

**MINUTES
FORT MYERS BEACH
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Town Hall
2523 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Heidi Jungwirth, John Goggin, Ron Fleming, Tom Gressman, Joe LaDuca and Ed Scott.

Excused: Pete Crumpacker

Staff: Public Works Manager Chelsea O'Riley and Administrative Officer Jason Freeman

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 19, 2019

MOTION: Mr. Scott moved to approve the minutes; second by Mr. Gressman.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. CROSSWALKS- COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS OF AERIALS AND MAPS

Chair Goggin opened the discussion on the crosswalk locations within the aerial and led through each of the Maps until Map 9. Rob Phelan, Lee County Senior Engineer, joined the conversation after Map 9 about Lee County and FDOT suggestions. The committee gave their recommendations on individual locations where crosswalks are needed and agreed to determine priority locations along with the use of RFRBs. Mr. Freeman collected input from the committee and wrote a list of recommendations to be finalized later. Chair Goggin then opened the discussion on Trolley Stops and gathered collective input on the need for benches and the different types of shelters.

VII. LIGHTING STUDY

Manager O'Riley stated staff was trying to expedite the Lighting Study and get the information.

VIII. SAFETY BROCHURE FINALIZATION

Chair Goggin asked the committee if they had any other suggestions for the brochure. The committee asked for the brochures be displayed in the lobby of Town Hall and the annual newsletter to residents if possible.

IX. BICYCLE/PEDESTIAN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Chair Goggin stated the need for one member to sit on the MPO Citizen Advisory Committee. All members present approved the nomination of Committee Vice-Chairman Tom Gressman as the Town of Fort Myers Beach representative on the MPO Citizen Advisory Committee.

X. BICYCLE LANE/SIDEWALK MARKING DESIGN

Chair Goggin initiated a discussion with Engineer Phelan about the different types of markings possible to incorporate and what is recommended.

XI. BICYCLE ORDINANCES UPDATE

Manager O'Riley stated she was waiting to hear more about enforcement with rental businesses. Chair Goggin led a discussion on Ordinance 18-13, specifically about requiring lights to be on during the day. Manager O'Riley suggested the possibility to include information on a newsletter. The committee discussed the expansion of the regulations be sent to all rental-type businesses, including short-term rentals, and inquired about the ADA language needed. Chair Goggin also opened discussion on the determination of a speed limit for bicycles on the sidewalk.

XII. MEMBER ITEMS

No additional items from members. Manager O'Riley informed committee members of future updates on the downtown sidewalks and she is waiting on the 30% Plans to be able to discuss with them.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Childs approached the podium and commented on the crosswalk recommendations, specifically about the Sterling and Estero Boulevard intersection and RRFB use.

XIV. SET NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

Chair Goggin reminded members of the upcoming joint session with Town Council. PSC members should compile their recommendations for crosswalks and trolley stops. Chair Goggin also recommends placing a review of Ordinances 97-05 and 18-03, MPO Lighting Study update, and an update on Crescent Street sidewalks on the agenda.

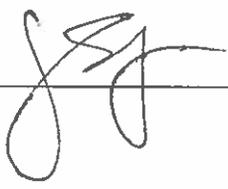
XV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Goggin moved to adjourn the meeting; second by Joe LaDuca.

VOTE: Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Adopted 2-18-20 with/without changes. Motion by GOGGIN
(DATE)

Vote: _____ Signature:  _____

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