

**MINUTES**  
**FORT MYERS BEACH**  
**Community Resource Advisory Board (CRAB)**  
Council Chambers  
2525 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Thursday, May 5, 2016

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Chair Greer. Members present: Corky Cordon, Miffie Greer, Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay and Keri Weeg.  
Excused: Carla Mandel  
Staff: Megan Will

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of April 7, 2016**

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

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - no public comment.**

**V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST**

- Beach Access Memorial Benches - Chair Greer noted that a third chair was ordered and Chuck Bodenhafer requested one.
- Community Garden - Ms. Weeg met with the Bay Oaks Recreational Campus Advisory Committee (BORCAB) regarding planting a community garden on campus. Ms. Bodnar, BORCAB member, informed Ms. Weeg that raccoons ate all the vegetables. Ms. Weeg discovered that a lot of the BORCAB property belonged to the School. Chair Greer stated that the Town would not fund the project and Town Manager Stilwell suggested they become a 501(c)(3) corporation. Chair Greer expressed zoning concerns regarding locating the garden at Bay Oaks. Ms. Will stated that the Women's Club property and Bay Oaks were zoned institutional, which permitted the use of a community garden. Discussion was held concerning costs associated with the project. Ms. Cordon suggested a liaison with the Garden Club for advice on costs and what it would entail. Ms. D'Onofrio Halladay offered to research the cost of materials and she will contact Bobbi Kemp from the Garden Club. Ms. Cordon offered her assistance.

**VI. CRAB VACANCIES**

Ms. Weeg stated she would advertise the vacancy in the paper.

**VII. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS AND REPORTS**

Chair Greer stated that the Leadership Workshop was on hold until after the budget.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Thomas Berghammer, resident, referred a woman to CRAB regarding the community garden and he suggested contacting churches for a location. Ms. Weeg stated she would contact Beach Baptist. Ms. D'Onofrio encouraged Mr. Berghammer to submit an application to join CRAB.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Ms. Weeg moved to adjourn; second by Ms. D'Onofrio Halladay.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Adopted AUGUST 4, 2016 with/without changes. Motion by Coley Condon  
(DATE)

Vote: 4-0 Signature: Wei Weeg (Vice-Chair)

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