Sheehan, others question cost of city arch project

Councilwoman says no deal exists for funding endeavor

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Councilwoman Sarah Sheehan said in an interview on Wednesday that there was no deal in place for the city to pay for a $125,000 bill for six decorative arches on the Promenade.

Sheehan raised questions about the responsibility of determining whether an expenditure of any category would exceed the city's bid threshold, which is within a fiscal year, which is defined as Dec. 1 to Nov. 30.

The city had received a 22-minute presentation of six arches over the Promenade, she said. She said no financial plan had been received, adding the cost of $125,000 was the cost.*

The city paid a bill for engineering costs for the arches, and if that was an oversight, then someone would have to pay for it, she said.

A presentation does not mean we accept something," she said. “It has to be convicted by the city’s bid threshold."

She said the bill notes the contract was not complete.

She said not all agencies listed the advertisement for the rental property.

In Cape May, they have stopped in Morehead City and its two adjacent ports, which take place out of the public for a fee that requires a rental license. She said personnel have sent representatives from Airbnb and it would take a third-party company to advertise properties on VRBO.

Cape May Police

Light up the night with holiday cheer

A home in the 500 block of Per- son Cove Lane in North Cape May is a parent’s favorite with its lawn brimming with lights, inflatables and red barrel.

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While Christmas lights may be forced on the den in the eyes of the public, the borough’s most creative owners of rental properties were complying with the new regulation.

The enabling ordinance states seasonal tags are for personal use. A commercial entity includes anyone who rents or rents rooms or spaces of living space available for a fee that requires a rental permit, it states.

Seasonal tags are priced at $35 per person if purchased before May 31 and $50 per person if tags are priced at $50 each. In other business, Com- missioner Catherine Busch reported from the Department of Public Works was engaged in winter activities on Lake Lily. She said public works personnel would use it in that work.

The Ebbitt Room

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