

Governance Summary

Governing Body

Village Council is made up of five Island residents and regular users of the system vs BHITA which has only four of eleven (Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, one Village appointment, and one state level appointment of Island resident) who are Island residents/property owners and regular users of the system.

Village Council hires the Village Manager who hires Transportation Manager.

Village Council sets budget and operational standards.

Village Council meets on the Island. BHITA meets in Southport.

Operations

Village Manager hires Transportation Manager who builds organization.

Transportation Manager is expected to be highly qualified maritime expert.

Transportation, like Public Safety, Development Services, and Public Services (Public Works and Utility Departments), is a standing monthly item on Council agenda to review financials, service/operations, project updates. There is also an open forum on the Council's monthly agenda to hear from the public.

Transportation Advisory Committee

Reports to the Village Council and provides input on all matters related to transportation.

Seven-person committee to include representative of a major user of the system, nonprofit organization, builder/contractor, full-time resident, part-time resident, rental agent, other.

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