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Carnegie gets one last scratch under the neck before being released into the ocean on April 8 at Oceanview Beach Park on Jekyll Island.

Sea Turtle Center releases first turtle



A child holds a stuffed baby sea turtle as they await the Onlookers gather for the Georgia Sea Turtle Center's first sea turtle release of the 2026 season on April 8 at Oceanview Beach Park on Jekyll Island.



Georgia Sea Turtle Center veterinarian Jill Western walks Carnegie around before releasing him into the ocean on April 8 at Oceanview Beach Park on Jekyll Island. PHOTOS BY RICHARD BURKHART/SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS

Warehouses approved despite residents' concerns

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Monday night, residents packed into Pooler City Hall, leaving standing room only, for the public hearings of proposed developments. Those included a zoning map amendment to allow for three warehouses near Tom Triplett Park, and a 303-home multi-family development near the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal trail.

While the decision on the multifamily development was postponed until May, Pooler City Council unanimously approved the zoning map amendment with seven conditions on its approval. That decision came after more than an hour of public comment, during which residents raised concerns about the warehouse's proximity to the park and the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal.

The approval also offered the first greenlight for the construction of a road that would cross the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal and its trail.

More than 10 people came to speak during the public hearing for 200 Jesup Road, encouraging the city council to consider keeping the two conditions on the property. Many of them voiced the same concerns from when the project was first introduced to the public in March, over its proximity to Tom Triplett Park and flooding in the nearby neighborhoods.

Wendy Sevenandt, Holly News and Connie Shreve, with the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal Society, continued to speak about disturbing the environment and wildlife there, as well as any archeological or historical artifacts that might be along that part of the trail. The Savannah-Ogeechee Canal was a mode of transportation completed around 1830. It ceased to operate as a transportation corridor in the early 1890s, and in 1992, residents

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Neighborhoods unite to address their environmental concerns

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Hudson Hill Neighborhood Association President Lucille Jackson couldn't sleep on a recent Monday night. There was banging, rattling, and vibrating that

she said kept her up to around midnight or 1 a.m.

It was just the latest instance of noise pollution that she said is constant in the neighborhood. Jackson shared the experience at a recent environmental

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A contractor's entrance to International Paper in Savannah, Ga..

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