

**MINUTES
FORT MYERS BEACH
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Town Hall
2525 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931**

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chair Gressman.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Members present: Ron Fleming, Pete Crumpacker, Tom Gressman and Ed Scott.

Excused: John Goggin, Heidi Jungwirth and Joe LaDuca

Staff: Jason Freeman and Public Works Manager Chelsea O'Riley

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 25, 2019

MOTION: Mr. Scott moved to approve the minutes; second by Mr. Fleming.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Manager O'Riley reported that the add-on list for the budget included funding for six bus shelters at \$15,000.00 per shelter and \$20,000.00 for engineering fees. She explained that Council decided to fund signage without negotiating with Lee County regarding advertising.

V. SIDEWALK RECOMMENDATION

A. Sidewalk Types – tabled until next meeting.

B. Signage – see bus shelter information above.

VI. DISCUSSION ON ELECTRIC SCOOTERS/VEHICLES

Manager O'Riley stated that she would include information she received from a company regarding a scooter program at the next meeting. Consensus was reached that the program would be detrimental to the community.

VII. LIGHTING STUDY UPDATE

Manager O'Riley indicated that they received pictures of where they should add lighting, but she noted the photometric analysis was difficult to read. She requested a final report and will share it with members when received.

VIII. MEMBER'S ITEMS

Mr. Crumpacker stated that he did not support planting grass next to sidewalks.
Mr. Gressman reported that the recent MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) meeting did not concern the beach.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Walker, resident, requested a crosswalk at the deeded beach access at Sandpiper Village. She stated that an access was planned at Egret St. but commented that people would not use it. She remarked that the Dolphin Inn supported her request. Vice Chair Gressman replied that Lee County calculated the distance between beach accesses to determine where they would be located and the County was hesitant to change course. Ms. Walker suggested that they move the Egret St. access to mid-block. Manager O'Riley stated that the PSC could send a recommendation to the County.

X. SET NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA – September 17, 2019 (tentative)

Manager O'Riley will contact Rob Phelen, Lee County and the Fire Department regarding attending the next meeting. She noted Mr. LaDuca, Mr. Crumpacker and Mr. Gressman were up for reappointment in October. She suggested that they stop by the Clerk's office to fill out paperwork if they were interested in remaining on the Committee. She distributed a bike/hike brochure created by Sanibel and funded with TDC (Tourist Development Council) funds. Manager O'Riley commented that federal grants were available for paying overtime for law enforcement agencies to enforce bicycle and pedestrian rules. She stated that downtown sidewalks were moving from 30% to 60% and she hoped to reach 60% within the next month. She described meetings with local businesses. Her goal was to hit 90% to 100% by the first of the year and to complete the south side sidewalk on Crescent St. as soon as possible.

Manager O'Riley discussed the app developed by CRAB. She stated that Chair Veach mentioned meeting with the PSC in the future.

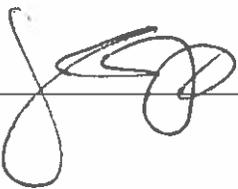
XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Scott moved to adjourn; second by Mr. Crumpacker.

VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Adopted 2-18-20 with/without changes. Motion by GOGGIN
(DATE)

Vote: _____ Signature:  _____

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