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Mr. Mark Johnson  
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Dear Director Johnson:

Thank you for email replies regarding our questions about internal improvements and maintenance in the Ocean Park area that includes repaving, Phase IV improvement and sand replenishment. We usually post our correspondence and the responses we receive on social media and our website to keep our neighborhood involved and to try to answer their questions.

As a neighborhood, we still have several questions about these ongoing projects and maintenance issues:

1. Is the repaving of Shore Drive between the Lesner Bridge and Shady Oaks Drive still on schedule for February 2019?
2. Can the proposed crosswalk at E. Stratford Road and Shore Drive be modified to make it a single-lane crosswalk instead of a four-box corner crosswalk? That would still provide a safe crossing area and remove the impediment of stormwater management for the larger scale project.
3. The internal road patches placed on the south side of Ocean Park in November were unsatisfactory, and some have already deteriorated. Most problem areas include collapsed asphalt, clean-outs that need to be lowered due to elevation changes in the roads and sinking asphalt cuts. Storm water drain basins need perimeter concrete or grading changes to intake water. We would appreciate a schedule of when these concerns can be addressed.
4. Removal of overgrown vegetation that is blocking signs and encroaching sand which is narrowing neighborhood streets as identified in early September. What is the timeline for completing these tasks?
5. With the commitment of Councilman Jones to move the state of Phase IV to begin in 2023, we are concerned that there has been no planning or forward motion with this commitment. We have volunteers who have been involved with Shore Drive improvement initiatives since the release of the ULI study in 1997 and wish to be part of this planning process.
6. In the event that there is some dune collapse along the Ocean Park beach where there has been significant dune erosion (pictures sent in previous correspondence), is there a contingency plan while we wait for the scheduled 2020 sand replenishment? Also, is there a plan to plant grasses on these dunes as is being done as part of the Chic's Beach dune stabilization planting?
7. At the last Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) meeting, Mr. Roehrs informed the audience that the City is in favor of utilizing the site behind the Lynnhaven Boat Ramp as a "lease support site." Can we obtain additional information about this that includes a

contact at Dominion Energy who might be able to present information to our civic league?

The Ocean Park Civic League will meet again in early February, and we would like to be able to present a schedule for the much-needed maintenance to the Ocean Park neighborhood.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Ocean Park Civic League

C: Louis Jones, Councilman  
David Hansen, City Manager  
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