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AD HOC BEAUTIFICATION MEETING

MINUTES - AUGUST 4, 2009

MAYOR

James J. Lawrence

The Indian Shores Ad Hoc Beautification Committee convened at 1:30 P.M. Those present were: Vice Mayor Joan Herndon, Councilor Carole Irelan, Councilor Steve Sutch and Wes Westphal via conference call.

VICE MAYOR

Joan G. Herndon

Absent: Marcie Smith, Art Newsome, Lindsey Noble and Ed Fernandez.

COUNCILORS

Carole Irelan

William F. Smith

Steve Sutch

Also Present: Mayor Lawrence; Bob Brotherton; Marcia Grantham, Town Clerk; Anne Miller; Jim Jeter; Bill Priakos; Chief Williams and Elaine Jackson, Deputy Clerk.

TOWN CLERK

Marcia Grantham

1.0 *Presentation by Bob Brotherton relative to street sign designs for Gulf Boulevard.*

**DIRECTOR OF
FINANCE**

Mary Karayianes

Mr. Brotherton distributed examples of signs from neighboring municipalities and emphasized that the Town of Indian Shores would like to have a unique design. He presented a sample of a sign fabricated by the National Sign Company in Clearwater, which had a unique shape, as the edges were angled rather than squared off and portrayed a flying seagull, inside which the street numbers were located. The color combination was keeping with the chosen color scheme of blue, white and yellow.

CHIEF OF POLICE

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

E. D. Williams

Mr. Westphal also submitted color photos depicting his suggested design with a seagull or sea oats.

**BUILDING CODE
ADMINISTRATOR**

Lawrence G. Nayman

Committee members discussed both designs and consensus was to approve Bob Brotherton's design, subject to changing the yellow to a lighter shade, and obtaining FDOT approval. A list of street signs must be given to the sign company for fabrication and an estimate of cost obtained.

2.0 Consideration of requirements of mail box placement and numbering.

Chief Williams reported that eight mailboxes have been obtained and four more are forthcoming. He stated option one would involve using stick-on decals for easily readable numbers and another decal depicting a beach scene. Another option would be metal numbering attached to the post.

Chief Williams suggested the numbering be placed on both sides of the mailboxes to assist emergency vehicles in identifying residences. As soon as all mailboxes have been obtained, letters will be sent to twelve property owners explaining the program.

Committee members agreed the decal which depicted a beach scene in the town colors should be used on the boxes.

3.0 Miscellaneous comments/questions.

Chief Williams stated he could not find the trash receptacle that met the criteria previously discussed, as the concrete ones either don't have the right covers or there are no recessed panels in which to mount a decorative tile design. The Committee reviewed several other designs.

Bob Brotherton suggested going to a local concrete manufacturer to have them custom make a pre-cast concrete container with tiles or glass mosaic inserted at time of fabrication. This might also eliminate expensive freight charges. He volunteered to investigate this alternative.

Mayor Lawrence reported an agreement has been made through Tim Garling, whereby PSTA would absorb half the cost of one new powder-coated bus shelter, (approximately \$2,200.00) and include installation of the concrete pad, to be located in front of The Pub Restaurant. The Town would pay for the remainder; however, Steve Westphal, owner of the Pub, would also be willing to contribute toward the cost of the bus shelter.

The Committee agreed to go forward with the purchase of another bus shelter to be installed in front of the Pub.

Mayor Lawrence expressed his concern relative to two areas in Town that appear cluttered with newspaper dispensers; one being on the north side of Bay Mariner and one at the south entrance to Barefoot Beach Resort. He requested these multiple boxes be consolidated.

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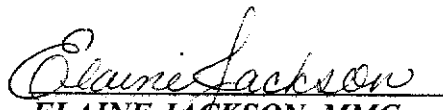
Mayor Lawrence referenced the letter sent to Secretary Shelton, FDOT, relative to lowering the speed limit to 30 mph. The Committee concurred with the reduction in speed, especially after considering the close proximity of vehicles to the bike lanes and walkways.

Chief Williams stated it was not required that bike riders use the designated bike lanes, in which case drivers are unable to pass either on the right or on the left. The newly installed bike lanes were a direct result of a Bicycle Coalition effort.

Chief Williams thanked Bob Brotherton for the sign design, stating it was very insightful and the contractor did a great job.

Steve Sutch asked if there would be containers at the bus stations for collection of cigarette butts, such as an urn. The Committee briefly discussed the option.

The Ad Hoc Beautification Committee adjourned at 2:47 P.M.


ELAINE JACKSON, MMC
Deputy Town Clerk