WORKSHOP MEETING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Present Upon Roll Call: Commissioner Wojcik; Commissioner Kapper; Commissioner Holmes; Vice Mayor Branch; Mayor Adams

OLD BUSINESS

Gulf Boulevard Update

Mayor Adams introduced Bryan Shroyer, Project Manager for the North Redington Beach/Redington Shores FDOT project, and asked him to provide an update to the concerns some residents have expressed to Commissioner Wojcik. Mr. Shroyer said he met with Mayor Adams a year ago regarding some of the new markings. Regarding the new bicycle markings called "sharrows", Mr. Shroyer explained that the law requires these markings to be used on roads where the speed limit is only 35 mph. or less. Cyclists must ride in the bike shared lanes; and cars must allow 3ft. leeway for the bicyclists. Lane driving widths are 107 inches up to the bike lane markers. As to the one way signs in town: Mr. Shroyer said they will review their use. When asked about the crosswalk at 175th Ave. E. and Gulf Blvd., Mr. Shroyer stated that Traffic Operations made the decision to keep the crosswalk at the corner instead of mid block after reviews, and is ADA compliant. Commissioner Wojcik added that the storm sewer system at 175th Ave. E. was also removed due to engineering design of the project, and was warranted. Mayor Adams reminded everyone that the BIG-C is a good source of information and education as far as the new markings and signage by FDOT is concerned, and will be distributed accordingly.

Mayor Adams referred to a request by Deputy Town Clerk Patti Herr, made on February 24, to reduce her working hours from 40 hours per week to 36 hours per work. Ms. Herr had asked to keep her benefits. Mayor Adams said that since the Employment Manual states that full time employees must work 40 hours, the manual would have to be changed, or an exception made. Each Commissioner was asked to offer thoughts on the request. It was mutually agreed by the Commission that an exception would not be possible; and may open up future requests by other employees, and that benefits could not be given to a 36 hour employee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Herr Deputy Town Clerk