
MBCA Beach Restoration

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The MBCA board has been working hard, reviewing various options for restoring our beaches. We have engaged many potential contractors and received bids from 3. We have seen a variety of options that we carefully reviewed and considered. This has been an ongoing effort for several months and we continue to refine the bids as we learn more.

The initial range of costs for this project have been between \$30,000 - \$100,000 for both beaches. Some of these initial estimates included offshore wave mitigation in the form of rock jetties or breakwaters. In addition some included a retaining wall and steps. After many site visits with contractors and members of AA County watershed, forestry and grading, we have reached the conclusion that there are more economical ways to approach this.

What we are now recommending is a minimalist approach for 2026 - Stabilize the shoreline and return function as a beach that is safe and enjoyable to our residents. We will watch over time to see if additional offshore mitigation is needed. We have never had an ongoing beach management plan in place and we believe that with regular maintenance and sand replenishment, we can avoid the issues we are facing today.

A draft copy of the presentation planned for our February 10 Special meeting can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Please note that it is a constant work in progress and we are still awaiting the final estimates from 2 of our contractors based on the latest specifications. As of now, it appears the total cost for both beaches will be roughly \$20,000. This is within our budget for 2026 and we feel it is a reasonable expenditure for the value it can bring to both our residents and potential new home buyers.

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