Lower budget won’t increase tax rate ‘22

By JACK FICTHER

CAPE MAY — Mayor Rich Laffey released the city’s 2022 preliminary municipal budget totaling $37 million. The tax rate, 3.401 (per $100 of assessed valuation), would remain the same as last year’s rate. The municipal budget includes an estimated $16.1 million in revenue, which was able to be generated from the collection of fees, grants, and a balanced budget. The city also received $1 million in federal funding to cover expenses related to the pandemic.

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Applicants would have to file an application to seek approval from the city to erect arches over the Promenade. The application would require that the applicant have a design for the arches that includes a blueprint and a list of materials needed. A board would grant or deny the application, and a board meeting would be held to discuss the application. After the expiration date, the board would order the arches to be removed or relocated as per state law. The board would grant or deny the application, and a board meeting would be held to discuss the application. After the expiration date, the board would order the arches to be removed or relocated as per state law.

The city solicitor stated that the local purpose tax would be used as an additional revenue-raising measure. Mayor Laffey said.

“We’re going to have to come up with revenue-raising measures,” he said. “At this point, we’re going to have to come up with revenue-raising measures.”

For residential house rentals, the standard fee is $100 for the mercantile license. The standard fee for the local purpose tax is $50 for each additional mercantile license.

By JOEY LERASSE

The state Cannabis Regulatory Commission approved the mercantile fees for cannabis businesses in New Jersey.

“The legislation does not contemplate municipalities sort of double dipping those fees as additional revenue-raising measures,” he said. Sabo suggested the mercantile fees for cannabis businesses should be used as an additional revenue-raising measure.

“Are they the whole length of the boardwalk, it is just a couple?” Sheehan said she did not want to see the original arches be used for lighting for the Promenade. Corrado said mercantile license fees for cannabis businesses are probably up to legal challenges.

Baldwin proposes Promenade arches

By JACK FICTHER

CAPE MAY — At one time or the past, the city’s Promenade, then a boardwalk, had arches overhead. Now City Council is discussing the idea of installing some decorative arches over the Promenade. At a March 1 meeting, Councilwoman Lorraine Baldwin said she is working on the project with a few volunteers. She said the concept is being considered for presentation at this time.

“We decided on an archway that is working for the city,” she said. “At this time, we’re going to do some sketches. Once that is complete, we’ll have some kind of estimated costs and at that point it will be ready to come to council, if it’s a project that we’re going to continue with. Deputy Mayor Stacy Shuhan asked where the archway would be located and what material would be used. Baldwin said, “I feel like I’m in the dark,” she said. “Are they the whole length of the boardwalk, it is just a couple?” Sheehan said she did not want anyone “going up on their own doing projects.” She said council should decide which projects it would like to have for consideration. Sheehan said the original arches were used for lighting for the boardwalk. Baldwin said the cost of the projects had been discussed. Sheehan complained other organizations were getting information on the project before council was informed. Sheehan said it was unknown at this time how many arches would be installed, but the archway would be probably installed between Herman’s Restaurant and Primal Restaurant.

The arches must be viewed sequentially. Baldwin said, adding that the architect has a map showing how the original arches were located. Sheehan said the original arches were used for lighting for the boardwalk. Baldwin said the council should have some plans. Sheehan said the original arches were used for lighting for the boardwalk. Baldwin said the council should have some plans.