

# A Little Bit of North Wildwood History

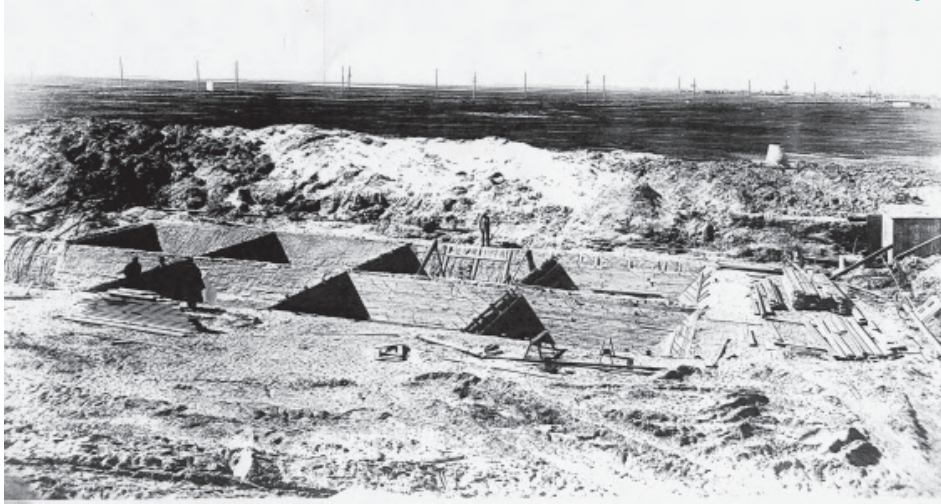


PHOTO FROM NORTH WILDWOOD CITY HALL ARCHIVES

*The construction of North Wildwood's City Hall in 1922 looking northwest. Not much in sight! Looking closely you can make out a few construction workers on the site. Off in the distance you can make out a line of telephone poles.*

What's old is new again.

Project 2009 at North Wildwood's City Hall & Court is coming to completion with the new expansion of the Court Room. The original City Hall building, which was built in 1922 between 9th and 10th and Atlantic Avenues, posed a challenge for years with a shortage of space. The original court rooms and offices were built in 1974. While changing times necessitated more space, city fathers did not want to abandon the building's innovative beauty. Architecture's aesthetics, therefore, blended the old with the new, skillfully merging the past with the present. The new annex uses the same brick and sandstone as the original.

Council meetings will be held in the new annex with old council rooms being converted into new office space.



Left: The completion of North Wildwood City Hall a few years later looking northeast.

Below: Winter of 2009, Construction of the new annex underway.

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