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Dear Island Residents and Property Owners,

Now that Tropical Depression #9 has entered the southeastern Gulf of Mexico and current forecasts suggest it will likely develop into a minimal tropical storm, now is the time for residents and property owners in areas subject to flooding to prepare for potential impacts. This will include the west end, other gulf-fronting neighborhoods and any low-lying areas that routinely flood as a result of heavy rain, storm surge and high tides. Although our stretch of the gulf coast is currently not under any type of watch or warning, we also know that certain portions of the island can experience over wash and flooding even though the storm is hundreds of miles away. That said, I suggest you monitor changing weather conditions and be prepared (at a minimum) to move vehicles to higher ground (feel free to utilize parking at Green Park, if necessary) and secure objects such as trash receptacles, deck furniture and the like. This is also a good time to check the expiration date on your re-entry pass and stop by town hall to renew same.

Those of us who have experienced a variety of tropical storms and hurricanes over the years realize current projections should keep us on the "good side" of the storm. However, we also know projections can change with little notice so we need to be prepared anytime a storm threatens our region.

Please keep abreast of changing forecasts in the coming days and stay safe.

Regards,

  
Jeff Collier  
Mayor