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## Stormwater Improvements

### First Street



We have completed the stormwater project on First Street and Harbor Drive. A new outfall was installed to provide additional drainage capacity along with check valves to deter back flow events during high tide. New curbs and repaving of the street were included in this project.

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### Third - Fifth Streets

The 3rd - 5th Street improvements are currently in the design phase and the project will start later this year.

### Seventh Street

City Staff has submitted a Grant Application to assist with the 7th Street project planned next year in the Capital Projects Budget.

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### 12th Street

The Community Services Department Staff has installed a check valve on 12th Street to prevent back flows from high tides.

A big THANKS to Kyle, Rynell and Grady for installing the check valve. This provided a savings of over \$11,000.00 to the City with Staff doing the the work instead of a

contractor. We are currently evaluating other potential locations for installation of check valves by City Staff.



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## Water and Sewer

Recently the City has had several inquiries about a sewage spill at the 7th Street lift station. Staff contacted Pinellas County Utilities for verification and the County Staff stated no sewage spills had occurred. The water and sewer services in the City of Belleair Beach are owned, operated and maintained by Pinellas County Utilities. Questions? You can contact Pinellas County Utilities at 727-464-4000.

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## UNDERGROUNDING News

The Bellevue Estates Island (BEI) undergrounding project is progressing forward. The conduit boring contract was awarded by the City Council at the February City Council Meeting. The conduit materials have been ordered by Duke Energy and are expected to arrive in late March.

BEI residents will be seeing City and Contractor Staff in the neighborhood evaluating the overhead connections to each home for required upgrading for the undergrounding project. Please contact the City Manager if you have questions at 727-229-8431 about the undergrounding project.

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## Street Lighting

The City Council has approved a Street Lighting Standard. Comprised of concrete poles or solar lighting. The City will replace the wood poles with concrete poles as the need arises.

However, if a street or neighborhood wishes to pay for a solar lighting upgrade, the City will contribute to the solar project based on the actual cost the City would incur over the solar lighting warranty period and will be responsible for the maintenance.

Please contact the City Manager at 727-229-8431 with any questions about the new Street Lighting standard.

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### **Belle Isle Avenue Seawall**

The Belle Isle Avenue seawall renovation project is currently underway. The project should be completed in the next couple of months. This will complete the City seawall renovation projects in this year's Capital Project plan.

#### *Before and After at Belle Isle Avenue Seawall*



**New vinyl panels, additional concrete reinforcement and new cap are being installed.**