

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

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Stockton. Members present: Ivan Corbin, Forrest Critser, Norbert DeMars, Sheena Stockton, Bill Veach and Becki Weber.
Staff: Utility Manager Christy Cory
Council liaison: Joanne Shamp

The recording started with the meeting in progress. Murals were the topic of conversation.

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 8, 2019

MOTION:

VOTE:

VI. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS AND REPORTS

- A. Map**
- B. App**
- C. Brochure**
- D. Statues**
- E. Murals**

CRAB Member Veach commented that Roland (? last name) was ready to paint and someone sent him four designs for the large building. He forwarded the information to CenturyLink. He contacted the Community Foundation to assist with a fundraiser. He stated the cost would be between \$2,000.00 and \$5,000.00.

Town Attorney Herin, Jr. explained that the LPA (Local Planning Agency) was working on regulations concerning murals. He described a mural template adopted by the City of Portland, Oregon. He mentioned a content neutral rule to prevent discrimination from one form of mural over another. Discussion was held regarding art and the first amendment, brand-related murals, prohibiting words, getting things. CRAB Member Veach suggested that they create a list of buildings suitable for murals.

F. War Memorial

CRAB Member Critser indicated that a representative from the American Legion will make a presentation next month. He described ideas from other parts of the country. CRAB Member Veach indicated that the memorial was discussed at the joint meeting with the planners. Liaison Shamp stated that the discussion was just starting and CRAB Member DeMars added that the planners were well aware of the memorial.

VII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION – Town Branding

CRAB Member DeMars noted the meeting was a starting point. He indicated that Bay Front Park was not a large area and different entities had their own ideas for designs. CRAB Member Veach described conversations regarding keeping the clock in Times Square, the dock at Bay Front Park and solar trees. He indicated that the AAC (Anchorage Advisory Committee) was interested in constructing a building for patrons in the Mooring Field at Bay Front Park. CRAB Member Veach questioned whether putting a private structure on public land would be a problem. He commented that Times Square ideas were further along than other areas but he did not have any idea of what was going on with the Bay Oaks area. Liaison Shamp commented that conversations and ideas were affected by the future of Bay Oaks.

Chair Stockton questioned the goal for Bay Front Park. Liaison Shamp replied that it was supposed to be a gathering spot and a connector from the pier and the bay according to the Old San Carlos and Crescent Street Master Plan.

Chair Stockton noted she will have a video conference call with the branding people. CRAB Member Weber will forward a PDF of the app.

Chair Stockton suggested that they discuss their goals for 2020 and focus on those ideas moving forward. CRAB Member Veach questioned what happened to the volunteer appreciation parties. Liaison Shamp remarked that she would bring it up at the next Council meeting.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – no public comment.

IX. SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Chair Stockton will not be in town for the December meeting.

X. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: CRAB Member Veach moved to adjourn; second by CRAB Member Corbin.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Adopted 12/10/19 with/without changes. Motion by _____
(DATE)

Vote: 4-0 Signature: 