



A MESSAGE FROM



# OUR MAYOR

DECEMBER 2021

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

Let's see if I can keep this one short to help out the editor with the last Islander for 2021!

Sending a BIG THANKS to all of you who either donated, walked, or even more with both to the 2021 Houston Bay Area Heart Walk Experience with the Mayors with Heart Team Clear Lake Shores Sun-setters. Way to represent your city!

Don't forget that tonight is the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Thanks to the City and Civic Club for co-hosting this event. There will be a donation drop-off for toys and non-perishable items that will benefit the Galveston County Food Bank & Interfaith Caring Ministries.

We have received word from Galveston County that the Dror Avenue contract has been formally released. Work began on November 15, 2021, and should be completed by April 13, 2022. This project will be a great addition to our city. It will connect Hanson Rd. on the north to FM518 on the south and allow four-way traffic on the new signalized and redesigned intersection at FM518 and Evergreen Memorial Dr.

I hope everyone had a chance to get some turkey at the Civic Club Turkey Dinner; it was so good!

Lastly, I just want to highlight some of our major accomplishments in 2021 and thank all of our committee volunteers and City staff for their unwavering support. I specifically want to recognize everything that Public Works does day in and day out and the men and women of our great police department along with Officer Shimansky receiving this year's LC Chamber Patriot Award for all of his dedication to the city.

These are some of our 2021 accomplishments:

- Completed Jarboe Bayou pool plaster renovations
- Painted City Hall and the clubhouse
- Upgraded City's phones to an IP system
- Replaced Lowell Brown fishing pier
- Purchased Dror ROW that was credited by Galveston County, therefore all road construction was funded by Galveston County.
- Contracted a pavement management company to assist with determining a forward plan for road maintenance
- Approval of Shell Bottom Park TPWD
- Continued clearing of ROWs and enforcing ordinances
- Replaced police body/vehicle camera equipment
- Excessing of used equipment
- Implemented credit card readers for court/cashier office
- Rolled out online fillable PDF forms
- Strengthened our communications
- Removed dead palm trees devastated by winter storm Uri
- Updated drainage ordinances
- Approved an EDC emergency flood recovery program in response to the damages resulting from Hurricane Nicholas to the Town Center businesses.

Last but not least, we completed the sidewalk construction project on Birch Road and Bayou Lane. This new pedestrian walkway will benefit our Stewart Elementary students and all of our residents who enjoy walking, running, or any other outdoor activities throughout the city. This project completes the sidewalk that was installed during the Birch Rd. Bridge reconstruction project between Harbor Lane and Lazy Lane.

I hope all of you are able to enjoy some much-needed time off and have a great holiday. 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*

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to every sunrise!  
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