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City Launches “Where is my Inspector” App

The City of Pompano Beach is bringing building inspections to the fingertips of citizens by launching its own “Where is my Inspector” web application. The application is now live at pompanobeachfl.gov/inspector and can also be found on the Building Inspections homepage as well as the My Pompano App.

The “Where is my Inspector” is a web based application that allows people who have applied for City permits to see where they are in the inspection schedule and provides the inspectors estimated time of arrival. Applicants will simply type in a permit or application number and the app will display a mapped route of the inspector’s schedule.

The idea for the “Where is my Inspector” web app was developed as a result of the City’s first Civic Hackathon event which was held on April 14, 2018. Civic hacking is a creative and often technological approach to solving civic problems. The process started before the Civic Hackathon, with City departments gathering input from residents on what government services they would like improved. The input created a list of topics for the Hackathon. Civic hackers can be programmers, designers, data scientists, good communicators, civic organizers, entrepreneurs, government employees and anyone willing to get his or her hands dirty solving problems. The City of Pompano Beach Hackathon event included students from Blanche Ely High School, residents of Pompano Beach and local coders. The winning idea was tasked to the City’s Information Technologies Department to develop and implement. The most familiar meaning of “hacking” means a computer crime, but “hacking” in the phrase civic hacking means changing something’s original purpose to solve a problem.

The “Where is my Inspector” web app is just one of the ways the City is using cutting-edge technology to increase government transparency and assist residents in accessing vital information.