Based upon this, it is prudent to execute an oath of office, although there is an absence of either supervisory responsibility or direct financial transaction responsibility.

The Town charter describes the Mayor as the chief executive officer of the Town.

I defer to Gemma's determination.

THANKS Dan

Dan Hudson Town Management Consultant Town of Ocean Breeze 772.233.1396 dhudson@townofoceanbreeze.org

On Jun 9, 2025, at 3:14 PM, Town Clerk <<u>townclerk@townofoceanbreeze.org</u>> wrote:

Hi Dan and Gemma,

It was asked by Council Member Galante at this morning's meeting if Dan Hudson had to be sworn-in? If so, we will put this on the July 14thAgenda.

Please advise,

Kim Stanton Town Clerk



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North Speed Sign Data

(Located north of city – catching southbound cars)

• January 1 to June 23rd, **2025 DONE**

- Total Number of Cars: 804K/6 months, 4,623 cars per day
- % Cars <= 30mph: 99.15% (797K) 4583 cars per day
- % Cars 31-35mph: 0.77% (6.2K) 36 cars per day
- % Cars >35mph: 0.10% (658) 4 cars per day



South Speed Sign Data

(Next to Environmental Studies Center – catching northbound cars)

• January 1 to June 23rd, 2025 - DONE

- Total Number of Cars: 818K, 4,701 cars per day
- % Cars <= 30mph: 98.74% (808K) 4642 cars per day
- o % Cars 31-35mph: 1.15% (9.4K) 54 cars per day
- % Cars >35mph: 0.10% (834) 5 cars per day



North Speed Sign Data

(Located north of city – catching southbound cars) *Sign was working for 245 days in 2024. Down from 1/1 to 4/29.

• January 1 to Dec 31st, 2024 *245 days, averages adjusted

- o Total Number of Cars: 1.08M, 4,409 cars per day
- % Cars <= 30mph: 98.98% (1.07M) 4364 cars per day
- % Cars 31-35mph: .92% (9.9K) 41 cars per day
- % Cars >35mph: 0.10% (1.1K) 4 cars per day



South Speed Sign Data

(Next to Environmental Studies Center – catching northbound cars)

January 1 to Dec 31st, 2024 - DONE

- Total Number of Cars: 1.695M, 4,644 cars per day
- % Cars <= 30mph: 98.44% (1.669M) 4572 cars per day
- % Cars 31-35mph: 1.45% (24.6K) 67 cars per day
- % Cars >35mph: 0.11% (1.8K) 5 cars per day



Ocean Breeze Representative:	Committee reports if applicable:
Mayor Karen M. Ostrand	Florida League of Cities
	Florida League of Cities Legislative Committee
	Florida League of Mayors
	Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities
	TCRLC Advocacy Team
	Local Legislative Delegation
President Kevin Docherty	Florida League of Cities
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	Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments
	Local Legislative Delegation
	Martin Co Local Mitigation Strategy Committee
Vice President Sandy Kelley	Martin MPO TAC Committee (alternate)
	Jensen Beach CRA / NAC
	Resilient Martin Committee
Council Member George Ciaschi	Treasure Coast Council of Loc Gov (alternate)
	Martin Co Loc Mit Strategy Committee (alternate)
Council Member Janet Galante	MPO BPAC Committee
	Jensen Beach CRA / NAC (Alternate)
Council Member Matthew Squires	Martin MPO TAC Committee

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Certificate of Completion

March 7, 2025 · Kissimmee, FL

Presented to

Kevin Docherty

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Town of Ocean Breeze

Council President