



A MESSAGE FROM

OUR MAYOR

AUGUST 2021

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

WOW! What a great turnout for the 4th of July festivities hosted by the Civic Club at Jarboe Park. They put on quite the spread with 110 hamburgers and over 140 hot dogs served. Hopefully, everyone signed up for the Civic Club as it is a great way to give back to the community.

We were smoking up a lot of burgers and dogs! I want to send out a special KUDOS to all of those who helped cook, serve, collect memberships, and organized the games. Also, let's not forget the CLS Yacht Club for being the sponsor of Galveston Brewery and serving up some of their great beer and popsicles for the kids. They tell me they should open by the end of the year; I cannot wait to see them open up soon. Lastly, a huge blessing to all of the heroic men and women of our United States Armed Forces who helped make our freedom possible and give us a reason to celebrate the 4th of July. Thank You!

You know our CLS Marque has plenty of things to say that are so true to our community like, "We love our police department," "We love our city staff," and "We love our volunteers." However, during July 4th weekend, it mysteriously showed me congratulating the East Side team at the 2020 Water Wars Champs. Definitely well played, East Side; but really, we on the West Side know who WON! No disclaimer needed. Love this city and its residents.

The latest news on the Dror Avenue is that construction should start in late August as pre-contract bidding is currently underway, and the electrical services have been relocated by Center-Point in preparation of the new road. Also, the Lowell Brown Park fishing pier, which was damaged by storms last year, was approved by Council to be replaced and anticipated to get underway later this month. A composite bulkhead will also be used to increase the longevity of the bulkhead like Deep Hole Park and with current cost of lumber was the better choice.



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We are now in the middle of establishing the FY22 budget which is looking good. We have had two City Council workshops with an EDC and combined City Council / EDC workshops remaining before this comes forward for public hearing and then City Council for final approval. The great news is still no Ad Valorem taxes for CLS.

During the summer months, City Council agreed to only having one meeting in July and August which allows some additional much-needed time off for our Council. Lastly, let's not forget we are in Hurricane season, so let's stay prepared and maintain an evacuation plan!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns by email or phone.

May God Bless CLS,

Mayor Kurt

Where every sunset is celebrated, and we look forward
to every sunrise!
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