City orders feasibility study on altering beach slope

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Wichterman said that he would like to see the feasibility study completed before next summer. "The city could move forward on a project to fix the slope," he said. "I want work because I think what you are talking about is just the beginning of a process to see if it worked."

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