

Ocean City: Strategic Plan in Brief 2022 – 2027 – 2037

VISION 2037

OCEAN CITY 2037

is a Vibrant Coastal Resort Community with a World Class Public Beach and Waterways and an Authentic Historic Boardwalk -- the Choice for Today's Families.

OCEAN CITY 2037

is Safe and Clean, has
Quality Neighborhoods for Residents,
is Accessible and Easy Travel,
and is a place for Enjoyable Experiences for All.

POLICY AGENDA 2022 – 2023

Top Priority

Sport Complex:

Feasibility Study, Direction and Funding Mechanism – Outdoor Field – Worcester County; Indoor Facility – Town of Ocean City

> Wind Farm Relocation Advocacy: Direction and Town Actions

Comprehensive Evaluation of Special Events: Definition, Comprehensive Review, Reporting and Annual Calendar

Employee Housing:
Direction and Town Actions –
West Ocean City; Downtown

Tourism Strategic Implementation: Direction and Town Actions

Employee Compensation – Salary, Bonus and Benefits: Review, Report with Options, Policy Direction and Funding

Town Employee Retention and Recruitment: Review, Direction and Town Actions (including Bonuses, Referral Bonuses, OC Gear, Flex-Schedule, Teleworking, etc.)

High Priority

South 1st Street Elimination: Direction

Management and Employee Succession Planning/Program: Update and Expansion

Street Infrastructure Upgrades Long-Term Funding: Direction

Bayside Boardwalk Plan: Direction, Project and Funding

South Downtown Hotel Development

Fire Vehicles Funding Ownership/Insurance: Research and Direction

Ocean City Branding: Direction and Implementation

GOALS 2027

1st Class Resort and Tourist Destination

Financially Sound Town Government

Excellent Service through a High-Performing Town Organization

More Livable Community for Residents

Revitalized Ocean City: Development and Redevelopment

MANAGEMENT AGENDA 2022 – 2023

Top Priority

H20 Event Action Plan 2022: Implementation

Beach Replenishment: Update and Next Steps

Route 90 Upgrade: Advocacy and Design

New Tourism Marketing and Advertising Campaign: Implementation

Fire Station 3: Direction, Funding and Construction

Town Government Reorganization: Implementation by City Manager

Comprehensive Plan Update: Direction and Funding

High Priority

Town Pension Plan:

Review, Report with Options, Direction and Funding

Public Safety Action Plan:

Problem Analysis, Report with Options, Direction and Implementation

DROP Program:

Evaluation, Report with Findings and Options, Direction and Town Actions

Sign Code Update: Direction

Second Street Substation Flood Protection: Next Steps

MANAGEMENT IN PROGRESS 2022 – 2023

Caroline Street Stage Strengthening: Evaluation Report

Winterfest Enhancements: Direction and Event

Staking in Inlet Parking Lot vs. Condition and Repaving of Lot:
Direction

Graphic Design Capabilities In-house Expansion

50' Christmas Tree for Winterfest Smart Lighting: Replacement

Ungerboeck - Optimize Functionality: Review

OCCC User Guide for Event Planners: Creation

ARPA Reporting/Compliance

GASB 87 Accounting for Leases: Implementation

Fiscal Year Close/Annual Audit

Procurement Manager: Hired and Onboard

2022 Municipal Election

Granicus for Agenda Publications, Live-Streaming Meetings and Minutes Preparation and Publication (Budget FY 24 Funding)

Declaration of Financial Disclosure Statement for Review by Ethics Commission

Proactive Disclosure of Public Records Policy per HB183: Development

Optical Scanning Equipment for Municipal Elections: Purchase and Implementation

Body Worn Cameras: Implementation

SAFER Grant: Notification/Funding Direction

Fire Boat Retrofit and Engine Replacement

Replacement of Bomb Robot - Bomb Squad

In-Car Cameras Replacements

Security Software Upgrades

Ballistic Vest Protection for Police and Fire First Responders

Online Applicant Portal: Implementation

Onboarding Program: Development

Recruitment, Inclusion & Diversity Specialist: Hired

Supervisor Training Refresh: Development

Backup Connections to Critical Town Sites Replacement

City Watch Maintenance

eDiscovery Implementation/Compliance

Backup Power for Data Center

Documentation of All Network Communication
Paths between Sites

Additional Cameras at NSP: Installation

P2P Connections for Both Beach Patrol Locations: Update

LPR Refresh

EOL/EOS Hardware in Data Center: Replacement

Safety Officer Position: Funding and Hiring

(Budget FY 24 Funding)

Citywide Safety Committee: Formation

Health and Safety Manual: Update

Policy & Procedure Manual: Update

Uniform Manual for Volunteers/Non-Paid Interns: Development

Comprehensive Community Recovery Plan: Development

Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP): Update/Revision

Learning Management System (LMS): Implementation

Special Events Planning

Complete Fire Staffing Plan

Fire Recruitment and Retention

Diversity Plan Implementation

Special Events Review and Inspection Process: Streamlining

State Fire Code: Adoption

Community Parks & Playgrounds (CP&P) Grants: Request

Required Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: Completion

Bike Lights Safety Program: Funding Source

Police Policies and Procedures Review: Completion

Special Events Management

Beverage Franchise Agreement: Negotiation and Completion

Electronic Sign at NSP: Purchase, Installation and Training

Long-Standing Soccer Tournaments: Evaluation and Direction

Summer Camps 2022

RecTrac/WebTrac Training (Budget FY 24 Funding)

Recreation Supervisor Position (Full-Time): Conversion (Budget FY 24 Funding)

Small Cell Regulations

MAJOR PROJECTS 2022 – 2023

Runway 14/32 at the OC Municipal Airport Reconstruction

Boardwalk, Phase 2, "Pier Building to 15th Street": Re-decking

Property Purchase and Resident Relocation: Henry Family - Airport

Property Purchase and Lot Clearing: Dennis/Bowen/Pierce Property – Airport

3rd Clarifier Rehabilitation (Wastewater Treatment Plant): Completion

Raw Water Main – Coastal Highway – 33rd to 66th Street: Completion

Sewer Force Main – St. Louis Ave – 1st to 15th Street: Completion

Montego Bay Sewage Pumping Station Upgrades: Completion

Wastewater Treatment Plant Electrical Upgrades: Completion

Annual Citywide Storm Drainage Systems with Associated Street Paving: Completion

Water Main Replacement (Worcester Street – Ocean Block): Completion

Wastewater Plant Influent Wet Well(s) Structural Concrete Repairs:

Design and Construction

Gorman Ave Ferric Chloride Project: Design and Construction

Rehabilitation/Repainting – 41st Street Water Tower: Design and Completion

Gorman Ave Water Treatment Plant Architectural Upgrades:
Design

OCVFC Station No. 3 – 65th Street (CM/DPW): Design and Construction

Multi-Roofing Projects: Construction

Downtown Recreation Center (CM/Parks/DPW): Bid; Construction

Skate Park Expansion: Design and Construction

PA System: Installation

Golf Course Irrigation System Improvements

Golf Clubhouse Window Replacement: Completion

NSP Playground Replacement Project

NSP Electrical Buildings

Baltimore Ave, North Division to 15th Street, Relative to Undergrounding of Utilities and Streetscaping, inclusive of Numerous Ocean Block Streets Phase 1A (1st to 10th) Undergrounding Utilities: Design and Construction

Annual Canal Dredging, Citywide