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From the Mayor's Desk

Transparency is the practice of openly sharing relevant information about operations, decisions and performance. Apparently, some of you are not into Shakespeare. You would rather I be transparent, talk about what is going on in the Village and update you on projects. Previously, the City Administrator did that but until we replace him, I will attempt to give you a few highlights and pass on my musings about how blessed we are to live in Surfside.

Construction is underway at City Hall. The only entrance is the stairs at the front. And the noise in the building is nearly unbearable. Please be patient with us and the contractor. Note that RO water has been moved to the opposite side of building. We apologize for any inconvenience, but it was a necessary evil.

Bids are in for the repaving of Shark Lane and the Pompano pump station. Work will most likely begin in October.

The past two weekends were busy for our Police Department. Fourth of July crowds were massive and last weekend there was a trail ride on County Beach. I want to commend all of our officers for working long hours and keeping us safe. There will be another large event this weekend on County Beach, so they will be out and about again. Drive the speed limit and watch out for our little ones. Pay attention to the red flags and rip tides. The officers on the beach have life jackets that they can lend you to use. We will soon have stands at each entrance where you can borrow a life jacket for the day and return it when you leave the beach.

City Council meeting was postponed until next Tuesday for lack of a quorum present. Zoom doesn't count. Also, Budget Workshops begin next Tuesday at 3:00 PM. If you want to see city government at work, you should make it a point to attend some of these workshops. Your input is appreciated. We want to try to include your priorities in next year's budget.

My dad was a glazier by trade. His family owned a glass and mirror company. His favorite line, when we were blocking his view of the TV was "You may be the daughter of a glassman, but I can't see through you." I am always fully transparent. If there is something you need to know, please contact me and I am happy to discuss it, unless it is confidential.

"Though she be but little, she is fierce."

Mayor Marsha