

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

RESILIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING Dewey Beach LifeSaving Station 1 Dagsworthy Ave Dewey Beach, DE 19971

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Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:30 p.m.

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(Meeting ID 608 759 4237, Dial In 1(646)931-3860)

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Convene Resiliency and Sustainability Committee Meeting
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call
- d. Recognition of anyone from the public attending virtually or in person
- e. Reminder that any member of the public along with all Committee Members are welcome to provide comments
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Approval of July 31, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Discussion Items and Action Items
 - A. Discuss and possible vote regarding the next steps in the preparation of a Town resiliency plan, as referred by the Town Council. The Committee may vote on the further actions necessary for this plan:
 - Follow up regarding Town vote on Committee submission
 - Update on actions taken regarding potential consulting companies
 - Discussion regarding speaking with other municipalities including regarding consulting companies
 they have used, costs, time required, and work performed
 - (D. Goldenberg, G. Persinger, S. Silver, K. Baxter, A. Wells, D. Davis, L. McDermott)
 - B. Discuss status of Town Council vote regarding changing the name of the Climate Change Committee to now be known as Resiliency and Sustainability Committee (G. Persinger, D. Goldenberg)
 - C. Discuss local businesses' approaches to climate change. The committee may vote to recommend to Town Council strategies for businesses to implement to address climate change issues. This item was tabled from the last meeting, and may be tabled at this meeting.
 - D. Discuss the status of involvement with the Marketing Committee. (G. Persinger)

- E. Discuss the purpose and possible expansion of the permitted uses of Beach Replenishment Fund. The committee may vote to make recommendations to Town Council regarding the fund. This item was tabled from the last meeting, and may be tabled at this meeting.
- F. Discuss real estate disclosures for property owners and education of public. The committee may vote to make recommendations to Town Council regarding new policies or procedures for dissemination of this information. This item was tabled from the last meeting, and may be tabled at this meeting. (K. Baxter, A. Wells, C. Estes, M. Japour)
- G. Discuss and possibly vote to draft an Ordinance regarding Storm Reconstruction Measures to submit to Town Council for consideration. This item was tabled from the last meeting, and may be tabled at this meeting.
- H. Discuss and possibly vote regarding the Tapestry Project. This item was tabled from the last meeting, and may be tabled at this meeting. (A. Wells, K. Baxter, M. Japour, C. Estes, G. Persinger)
- Discuss tourist education strategies regarding climate change, flooding and environmental impacts, which may also include discussion regarding what the Town has as its emergency procedures and how this may be updated and/or information better disseminated. (G. Persinger, S. Silver, C. Estes, M. Japour)
- V. Suggested Additional Items to Be Included for Consideration and Discussion at Next Meeting
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Additional Committee Member Comments
- VIII. Adjournment

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