

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

Thursday, March 3, 2016

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Greer. Members present: Corky Cordon, Miffie Greer, Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay and Keri Weeg.  
Excused: Carla Mandel  
Staff: Megan Will

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of February 4, 2016**

**MOTION:** Ms. Weeg moved to approve the minutes; second by Ms. Halladay.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Robin Loveland spoke away from the microphone. Ms. Will stated that beach accesses #17-Strandview, #24-Pompano, #27-Mango and Newton Park were approved sites for memorial benches. She noted that the total cost of the bench was \$565.00 plus \$4.00 per letter for the inscription. Ms. Weeg offered to advertise the program. Ms. Will commented that Public Works will measure each beach access to determine how many benches could be installed.

**V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST**

- Beach Access Memorial Benches - see above.
- Community Garden - Ms. Weeg reported that she met with Joyce Hopkins, President of the Women's Club, and they scheduled a site visit for Tuesday, March 22 at 8:45 a.m. Ms. Weeg shared a list of questions/ideas from the Women's Club for discussion. Issues discussed included security, building the beds, insurance, cost of water and creating a committee to maintain the garden. Chair Greer will contact Bobbi Kemp from the Garden Club. Ms. Weeg will download information from Lakes Park before the site visit.

**VI. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS & REPORTS**

Chair Greer discussed setting up a box with postcards and relevant information so people could voice their opinions regarding Lake Okeechobee discharges and water quality. Discussion was held whether it was part of CRAB's mission. Ms. Weeg will discuss the idea with MRTF (Marine Resources Task Force) to possibly join forces. Ms. Will suggested coordinating the event around Earth Day.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

A woman spoke away from the microphone. Beach Elementary was discussed.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Ms. Weeg moved to adjourn; second by Ms. Hallady.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Adopted April 7, 2016 with without changes. Motion by Keri Weeg.  
(DATE)

Vote: 4-0 Signature: Mary F. Greer

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