

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

Thursday, August 7, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Chair Greer.

Members present: Olga Carballo
Miffie Greer
Bobbi Kemp
Carla Mandel
Keri Weeg
Excused: Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay
Corky Condon
Staff present: Josh Overmyer

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of June 5, 2014

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

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. David Easterbrook requested clarification on CRAB's role within the community regarding public access to the bay and beach accesses. Chair Greer pointed out that bay accesses were no longer on the agenda.

V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST

Beach Accesses - Canal Street and Gulf Road improvements are in progress with the Public Works Department.

Hyde Park Access - no update.

Memorial Bench Donations and Regulations - Ms. Mandel questioned how to secure the benches. Mr. Overmyer stated that Mr. Laakkonen would have to be contacted. Ms. Mandel suggested contacting the library regarding their benches. Ms. Mandel offered to contact Leroy from the library for details concerning the benches.

Restrooms at Beach Accesses - Ms. Weeg created a design of a wrap for the restroom on Dakota. Ms. Weeg will investigate running the picture in the paper. Chair Greer will distribute the design to Council on the 18th.

Public Education - no update.

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Newsletter - Mr. Overmyer indicated that Council had not provided details regarding the contents of the newsletter. Chair Greer stated that she would request details from Council.

Community Garden - no update.

Film Commission Information - Mr. Overmyer reported that Council requested that CRAB move forward with the Film Commission or abandon it. This item was tabled until Ms. D'Onofrio Halladay was present.

VI. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS & REPORTS

Chair Greer remarked that dates needed to be set for the Beach Leadership Conference. Discussion was held regarding dates and budget.

Chair Greer requested clarification of CRAB's role concerning processing annual special event permits. Mr. Overmyer indicated that he would email members the current special events ordinance for review.

Ms. Mandel mentioned that Collier County made lifejackets available on their beaches.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. David Easterbrook offered to engineer and design memorial benches for the beach. Mr. Easterbrook stated that there were an abundance of signs that blocked the beach view.

Ms. Diane Easterbrook questioned the progress of the beach access sign design.

Mr. Overmyer pointed out that the next meeting may have to be moved.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Adopted 9-5-14 with/without changes. Motion by Weeg Mandel
(DATE)

Vote: 6-0 Signature: Mary Greer

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