

# **NRB NEWS – DECEMBER 2025**

## **HOLIDAY WRAP UP**

The annual tree lighting on December 5th was a great way to kick off the Holiday season! Santa arrived with gifts for the kids and even brought snow from the North Pole. It was a fun event for all and if you did not get to join us this year, mark your calendar for next year. The tree lighting is always on the first Friday in December.

The 2nd annual golf cart parade, organized by Danna Theriault, was a huge success despite heavy rain trying to dampen the fun. Many local businesses donated gifts for the parade, and we would like to thank them for their contributions: The Conch Republic, Sweet Sage, Redington Beach Liquors, Frog Pond, Little Pelican Gift Shop, Sporty's, Pajano's, Khao Neow Sushi, Broke N Bored and Nachman's Seafood.

Big congratulations to our house decoration winners as well! This year the houses that shined brightest were:

First Place - 247 North Bath Club Blvd

Second Place - 130 Bath Club Circle

Third Place - 501 173rd Ave

Also, a shout out of appreciation to our house decorating judge, Katrina Hale.

## **PARKING PERMITS**

Don't forget the resident parking permits expire this month. If you haven't yet picked up your new permit, stop by Town Hall to get a new one which is good through 2027. Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, but we'll be back on Monday at 8:00 am.

## **MARCH ELECTION CANCELLED**

As indicated in last month's newsletter, qualifying for the March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 election was the first two weeks of December. Commissioner Corey Thornton and Vice Mayor Kevin Kennedy

qualified for Seats 3 and 4 respectively. As they were unopposed, there will be no election in March.

We very much appreciate Commissioner Thornton and Vice Mayor Kennedy's continued work for the Town. Commissioner Thornton has served since 2019 with Vice Mayor Kennedy serving since 2014. As the position comes with only a small monthly stipend but many hours of work, their ongoing dedication to NRB is a testament to their love of the town.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

You may have noticed new faces in our public works trucks lately.

We are happy to introduce Eric Lamb as our new Public Works/Projects Manager. Eric had worked part time with us over the past year before joining us full time at the beginning of December. Eric brings an enthusiastic, methodical approach to getting things accomplished and has already made a difference around town in just a few weeks. He is an NRB resident along with his wife Katie and the cutest of dogs, Squints. When you see Eric out and about, say Hi and help us welcome Eric to the NRB family.

The new face in the second truck belongs to Russ Schmader. Russ has a long history in town with his Grandmother having been a resident for decades. Russ has 20 years of public works experience and has come on board to help us out over the next few months. We very much appreciate Russ taking the time and effort to make sure our public works department is up to date and running efficiently. Thanks Russ!

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY SANITATION AND BULK PICK UP**

In observance of New Year's Day, Waste Pro will not be collecting solid waste that day. Service will move to Friday.

The next community bulk pick up is January 10th. This is the time to put your large items out for pick up by Waste Pro. Bulk pickups occur quarterly. Schedules and other information can be found at <https://www.wasteprousa.com/northredingtonbeach/>

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Last, but certainly not least, are our wishes for a prosperous, happy and healthy 2026 for all of you. As always, we will be here to answer questions and help in any way we can.

*Board of Commission meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm and workshops are scheduled as needed. Please keep an eye on our webpage for agendas at*

*<https://townofnorthredingtonbeach.com/government/agendas-minutes/>*

*Always feel free to call or stop by and visit. The Commission and Staff are happy to answer questions anytime.*

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