

RESOLUTION NO. 19-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SEND A LETTER TO THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL, METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, REQUESTING THAT THE SCOPE FOR THE CONNECTICUT STREET MULTI MODAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BE MODIFIED AS REQUESTED BY NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, on January 3, 2012, the Town Council moved to support and endorsed three project applications to the Lee County MPO for transportation enhancements funded through the Transportation Enhancement Activity (TEA) and Multi-Modal Enhancement Box (MMEB) Funds, attached as Exhibit A, hereto; and

Whereas, the project identified as the "Connecticut Street Multi Modal Improvement Project", was given a priority 4 for the Lee County MPO allocated transportation alternative program fund; and

Whereas, Florida Department of Transportation added the Connecticut Street MMI Project to its five year work program, identifying the type of work Not To Exceed a ten foot wide sidewalk on Connecticut Street from Estero Boulevard to Estero Bay; and

Whereas, the Connecticut Street MMI Project design phase has begun with a projected completion in the 2020 fiscal year; and

Whereas, upon development of the design, residents of Fort Myers Beach and in particular residents of Connecticut Street, have expressed disapproval for the installation of the sidewalk as proposed; and

Whereas, on April 4, 2018 residents were invited to a meeting at Town Hall to discuss this project and voice any comments or concerns; and

Whereas, the consensus of that meeting was to limit the sidewalk to the south side of Connecticut Street from Estero Boulevard to the intersection of Shell Mound Boulevard and Connecticut Street, and not construct the sidewalk to the bay, as proposed.

Whereas, on April 4, 2019 the majority of the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach voted affirmatively to modify the project limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, Florida as follows:

Section I. The above recitals are true, correct and incorporated herein.

Section II. The Town Council directs the Town Manager or Town Manager's designee to send a letter to the Metropolitan Planning Organization requesting that the project scope be modified from the end of the sidewalk at the Shell Mound Boulevard and Connecticut Street intersection, to continue the construction of the sidewalk all the way to the end of Connecticut Street adjacent to the Mound House.

Section III. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was DENIED by the Town Council upon a motion by Councilmember Shamp and seconded by Vice Mayor Murphy, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Anita Cereceda, Mayor	aye
Ray Murphy, Vice Mayor	aye
Rexann Hosafros, Council Member	aye
Bruce Butcher, Council Member	aye
Joanne Shamp, Council Member	aye

DENIED on this 15th Day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: _____
Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk

By: _____
Anita Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form

By: _____
John H. Herin, Town Attorney