

MINUTES
FORT MYERS BEACH
Community Resource Advisory Board (CRAB)
Town Hall – Council Chambers
2523 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Thursday, January 9, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Greer.

Members present: Olga Carballo
Miffie Greer
Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay
Bobbi Kemp
Carla Mandel
Keri Weeg
Staff present: Josh Overmyer
Council: Dan Andre

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of December 5, 2013

MOTION: Ms. Kemp moved to approve the minutes; second by Ms. Carballo.
VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Overmyer revealed that Ms. Karen Haengel resigned from CRAB.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST

Beach Accesses - Signage and Memorial Bench Donation (Canal Street)

Ms. Weeg shared a draft of the beach access sign. Mr. Overmyer stated that Mr. Scott Baker from Public Works asked CRAB to replace the blue signs that face the beach. Discussion was held regarding colors for signage. Chair Greer stated that she would present the signs to Council once they are approved.

MOTION: Ms. Mandel moved to approve the concept of the new signs and the new design for the side-of-the-road sign and look into the colors; second by Ms. Kemp.
VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Memorial Bench Donation - Mr. Overmyer read a letter from Ms. Nicole Hinckley-Hines regarding donating a memorial bench in honor of her grandmother. Discussion was held regarding types of benches. Ms. Kemp offered to email a picture of an existing bench. Mr. Overmyer stated that he would research permits. Mr. Overmyer will reply to Ms. Hines. Ms. Weeg stated that she would write an article once the bench was finalized.

Bay Accesses - Nothing to report.

Restrooms at Beach Accesses - Letter from Gulf Road Property Owner

Mr. Overmyer read a letter from Ms. Sandra O'Brien regarding comfort stations. Mr. Overmyer stated that Mr. Lance King spoke at Town Council Meeting opposing comfort stations. Mr. Andre stated that he would meet with Mr. King. Mr. Kakatsch spoke to CRAB in support of the comfort stations and he recommended a location on Dakota. Discussion was held regarding locations. Chair Greer volunteered to take photos of the area.

Ms. Carballo presented her ideas for wraps on the comfort stations. Mr. Overmyer pointed out that advertising on wraps may be considered offsite signage, which would not be in compliance with the sign ordinance. Ms. Carballo suggested landscape options with involvement by students and the Garden Club. Discussion was held concerning colors and designs on the comfort stations and cost of the wraps. Mr. Overmyer offered to contact LeeTran regarding the company used for their wraps.

Public Education - Candidate Forum

Chair Greer reported that the Chamber agreed to work with CRAB concerning a candidate forum at Town Hall around the third or fourth week in February. Chair Greer discussed the content of the forum. Mr. Chuck Bodenhafer requested that CRAB provide the candidates with details of the forum as soon as possible. Discussion was held regarding publicity, questions to ask the candidates, and refreshments. Chair Greer stated that she would confirm the date and time.

Art Projects - Nothing to report.

Mound Key Park - Nothing to report.

VI. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS & REPORTS

Mr. Andre suggesting a joint meeting with MRTF for consistency with brochures and accesses. Mr. Andre invited CRAB to the Coast and Harbor presentation at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Weeg moved to adjourn; second by Ms. Mandel.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Adopted 2-6-14 with/without changes. Motion by Weeg/Kemp
(DATE)

Vote: 5-0 Signature: Miffie Greer

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