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**MINUTES
FORT MYERS BEACH
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**
Newton Park
4650 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chair Veach. Members present: Al Durrett, Ron Fleming, John Kakatsch, Tony Scopel, and Bill Veach.

Excused: Bruce Butcher, Tom Myers
Council Liaison: Rexann Hosafros
Staff: Chelsea O'Riley

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of May 13, 2015.

MOTION: Mr. Kakatsch moved to approve the minutes; second by Mr. Scopel
VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

V. ESTERO BOULEVARD - Compose Letter to Lee County of Town's Public Safety Concerns

Ms. Hosafros summarized comments from Chair Butcher regarding the second phase plans. Mr. Fleming discussed travel and bike lanes, landscaping, lighting, and trolley pull-offs. Mr. Veach had concerns about the bike lane ending at the bend by Seagrape Plaza. Discussion was held regarding why the trolley stop and the turn lane at Publix were eliminated. Mr. Kakatsch expressed concern about landscaping. Mr. Scopel summarized three major concerns: public safety, traffic flow and drainage. Discussion was held concerning two collection points on Estero Blvd., holding tanks, vacuuming drains, runoff and releases to the back bay.

Mr. Veach brought up crosswalk refuges, transitions between the traffic and bike lanes, the sidewalk and the trolley stops and chicanes. Mr. Kakatsch questioned mailboxes in the shoulder and he commented on trash cans. Ms. Hosafros recapped Town Council's conversations on lighting and landscaping with Council Member Mandel. ~~Ms. Witt~~ indicated that a gentleman from the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) requested a meeting with the PSC and she would forward the email to members. Ms. Hosafros noted that Commissioner Kiker promised to try to help the Town find money for landscaping. Discussion was held concerning palm trees in

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the right-of-ways and FP&L's list of preferred trees. Mr. Kakatsch commented that he had extra cabbage palms available. Discussion was held concerning traffic flow issues and pedestrians.

VI. MEMBER'S ITEMS

Mr. Kakatsch questioned whether there were sufficient fire hydrants on Estero Blvd.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

VIII. DISCUSS SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS AND PREPARATION - June 10, 2015

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Kakatsch moved to adjourn; second by Mr. Durrett.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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

Vote: _____ Signature: _____

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Publix Trolley ~~stop~~ Pull off
 Chelsea said Chair needed to go to Town Council to ask for further action
 Veach suggested request add. land for trolley pull off to be constructed