

November 30, 2015

FLOOD DAMAGE ASSISTANCE

Dear Governor Haley,

I want to thank you and your staff for the prompt response to my recent letter dated October 28, 2015.

I received a call from your staff that listened to my concerns and directed me to a staff member in the Department of Transportation. She gave me two names and contact numbers.

My neighbor, David Hardin and I met with Shannon Welch the following week. He took the time to view the property and discuss our situation. He stated he would take our concerns to his supervisor and get back to us as soon as possible. We have not followed up with him as of this writing but will do so this week.

My neighbor also attended the first City Council meeting following the flooding event and was allowed to state the concerns for the neighborhood. I plan to join him for the meeting this month December 7th and again on the 9th. I have enclosed a copy of the letter sent to my neighbor. I wanted you to know that things have a long way to go and we are working to put our homes and lives back in order. We have a lot more work to do.

Any assistance you can provide to ease our burden from the continued road runoff will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, 
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November 19, 2015

David Hardin
509A 2nd Avenue North
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Dear David:

The Mayor and members of City Council have asked me to respond to your November 9, 2015 letter concerning storm water flooding that occurred in your neighborhood.

During the time frame you refer to in your letter, the city of North Myrtle Beach was first impacted by what amounted to a 1000 year rainfall event, which was then further complicated by additional rainfall events. North Myrtle Beach averages about 50 inches of rainfall annually, and to date we have received more than 70 inches, with more to come. Groundwater is now at or very near the surface throughout the city, which means that even during a normal rainfall event, some flooding may occur, because there is nowhere for the storm water to drain.

Please be aware that the City has been busy assessing significant storm water drainage challenges created by the unusual amount of rainfall we have received, and the City is developing a list of potential projects that might, over time, remedy some of those challenges. **On December 9 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, City Council will hold a workshop session to review a variety of potential storm water drainage projects that, if implemented over time, could ease some of the more serious flooding issues encountered.** A project involving your area will be included on the list of potential projects to be discussed by Council. The Council workshop is open to the public but it is not a public hearing.

City Council's discussion will also include a review of potential funding sources for the potential projects, which could include a blend of City, private and, if available, other funding.

Again, I want you to know that City Council and staff are aware of your storm water drainage challenge, and that it is included in our focus on working to identify potential solutions.

Sincerely,



Mike Mahaney
City Manager

CC: City Council & Public Works Director