City wants to confirm local beach replenishment

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CAPE MAY — Will Cape May replenish its beaches this winter and will it be under way during the Christmas season? Those questions are being asked by the city’s Beach Safety Committee. In a Dec. 18 letter, the committee recommended replenishment begin in September. The replenishment was originally scheduled for January but funding was not in place by the time the U.S. Coast Guard did not include the replenishment in its budget for that month.

The main portion of this beach replenishment — 40,000 cyber cubic yards of sand, was scheduled to be delivered in the Coast Guard hose beach. The sand is magnum-grade south to the city’s other beaches.

The city receives a small portion of the product (£1.00 per cubic yard of sand) for delivery at Haven Avenue at Poverty Beach.

At a March 25 meeting, Beach Safety Committee Chairman Donna Rosin said she was concerned with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would arrive in September while beaches were still open and during hurricane season.

“Are they going to be laying the pipeline? Are they going to bring the dredge? Are they going to bring the docks?” Deputy Mayor Patricia Hendrickson, Cape May liaison to the committee, asked. Another委员 said if the committee noticed it would not receive beach replenishment for 2023 the federal government cannot approve funds to take sand away from Heronfield Island.

Hendrickson said Alvin was seeking support from the federal government to provide beach replenishment. She said the city manager would contact the Army Corps to confirm the city’s beach replenishment was scheduled for Cape May and ask for a more precise timeline.

But until that information is further released it will also be trying to work with the city to get a comprehensive set of eyes on the issue as well.

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