

**MINUTES
FORT MYERS BEACH
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Town Hall - Council Chambers
2523 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Butcher. Members present: Bruce Butcher, Al Durrett, Ron Fleming, Tom Myers, Tony Scopel, and Bill Veach.

Town Staff: Tildon Copeland

Council Liaison: Rexann Hosafros

Lee County DOT: Robert Phelan

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of February 11, 2015

MOTION: Mr. Myers moved to approve the minutes; second by Mr. Durrett.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ESTERO BLVD. UPDATES

Lighting funding - no update.

Lenell Road crossing guard - Town Council approved; 3-2.

Request study for roundabout - Mr. Phelan provided a layout of a roundabout at Lenell. Discussion was held concerning pedestrians, parking, landscaping, crosswalks, bus stops, right-of-ways, impact to area, visually impaired pedestrians, relocate the pedestrian crossing, RRFBs, cost to add a signal, a temporary sidewalk, a temporary three-way stop, flashing lights, and support from Town Council. Mr. Phelan indicated he would research adding a temporary sidewalk and expedite a traffic count of the area. Mr. Durrett and Mr. Veach were against adding a traffic signal.

VI. EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN - 2nd Draft

In progress.

VII. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVERTISEMENT

Safety brochure update and distribution plan - current brochures will be distributed before ordering the updated version. Mr. Scopel will distribute brochures from Santini Plaza

south to the bridge, Mr. Durrett will distribute brochures to Santini Plaza, Mr. Veach from Town Hall to Lenell, Mr. Fleming from Town Hall to Times Square, Mr. Myers will distribute to Red Coconut, and Chair Butcher will go to the north end.

Banners repair - Mr. Copeland reported that the paint was being removed in-house to try to save the banners.
LED billboard cost - no update.

VIII. STAFF REPORT - Street Light Inspections

No street lights out. Mr. Copeland indicated he would research missing crosswalk signs at Publix and the Best Western. Mr. Phelan noted that missing signs could be entered on the County's website via a Request for Action (RFA).

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Hosafros forwarded a concern from Sam Lurie regarding misplaced warning signs for crosswalks. Mr. Phelan responded that several signs had been removed and the remaining signs were appropriate.

X. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Myers commented that pedestrians cross wherever they want.

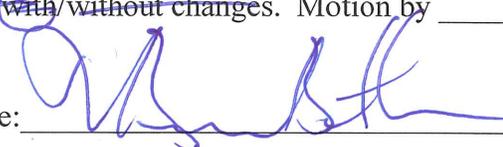
XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Myers moved to adjourn; second by Mr. Scopel.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Adopted 5/13/2015 without changes with/without changes. Motion by _____
(DATE)

Vote: _____ Signature: 

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