



# City Waves

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## Looking Ahead in 2016

Following is a list of the City Council and Planning Commission meeting dates for 2016. Both meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Please note that the **meetings in bold** are dates that do not fall as regularly scheduled due to federal holidays. Please confirm all dates and times before attending.

### Planning Commission

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 7	July 14*
February 4	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 14*	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1

### City Council

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 4	<b>July 5</b>
January 18	July 18
February 1	August 1
February 15	August 15
March 7	<b>September 6</b>
March 21	September 19
April 4	October 3
April 18	October 17
May 2	November 7
May 16	November 21
June 6	December 5
June 20	December 19

\* Due to holiday or other conflicts, these meetings will not take place on the first Thursday of the month.



If you have any questions regarding any of the meetings listed above or on any items of the agendas, please contact the City Hall at (269) 637-0700 for further information.

Please visit the City's website at [www.south-haven.com](http://www.south-haven.com) to view agendas and sign up for our e-mail list to be notified when Council agendas are available on line.

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## THIS MONTH



### January:

#### Meetings

4	City Council	7:00 pm
7	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
12	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
18	City Council	7:00 pm
19	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
25	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
25	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

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#### CITY HALL CLOSED:

Jan. 1st — NEW YEAR'S DAY



## NEXT MONTH



### February:

#### Meetings

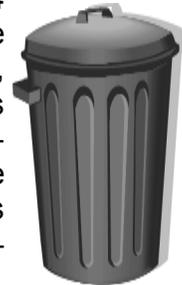
1	City Council	7:00 pm
3	DDA	12:00 pm
4	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
9	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
15	City Council	7:00 pm
16	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
22	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p
29	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

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### Just a few reminders...

- Beginning on November 15th, no parking is 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, 2016.
- The City of South Haven mailed the Winter 2015 Property Tax bills the first week of December. If you have not received your bill please call (269) 637-0700 or visit the Parcel Records area of the City's website at [www.south-haven.com](http://www.south-haven.com). **Winter taxes are due on February 14th.**

- You may notice that all bills from the City now contain a barcode. Please make sure to bring your bill with you when you make a payment to ensure proper posting of your payment and to expedite your service.
- Trash containers should not be placed in the parkway more than 24 hours before pick-up. Also, the containers shall be removed no more than 24 hours following pick-up.



## Grant Awards Received by the City

The city submitted four separate grant applications in 2015 to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for consideration of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The city has been notified that all four applications have been recommended for funding by the MNRTF Board of Trustees.

The grant awards total \$417,800 of the nearly \$28 million recommended to fund land acquisition and development projects in 2016.

#### **Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants:**

- Black River Park Skid Pier—Grant Award \$37,500  
- Total Project Cost \$50,000
- North Beach—Grant Award \$300,000  
- Total Project Cost \$836,700

#### **Recreation Passport Grants:**

- Pump Track—Grant Award \$42,800  
-Total Project Cost \$90,100
- Black River Park Restrooms—Grant Award \$37,500  
-Total Project Cost \$50,000

The MNRTF is a restricted fund that was established in 1976 to provide for public acquisitions of lands for conservation and outdoor recreation, as well as for public outdoor recreation development projects. It is funded through interest earned on funds derived from the development of publicly-owned minerals such as oil and natural gas. Over the past 39 years the Trust Fund has granted more than \$1 billion to state and local units of government to develop and improve recreation opportunities for Michigan citizens. For more information, see the city's website under Projects.

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