**Lower resident, mayor ask for preview of beach path plans**

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VILLAS — Residents have until Monday to make their input on two beach-access path projects. The project that will extend the path at the Ocean Drive entrance on the north end of town and a second path project that will run along the Bayshore at the Cape May County Recycles project.

Mayor John Beck asked for a preview of the plans for the East Villas path project at the Feb. 1 MUA meeting. Beck said the plans are due to be available the night of the meeting but many of the residents are concerned about the plans because of the amount of work the project will entail.

The East Villas path project is expected to cost approximately $2 million and will require the removal of several homes and businesses in the area. The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2017.

The other project, which will run along the Bayshore, is expected to cost approximately $1.5 million and will require the removal of several homes and businesses in the area. The project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2017.

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