

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

Thursday, April 7, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Chair Greer. Members present: Corky Condon, Miffie Greer, Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay and Keri Weeg.

Excused: Carla Mandel

Staff: Megan Will

Council Liaison: Summer Stockton

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of March 3, 2016

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

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - no public comment.

V. UPDATES ON WORK LIST

- Beach Access Memorial Benches - Two benches have been ordered. Chair Greer suggested hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony when the benches arrive.
- Community Garden - Ms. Weeg reported that the Women's Club expressed interest in the project. They expressed concerns regarding fencing, insurance, number of plots, water, maintenance, trash removal and establishing rules and regulations. Ms. Condon offered to contact the car wash owner for access to their water. Chair Greer revealed that the Garden Club was eager to be involved. She stated that the initial outlay in money had to be addressed. Ms. Will indicated that the Town's insurance would not cover the garden, but there were grant programs available that could help offset costs. Discussion was held concerning sponsorships, volunteers, donations and interns. Ms. D'Onofrio Halladay and Ms. Condon offered to develop a business plan. Chair Greer will approach Council for direction at their next meeting. Discussion was held regarding the budget. Vice Mayor Stockton addressed using Bay Oaks for the garden location. Chair Greer replied that CRAB asked and they were turned down. She will bring up Bay Oaks again with the new Council.

VI. CRAB MEMBER ITEMS & REPORTS

Ms. Condon brought up sponsorship opportunities for transportation and food in relation to the Leadership Council. Chair Greer suggested requesting a budget of \$1,500.00. The Leadership Council was tentatively set for February 24 and 25, 2017.

Ms. Weeg reported that the Marine Resources Task Force event was scheduled for May 7, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Santini Plaza.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT - no public comment.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Condon moved to adjourn; second by Ms. Weeg.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Adopted 5/5/16 with/without changes. Motion by Corky Condon
(DATE)

Vote: unanimous Signature: Miffie Green

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