



# City Waves

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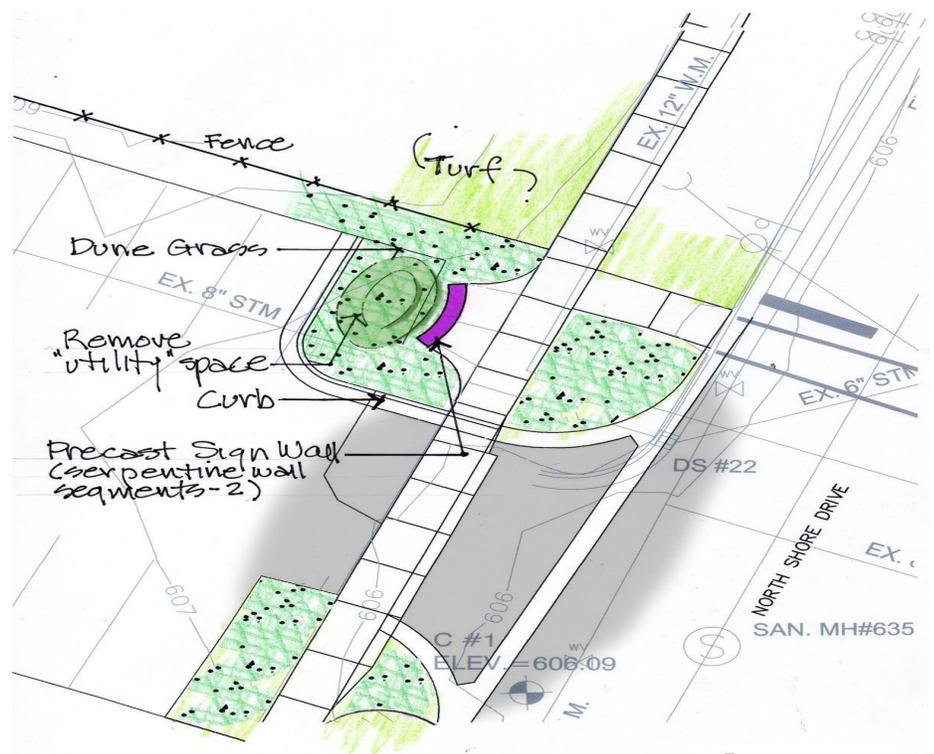
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## Dyckman Beach Access

At their September 9th regular meeting, the Parks Commission approved the final plan for improvements at the entrance to Dyckman Beach. The plan includes a new entrance driveway to be constructed along with the Dyckman Avenue construction project. In addition, new signage will be installed. The approved signage concept will utilize a low concrete wall to ensure minimal obstruction of the view of Lake Michigan. The signage concept was developed with the intent of installing uniform signage at all City Beaches over the next few years, as funds permit.



DYCKMAN BEACH  
ENTRY TREATMENT  
SCALE: 1"=10'

Cornelisse  
Design Associates, Inc.  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

## Coming next month:



December:

### Meetings

1	City Council	7:00 pm
3	DDA	12:00 pm
4	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
9	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
15	City Council	7:00 pm
15	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
16	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
29	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

*\*\*Please confirm dates, times  
& location before attending.*

City Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th in observance of Christmas.



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## City Website...



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## Winter is Coming Fast!

The City Department of Public Works is responsible for clearing snow and salting of 40 miles of City streets. Our staff and equipment operators work together to improve every aspect of our snow removal program. Keeping our City's streets and sidewalks clean and safe during the winter is a big job. It can't happen without the cooperation of all our residents, businesses and agencies. The following is information that will help us do our job.

**PLOWING & SALTING OF STREETS:** When snow depth exceeds 2 inches on State trunklines and major streets, City crews will start plowing on all City streets. The City is split into two sections. Two truck teams move in each section with designated major streets (streets surrounding area schools and police and fire complex) and trunklines given first priority. Also, City crews will salt 20 miles of designated City streets (State trunklines and major streets) and continue until snow accumulates up to 2 inches deep.

**SIDEWALKS:** Residents have several responsibilities when it snows. The occupant (or owner of an unoccupied parcel) must remove snow and ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow has fallen. The City is responsible for plowing sidewalks in the downtown business district and various residential areas. The plow will remove the heavy snow but merchants are responsible to keep the sidewalks clean. When you clear your sidewalks and drives, you should know that snow and ice cannot be piled or pushed into the street or the shoulder of the road, and snow and ice cannot be piled in the public Right-of-Way so as to impair vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or obstruct the view of a driver.

**PARKED CARS:** Parked cars hamper our snow plowing efforts. A City ordinance prohibits parking on City streets between 2:30 am and 6:00 am daily. The City will increase enforcement of this ordinance this winter.

**MAILBOX DAMAGE:** If there is damage done to your mailbox or if you need any further information regarding the snow removal program please call the Department of Public Works at (269) 637-0737.

## *Just a few reminders...*

- Beginning on November 15th, there is no parking allowed on any City street between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to allow for snow removal. This parking restriction will be in effect until March 15, 2015.
- The City of South Haven will mail Winter Property Tax bills on December 1, 2014. If you have not received your bill by December 20, please call the tax department at (269) 637-0740. Winter taxes are due on February 14, 2015.

City Hall will be closed for the Holidays on the following dates:

*November 27 & 28  
December 24 & 25  
January 1*

Stay safe for the holidays



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