

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

Thursday, February 5, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Greer. Members present: Corky Condon, Miffie Greer, Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay, Bobbi Kemp, Carla Mandel, and Keri Weeg.

Council Liaison: Dan Andre

Staff: Matt Noble, Principal Planner, Belinda Smith, Development Services Manager, and Megan Will, Senior Planner.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of January 8, 2015

Ms. Mandel stated that she offered to pick up trays at Truly Scrumptious after Ms. Weeg contacted them.

MOTION: Ms. Weeg moved to approve the minutes as amended; second by Ms. Cordon.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Andre reminded CRAB members to speak into the microphone and he congratulated them on the Beach Leadership Conference.

V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST

• Public Education - Beach Leadership on February 27-28, 2015

Chair Greer provided a final schedule. She noted that she did not have confirmation from Jim Rodwell or Randy Norton. Ms. Weeg confirmed that Lee County Commissioner Brian Hamman would attend. Chair Greer indicated that Town Manager Stilwell could not attend and Mayor Cereceda volunteered to take his place. Ms. Smith remarked that Town Manager Stilwell's plans may have changed. Chair Greer will contact his office. Chair Greer informed members that three people had signed up. Ms. Weeg stated that she would publish additional articles during the next couple of weeks. Chair Greer stated that she would send the flyer to the condo association and Ms. D'Onofrio Halladay indicated she would post flyers at Pink Shell. Ms. Weeg offered to print out flyers for Ms. D'Onofrio Halladay. Ms. Smith located the bags and Chair Greer stated she would pick up pens and pads. Ms. Weeg offered to speak to Bud Nocera at the Chamber of Commerce for additional items. Discussion was held regarding various flyers and brochures to include in the bag. Ms. Will stated she would order items through the Town. Ms. Kemp indicated that the meals were taken care of. Ms. Mandel will pick up muffins Friday

morning. Ms. Smith stated she would investigate the Town's coffee maker. Chair Greer may have cups from last year. Introductions were assigned. Ms. D'Onofrio confirmed the trolley. Ms. Rischitelli offered to set up coffee.

Beach Accesses

- Memorial Bench Donations and Regulations - Ms. Weeg offered to write an article.
- Special Event Permitting Process Review - Ms. Smith will contact Mr. Baker for an update.
- Community Garden - Ms. Weeg reported that she met with the Estero Island Garden Club and their President, Margaret, indicated that she would add the topic to their action items. Council Member Stockton will contact the Fort Myers Beach Woman's Club.

VI. JOINT TC/CRAB MEETING (Tentatively scheduled March 2, 2015)

Ms. Mandel voiced concerns regarding excessive meetings in a short timeframe. Consensus was reached to skip CRAB's meeting on March 5, 2015. Items to discuss with Council included: Citizen's of Distinction Award, community gardens, consolidation of beach information, and comfort stations.

VII. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS & REPORTS

Ms. D'Onofrio informed members that the film festival would be showing a movie in April titled, *Heroes Behind the Badge*.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Veach, Marine Resources Task Force Chair, shared a poster that identified beach wildlife. He indicated they would be posted at beach accesses. Mr. Veach noted that MRTF was interested in matching their posters with CRAB's new posters. Discussion was held concerning decreasing the amount of signs at beach accesses and options for posting the information. Consensus was reached to support Mr. Veach.

MOTION: Ms. Mandel moved to cancel the March meeting; second by Ms. Kemp.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Weeg moved to adjourn; second by Ms. D'Onofrio-Hallady.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Adopted 5/7/15 with/without changes. Motion by Bobbi
(DATE)

Vote: 4/0 Signature: Miffie Greer

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