

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

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Veach. Members present: Forrest Critser, Trisha Hickey and Bill Veach.

Excused: Bill Fagan, Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay and Becky Weber.

Staff: Molly Jacobs

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. INVOCATION**

**IV. ROLE CALL** – Forrest Critser, Trisha Hickey and Bill Veach.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT** – no public comment

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – April 9, 2018 minutes need a signature

**VII. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS AND REPORTS** Bayfront Concept – Review-Discuss-Submittal for M&P Presentation

Chair Veach reported that Town Council allocated funds for the Leadership Conference. He stated that Council agreed to hear CRAB ideas for potential TDC (Tourist Development Council) projects, but they did not want CRAB to solicit public input. He noted that the date for the Conference could be bumped back to April. Ms. Jacobs suggested assigning items to members. Discussion was held regarding the schedule, parking and capping the number of participants. Chair Veach described the Conference to Ms. Hickey.

Tentative dates were April 4-5 or April 11-12, 2019. Chair Veach recommended that anyone could attend who was eligible to serve on a committee. Ms. Jacobs provided the agenda from the last Conference and she noted that the Chamber was available both weekends. Chair Veach suggested April 11-12, 2019.

Mr. Critser will arrange the field day trip and Ms. Hickey will contact potential speakers. Chair Veach suggested finding donations for food. Publix, Heavenly Biscuit and Truly Scrumptious previously donated. Ms. Jacobs stated that the print shop gave them a deal for their flyers. Chair Veach will submit a press release. Ms. Jacobs noted that the Mound House was available on both days and April 11 was a better date for Newton House.

**VIII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION** – Town Trash Cans

Public Works Manager Chelsea O'Riley provided quotes for trash and recycle cans in Times  
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Square and Old San Carlos Blvd. She noted the concrete trash cans were dirty and difficult to clean. They were interested in transitioning to a composite wood and adding recycle cans to other locations. She indicated that she was just contacted by a company whose products were solar powered but pricey.

Martin Pitts, Public Works, reported that the majority of the trash cans were 45 gallons and they did not have any recycle cans in Times Square. He suggested veering towards a material that was easier to clean and maintain. Ms. O'Riley mentioned that different sizes for trash and recycle cans helped to set them apart. Mr. Pitts indicated that the recycle bins could be smaller. He stated that trash cans were changed daily. During season, recycle cans would be changed daily, but they could probably be changed every other day off season.

Chair Veach questioned the lids on a can from one vendor. Mr. Pitts described the 50-year warranty on the product and stated that maintenance would be 100% better. Ms. O'Riley noted that staff was leaning toward the product on Page 1, but Mr. Pitts did not endorse the product. He noted that there were currently 14 trash cans in Times Square but no recycle bins. He stated that the recyclable material was mostly cardboard from restaurants. Ms. O'Riley indicated that they would like to implement new cans in Times Square before season. Mr. Pitts noted that he would request six recycle bins for Times Square.

Mr. Critser stated that the metal cans were not feasible. Products were discussed. Chair Veach recommended the blue recycling with the rain guard and the green trash cans on Page 1.

**MOTION:** Chair Veach moved to recommend the blue and the green trash cans with the rain guards on the first page of the KirbyBuilt bid 1; second by Ms. Hickey.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously.

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT** – no public comment

**X. SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING** – TDC Art Projects, Matanzas Boardwalk and Times Square walkways

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Chair Veach moved to adjourn; second by Mr. Critser.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Adopted 11/12/18 with/without changes. Motion by Bill Veach  
(DATE)

Vote: 3-0 Signature: [Signature]

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