

From Councilman Chris Cagle
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RE: Harbor Dredging

Hello Boaters:

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

I am writing to tell you about our upcoming harbor dredging and beach replenishment project. I am sure you may have heard of the City's plan to dredge portions of the harbor; now after more than two and a half years of working with county and state agencies, we have finally secured all the necessary permits and are ready to begin the project.

The City will begin mobilizing the set up for this job starting December 20, 2004 and the actual dredging will begin in early January. It will last 2-3 weeks, subject to weather conditions. The project hours will be Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Anticipated noise levels should be minimal.

The sand collected from the harbor will be placed on the beaches south of the pier between Ruby and Topaz streets. We will be dredging along the main break wall and portions of basin 3 mainly by the break wall.

As many of you know, this dredging project is very necessary because the depth of the water has decreased in some areas to the point where navigation safety has become critical. The harbor was last dredged in 1989 - 15 years ago. You may also remember that at one time (a year and a half ago) the City was trying to get the boating community to pay for this project by assessing a special fee specifically to people who have slips in the harbor. Thanks to your lobbying efforts and my advocacy on your behalf, this project is being covered with funds that had already been set aside for this purpose.

If you would like to learn more about this project or have specific questions, the City is holding a workshop tomorrow to address any concerns you may have and answer questions.

Harbor Dredging workshop:

When: Monday November the 29th

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: at the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street.

If you can't make the meeting, you can contact the Harbor Department directly with any questions.

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Sincerely,
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