

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BOROUGH MEETING – SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 – 6:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER / SUNSHINE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975, this meeting was properly advertised in the annual notice and duly posted at the Borough Hall bulletin board.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Mullock, Commissioner vanHeeswyk, Mayor Moffatt

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 6, 2019 Work Session
August 8, 2019 Regular Meeting

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION / PUBLICATION

8-2019 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 94 "Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse", Article II "Recycling Program" of the Code of the Borough of Cape May Point
Second Reading and Public Hearing – October 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm

RESOLUTIONS

90-19 Approving 2019 Dune Plan for Dunes and More Day
91-19 Authorizing Special Event Permit to Joe Remy
92-19 Authorizing Special Event Permit to Kendra Toscano
93-19 Supporting Local, State, and Federal Efforts to Address Challenges to the Recycling Marketplace

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING / PUBLIC HEARING / ADOPTION - None

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 90-19

APPROVING 2019 DUNE PLAN FOR DUNES AND MORE DAY

WHEREAS, the Taxpayers Association has submitted to the Environmental Commission the "Year 6 Dune Plan" prepared by Dune Plan Coordinator Jonathan Westcott for Dunes and More Day; and

WHEREAS, the Cape May Point Environmental Commission has approved the proposed plan and has recommended the Board of Commissioners approve same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, Cape May County, State of New Jersey hereby approves the aforementioned "Year 6 Dune Plan", as recommended by the Borough Environmental Commission, for 2019 Dunes and More Day.

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mullock						
vanHeeswyk						
Moffatt						

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of full membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey, at a meeting held on September 12, 2019.

Municipal Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 91-19

AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO JOE REMY

WHEREAS, Joe Remy has applied for a Special Event Permit for the purpose of holding a wedding on the Coral Avenue beach on Saturday, October 5, 2019 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has supplied all documentation required under Ordinance No. 551-08, including the requisite Certificate of Insurance, and has further pledged to comply with all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of said Special Event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a Special Event Permit to Joe Remy for a use of Coral Avenue beach on Saturday, October 5, 2019 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm.

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RESOLUTION 92-19

AUTHORIZING SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO KENDRA TOSCANO

WHEREAS, Joe Remy has applied for a Special Event Permit for the purpose of holding a wedding in Pavilion Circle on Saturday, October 5, 2019 between 2:00 and 6:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has supplied all documentation required under Ordinance No. 551-08, including the requisite Certificate of Insurance, and has further pledged to comply with all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of said Special Event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, New Jersey that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a Special Event Permit to Kendra Toscano for a use of Pavilion Circle on Saturday, October 5, 2019 between 2:00 and 6:00 pm.

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RESOLUTION 93-19

**SUPPORTING LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
CHALLENGES TO THE RECYCLING MARKETPLACE**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2019 the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority notified the Borough of West Cape May that effective October 1, 2019, bulky rigid plastics and shredded paper will no longer be accepted at the County processing facility and instead must be disposed of as trash; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Borough of Cape May Point's concern for the environment and its citizens, the Borough promotes responsible disposal of waste and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the recycling marketplace in the State of New Jersey faces challenges that have stretched municipal budgets and limited options for processing recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the strength of China's purchasing power for recyclables led to a decline in domestic markets for recyclable materials in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, China's "National Sword" Policy, and similar policies, limiting the types and amount of recyclable materials exported from the U.S., has disrupted the financial landscape of recycling throughout the country, including the State of New Jersey and its 21 counties and 565 municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the United States is facing a solid waste crisis stemming from overconsumption of material goods, excess packaging, and reliance on single-use plastic, and a finite amount of landfill space and other disposal facilities; and

WHEREAS, according to National Geographic, across the globe, people throw away roughly 4 million tons of trash every day, enough to fill 350,000 garbage trucks or 10 Empire State Buildings and approximately 12.8% of that waste is plastic; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that approximately 19 billion pounds of plastic garbage end up in the Earth's oceans each year, which is approximately an area 34 times the size of Manhattan covered in ankle-deep plastic waste; and

WHEREAS, no body of water, waterway, beach, or shoreline is unaffected by this pollution, as ocean currents and waterways flowing into the oceans can transport plastic waste tossed into the water across the Earth; and

WHEREAS, according to National Geographic, seabirds, fish, and other marine and land-based animals mistake plastic for food, while others can become entangled in the trash, leading to exhaustion, starvation, and eventual death; and

WHEREAS, studies have demonstrated that over decades of sunlight and pounding waves, plastic breaks down into microplastics that measure 5 millimeters or less, which are ingested by shrimp, plankton, fish, birds, turtles, and other sea animals, the effects of which to the ecosystem and food chain are not yet clear; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Cape May Point find that all government authorities should be evaluating creative solutions to confront these issues and the effects on the environment and the economy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the governing body of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, supports the following essential policy positions to address the challenges to the recycling marketplace:

Waste Diversion and Recycling

- The County, State, and Federal governments should use all of the tools at their disposal to create new markets for processing recyclable materials, both in state and regionally;
- Local, County, State, and Federal officials should support diversion of materials from the solid waste stream, such as organics for composting and textiles for proper recycling;
- The County, State, and Federal governments should be examining ways to expand rather than reduce the availability of recycling options.

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