Atlantic City Receives Millions in Grant Funding, Retains Engineers to Design New Bulkheads in Lower Chelsea and other areas of Atlantic City

Atlantic City, NJ (December 16, 2019) – Ponzio Engineering has been retained to design and permit the replacement of public bulkheads in the Lower Chelsea Neighborhood of Atlantic City.

Mayor Marty Small stated, “This is part of the City’s effort to improve resiliency in all of our neighborhoods, we heard the complaints from the residents of lower Chelsea loud and clear, now we will execute”

The project includes the replacement of various sections of city-owned bulkhead along Sunset Avenue, Winchester Avenue and various street ends, between Jackson Avenue and North Albany Avenue in the Lower Chelsea Neighborhood, with the exception of the Tallahassee Avenue street end, which has recently been completed.

The engineering project is being funded by FEMA grant funds. In addition, the City has secured over $4 million in funding for the construction of these new bulkheads. Rutala Associates, the City’s grant consultant, has been working with federal and State agencies to gain this funding.

The City of Atlantic City is completing several other projects to make the City more resilient from flooding and future storms.
• The City is completing the $50 million seawall project in the Inlet. A seawall/bulkhead around Caspian Pointe is almost completed.

• The City has completed bulkhead replacement at the Tallahassee Avenue street end.

• Construction will begin soon on a new bulkhead on Massachusetts Avenue.

• Design is underway for Phase 2 of the $12 million Baltic Avenue Canal Project which will consist of six pumps at the Atlantis Avenue end of the canal.

• Funding has just been secured and engineering will begin soon on city-owned bulkhead replacement at Gardner’s Basin Park and in the Ducktown/Chelsea Neighborhood.

• A grant has been awarded to the City to inspect and replace check valves along the back-bay area.

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