

**1. Discussion Objective:**

**Work Session Date:** January 3, 2011

To determine if there could be voting conflicts of interest for members of the Local Planning Agency who serve on other Town advisory committees.

**2. Submitter of Information:**

- Council
- Town Staff
- Town Attorney

**3. Estimated Time for this item:**

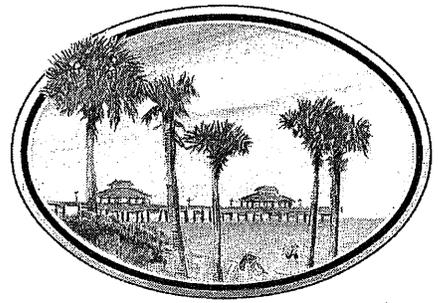
15 minutes.

**5. Background:**

The attached memo from the Community Development Director provides an overview of membership requirements, as provided for in Chapter 2 and 34 of Town Code. In 2009, Chapter 34 was amended to allow members of the Local Planning Agency (LPA) to serve on Town advisory committees, in addition to their membership on LPA.

During a previous council discussion, a question was raised as to whether there may be potential conflicts of interest with LPA members voting on recommendations made by another town board or committee upon which they serve.

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						



# Memorandum

To: Mayor and Town Council

Through: Terry Stewart, Town Manager 

From: Walter Fluegel, Community Development Director 

Date: December 28, 2010

Re: LPA/Advisory Committee Membership

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In regards to whether or not members of the Local Planning Agency (LPA) are allowed to serve on Town Advisory Committees in addition to LPA, Ordinance 09-08, revised the LPA Membership requirement to allow LPA members to serve on other advisory committees for the Town. Prior to Ordinance 09-08, Chapter 34-113(a) read, *Membership on the local planning agency shall render a person ineligible for membership on any other advisory committee for the Town of Fort Myers Beach during his/her term of office.* Ordinance 09-08 revised the section to read, *Membership on the local planning agency shall not affect a person's eligibility for membership on any other advisory committee for the Town of Fort Myers Beach during his/her term of office.* This revised language, allowing membership on other committees, is consistent with the membership requirements for other Town advisory committees, as established in Chapter 2 of the Town Code.