

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Myrtle Beach has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) as a sub-recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Sub-Applicant: Myrtle Beach, City of

Project Title: Women’s Park Repair

Location of Proposed Work: 5500 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC (GPS 33.7258, -78.8381)

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Women’s Park	5450 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC	33.7258	-78.8381	~2000s

A map showing the location of all properties is available upon request. Please send an email to FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov and include “DR-4464-SC EHAD” in the subject line of the email.

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone: This project is for the repair of beach front park facilities that are located in flood zone VE (Coastal High Hazard Zone). Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was made by reference to the latest Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Panel # 4505C0727K. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of South Carolina and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work has the potential to be affected by its location in a SFHA.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Myrtle Beach is requesting funds for repairs to a beach front park. The repairs were for replacing a damaged water fountain motor and replacing the panel box at the park. The repairs will return the site to pre-disaster design, function, and capacity.

Project Alternatives:

Alternatives to the proposed action were considered, as follows:

Alternative #1: If no action is taken to repair the water fountain or the panel box, those visiting the park would not have access to clean drinking water.

Alternative #2: Relocating the park outside the mapped coastal high hazard zone is not practicable as the park is functionally dependent on its location in the floodplain. This park is intended to be oceanfront.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region IV - EHP, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd – Office #255, Atlanta, GA 30341-4112 or by email at FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please include in the subject line of the email “DR-4464-SC EHAD.”

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice