

**MINUTES  
FORT MYERS BEACH  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Town Hall  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

1st Kakatsch  
motion  
2nd TONY

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Butcher. Members present: Bruce Butcher, John Kakatsch and Tony Scopel.

Excused: Al Durrett, Ron Fleming, Tom Myers and Bill Veach.

Council Liaison: Rexann Hosafros

Staff: Chelsea O'Riley

Lee County DOT: Robert Phelan

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of June 3, 2015 and June 10, 2015**

No quorum.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**V. REVIEW SAFETY THEME FOR UPCOMING YEAR**

Chair Butcher thanked Mr. Scopel for his recent article. Discussion was held regarding setting the theme. (Conversation partially inaudible.)

**VI. REVIEW OF STREET LIGHTS OUT**

Ms. O'Riley reviewed the status (mostly inaudible).

**VII. MEMBER'S ITEMS**

Chair Butcher questioned Mr. Phelan regarding separating bicycle travel lanes from the road. Mr. Phelan discussed width, locations, green spaces, paint and golf carts. Discussion was held concerning directing pedestrian and bicycle traffic. (Mr. Kakatsch and Mr. Butcher's microphones were not live in intervals starting at 11:41 into the meeting.)

Mr. Scopel brought up trolley pull-offs. Mr. Phelan replied that a chicane would be created.

Chair Butcher questioned why reflectors in the road at crosswalks were not used. Mr. Phelan responded that he would check the standards (partially inaudible).

Chair Butcher described the Sanibel safety bike videos. He asked Mr. Phelan about the timing of the crosswalk downtown. Mr. Phelan stated that staff determined that changing the timing would not have a significant impact on traffic.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**IX. DISCUSS SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS AND PREPARATION**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting ended at 9:53 a.m.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ with/without changes. Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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