

Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful

Committee Minutes

Date: June 15, 2016 Time Started: 1:09

Members Present or Absent:

A__ Tabitha Mull, Chairman
P__ Mayor, Bob Childs
P__ Linda Woodlief
P__ Cate Causey
A__ Jennifer Courtney
P__ Jenn Cribb
A__ Dora Eaddy
A__ Jeff Hines
P__ Al Lauer
P__ Terri Lauer
P__ Diana Taylor
P__ Meg Perrino, Secretary

Was a quorum present? YES

Minutes of Meeting held June, 20 2016 approved by acclamation.

Motion to

Approve Minutes By: Diana Taylor. 2nd by Cate Causey

Voting in Favor: ALL

Motion Carried

Motion to

Vote for Yard of the Month. 518 15th Avenue North.

By: Linda Woodlief 2nd by: Cate Causey

Voting in Favor: ALL

Motion Carried

Old Business:

1. Vitex- John Adair confirmed that Public Works Dept is continuing to remove the vitex. They will continue the removal of the plants as they continue to go dormant this winter as well. It will remain an ongoing initiative.

2. Unkept Property- In order to streamline the process, all pictures or requests to address unkept property will be handled by Linda Woodlief. The process will be that you will email Linda the physical address and a photo. Linda will compile these listings to present to Sabrina Morris, once a month, after the being reviewed at the committee meeting.

3. Purple Queen planting- Mayor Childs has advised that we wait until cooler weather to transplant the purple queen until the early fall. Diana Taylor advised that we not add plants to 3rd Ave. N. public access at this time because it would add an extra stop to the watering truck. Diana has several suggestions of hearty plants and beach grasses to enhance the area.

4. Watertower- Chairwoman Tabitha Mull suggested a beautification project of uplighting the watertower on 10th Ave. S. and Hollywood Dr. as a benefit to the town. Bob Childs suggesting researching the costs and has a GSWS contact. Mr. Childs will find out the best contact for the board of GSWS to consult and discuss. Jeff Hines will help Tabitha in this project as per his commitment. This is going to be a 2017 project due to all the guidelines and timelines associated with it.

5. Paving- Due to the beach renourishment project of 2016, paving of the streets is on hold. However, Meg Perrino requested the paving of 13th Ave. N. (specifically North of Cedar Drive to Hwy 17) Mayor Bob Childs advised that was a early 2017 project.

New Business:

1. Adopt-a-Beach- Meg Perrino did take a poll on the Surfsidians Facebook page to gauge citizen's interest in committing and volunteering to do the Adopt-a-Beach project. There was a lot of interest from the community. Diana Taylor was going to contact Ms. Magliette to get the paperwork on what Ralph had done. Jenn Cribb has accepted the challenge of organizing and seeing through the Adopt-a-Beach program, pending the approval of chairwoman.

Noted from committee, if project moves forward then we need more coordination on specific points throughout the beach and strip for volunteers so the pier isn't the only location for pick up for the volunteers. In August meeting, we will need to make a motion to Council to restart the Adopt-a-Beach program, as per Tabitha Mull.

The committee agreed that in the August meeting we would make a Motion to take the Adopt-a-Beach to Town Council for approval. The structure is already set up from former member Councilman Magliette. The committee would like to resume the program.

Meg Perrino agreed to contact the Boy Scouts at Surfside United Methodist Church.

2. Signage- Jenn Cribb suggested planting windmill palms behind the Welcome sign on the North end.

Volunteer Efforts-

- a. Cate Causey sweeps the sand off of the stairs at the access point at 10th Ave N. (continuing)
- c. Meg Perrino to contact Lee Zulanch about allowing advertising at Benjamin's Bagels, if we move forward with fall sweep project. (not in progress yet)
- d. Meg Perrino will contact the Surfside Mom's Club to find out level of interest in volunteering in Adopt-a-Beach and/or a fall beach sweep. They have just elected a new Chapter President, so I will need to see if we are moving forward with Adopt-a-Beach or Fall sweep before contacting (Plans are not solidified)
- e. Diana Taylor reported the weeding effort at town entry signs was a success. She also did go to 3rd Ave N public beach access and make a recommendation on a good, year round ornamental grass for the planter there. A citizen requested flowers however, additional watering is not available at this time. She will bring the information on the grass to the August meeting as well for Chairwoman.

5. Yard of the Month (YOM)- Yard of the month nomination for July posted on Surfsidians Facebook, yard sign relocated to 518 15th Ave N. Ray Carter.

Additional Comments:

1. Meg Perrino contacted the Police Dept. to request a speed study of the traffic patterns on Cedar Drive N. They did and have completed the first half of the study. Results have been reviewed, and results will be presented by Meg Perrino at August meeting. The police force is now doing a second study of south bound traffic on Cedar Dr N, heading toward the causeway. Especially, as it does relate to and impact the Cedar Drive Causeway project for 2017.

TABITHA MULL:

1. Confirm with Debra Herrmann if there is a fall beach sweep, see if it is something we can offer.
2. Review interest from the Surfsidians poll on Adopt-a-Beach to determine if the project is something we can take on. (and see if we can add Ocean Drive to the project through Debra Herrmann) Jenn Cribb is interesting in heading up the efforts.

3. Find new ways to recruit more committee members.
4. If we do Fall Sweep project, then you will need to delegate a team for design of flyers and advertisements for the project.
5. Contact the Parrothead Club to ensure volunteer effort, follow up by August.
6. Send MaryLynn a thank you note for her efforts.
7. Follow up with Jennifer Courtney on attendance confirmation prior to the monthly meeting to ensure a quorum is present.
- 8. Contact John Adair to address public safety concerns- Screw in loose boards on 10th Ave. N. on emergency access. Contact John Adair regarding the loose railing on the Dogwood Dr. Dogwood Lake public access.**
9. Follow up with Bob Childs on the water tower with GSWS Authority.

Motion to adjourn made by: Al Lauer

at 1:51 o'clock. All voted in favor. Motion Carried

Submitted By Meg Perrino
Secretary

Information:

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Minutes. The committee secretary should complete the meeting minutes and deliver them to the town clerk within a reasonable time after the meeting. The town clerk will scan the minutes and publish them at www.surfsidebeach.org.

Recommendations. When the committee approves a recommendation, the chairman and/or secretary shall communicate the recommendation to the Council Liaison. REMEMBER, the

committee may not implement any program or spend money without **PRIOR** approval of Town Council.