

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

Thursday, May 1, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Chair Greer. Members present: Miffie Greer, Bobbi Kemp, Carla Mandel, and Keri Weeg.

Excused: Olga Carballo and Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay.

Staff present: Josh Overmyer.

Council Liaison: Dan Andre.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of April 3, 2014

MOTION: Ms. Weeg moved to approve the minutes; second by Ms. Mandel.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST

Beach Accesses - Mr. Andre reported that Town Council sent the recommendations to Public Works and that TDC approved funds for the second round of beach accesses. Mr. Andre stated that comfort stations must be located at a beach access in order to qualify for TDC funds. Ms. Weeg reported that she would meet with Mayor Cereceda to finalize the signs.

Memorial Bench Donations and Regulations - Ms. Kemp suggested allowing donors to choose where to place the benches. Discussion was held concerning designs on benches, cost, and publicity. Chair Greer volunteered to contact Mr. Baker regarding the cost of benches. Ms. Kemp questioned the use of TDC funds for memorial benches at improved beach accesses. Discussion was held concerning placing plaques on TDC-funded benches. Ms. Mandel indicated that she would draft guidelines for benches and plaques.

MOTION: Ms. Weeg moved to approve Flamingo, Avenue C and Coconut beach accesses for improvements; second by Mr. Kemp.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Bay Accesses - Ms. Weeg indicated that she would meet with Mayor Cereceda to finalize signs.

Restrooms at Beach Accesses - Mr. Andre reported that the TDC approved \$130,000 for comfort stations. Discussion was held concerning locations, seasonal parking lots, opinions from property owners, and wraps. Mr. Andre suggesting creating an image of a comfort station to use when canvassing neighbors at beach accesses. Ms. Weeg volunteered to create the image and publish an article in the newspaper.

Public Education - Chair Greer and Ms. Weeg reported that CRAB may be asked to hold a class for recurring special event permit holders. Ms. Weeg pointed out that she would write an article concerning land donation for a community garden.

Art Projects - tabled.

VI. ITEMS FOR CHAIR TO DISCUSS WITH TOWN COUNCIL

Beach and bay accesses, benches, special events permits, community gardens, new signage, comfort stations, leadership conference, direction on the film commission, and art projects.

VII. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS & REPORTS

No member items or reports.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Tammy Stockton requested that the code enforcement phone number be added to signs. Ms. Kemp stated that she was asked about the size of no parking signs at some beach accesses. Ms. Weeg stated that she would create larger signs.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Adopted 6-5-14 with/without changes. Motion by Mandel/Kemp
(DATE)

Vote: 5-0 Signature: Keri Weeg

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