

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

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Stockton. Members present: Ivan Corbin, Norbert DeMars, Sheena Stockton and Becki Weber.

Excused: Forrest Critser and Bill Veach.

Staff: Utility Manager Christy Cory

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – no public comment.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 10, 2019

MOTION: CRAB Member Corbin moved to approve the minutes; second by CRAB Member DeMars.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

VI. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS AND REPORTS

A. Map

No update.

B. App

CRAB Member Weber noted they were still waiting for the Town to act. CRAB Member DeMars stated that the Town needed to follow up with Apple to get the app published. CRAB Member Weber expressed frustration regarding the lack of action. Chair Stockton indicated she would contact the Town Manager. CRAB Member Weber commented that she spoke to reporters concerning the app. CRAB Member Corbin questioned why Liaison Shamp had not attended the last couple of meetings. He suggested that Chair Stockton contact her regarding the app.

CRAB Member Corbin questioned the status of hiring a PIO (Public Information Officer). Manager Cory replied that to her knowledge, no one had been hired yet.

C. Brochures

CRAB Member Weber discussed the brochure in relation to the app and the bus stops. Chair Stockton noted that they did not own the bus stops and would have to pay for the space. She suggested that they come up with different locations and present their ideas to Council.

MOTION: CRAB Member DeMars moved that the Chair approach Town Council to inquire as to what they wanted CRAB to work on in 2020; second by CRAB Member Corbin.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

CRAB Member Corbin questioned whether anyone contacted the Chamber of Commerce. Manager Cory replied that they had to get permission from Council before approaching the Chamber. Chair Stockton discussed combining agenda items and receiving direction from Council. She commented that there was a branding meeting at 2:30 p.m. on January 15, 2020, at Bay Oaks.

D. Statues

No update.

E. Murals

Town Attorney Herin, Jr. stated that the sign ordinance would be on the agenda for the next Town Council meeting.

F. War Memorial

No update.

VII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

CRAB Member Weber questioned who would handle questions regarding the app once it was published. Manager Cory replied that it would be the eventual PIO. CRAB Member Corbin stated that the library was holding a book sale over the weekend and it was the first anniversary of library director's passing. He encouraged members to stop by.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – no public comment.

IX. SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Chair Stockton will contact Manager Cory before the deadline.

X. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Chair Stockton moved to adjourn; second by CRAB Member DeMars.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Adopted 2/11/20 with/without changes. Motion by Ford
(DATE)

Vote: 4 Signature: 

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