

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2012
TO: City Council
THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Acting Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk *SK*
RE: Status of Dredging the Entrance/Exit Channel to the Shell Harbor Canal System

The entrance channel to the Shell Harbor canal system was last dredged in March of 2011. The next dredging event was not scheduled until FY13. At this time, the entrance channel has silted-in to a point where dredging is again required.

On May 11, 2012 a permit application was submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Army Corps of Engineers to secure the required environmental permits. After discussions with the Army Corps of Engineers, this permit process could take up to 120 days once the permit application is considered complete.

The City is currently seeking alternate funding methods and soliciting quotes to perform the dredging work.

cc: Finance Director Sylvia Edwards
City Attorney Ken Cuyler

Julia K. Guernsey

From: Pamela Smith
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2012 7:42 PM
To: Julia K. Guernsey
Subject: Fwd: Shoaling Entrance to Shell Harbor Canal System

Agenda

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scott Krawczuk" <scott.krawczuk@mysanibel.com>
To: "Pamela Smith" <pbs@mysanibel.com>
Subject: FW: Shoaling Entrance to Shell Harbor Canal System

From: Kupsaw, Robert M.D. [<mailto:robert.kupsaw@leememorial.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 8:46 AM
To: Scott Krawczuk
Cc: 'Rusty Kupsaw (E-mail)'
Subject: Shoaling Entrance to Shell Harbor Canal System

Scott:

Thanks for speaking with me today. Attached are photos from last weekend of the severe shoaling of the entrance to the Shell Harbor canal system. The shoaling is as bad or worse than when the entrance was last dredged. As you can see the sandbar extends more than 50% across the entrance. It is just a matter of time until a big boat hits the concrete seawall and suffers thousands of dollars of damage. Now that there is a taxing district the entrance should not be allowed to get into such a perilous state. Let me know if there is anything I can do to move this along.

Sincerely,
Rusty Kupsaw
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