

**WORKSHOP MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS

Parking Lot Fees

Mayor Adams explained that recently the meters have been removed from the Town parking lot at 17798 Gulf Blvd. and transferred to the County Park. Mayor Adams referred to a letter from someone stating he had received a ticket at the lot because the signage was not clear that parking hang tags are needed. Mayor Adams made the following suggestions: that the parking lot be free to anyone without the use of the parking hang tag; that it remain open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. only; that no commercial vehicles be allowed to park there. Discussion among the Commission was in agreement with this idea. The parking spaces at Lighthouse Pointe Condominium are through agreement with the Town, and will still require parking tags, as will the spaces behind Constitution Park. Mayor Adams requested that the Ordinance be given to Attorney Denhardt to be changed accordingly. Mayor Adams also said that the December newsletter will give more specific information about the Town's parking areas, and that parking tags are needed at the Lighthouse Pointe and Constitution Park locations.

Parking East Side of Gulf Blvd.

Mayor Adams corrected the title of this agenda item, explaining that it should refer to the streets east of Gulf Blvd., not the east side of Gulf Blvd. itself. Mayor Adams referred to a letter from local residents, the Dickmans, who have had issues with cars parked at Spitzer Park for short periods of time while children play at the park. After some discussion among the Commissioners regarding the situation – including suggestions that more families should walk to the park instead, and options to use nearby empty lots for parking – it was agreed that there should be no parking as per Town Code on any streets east of Gulf Blvd., and the Indian Shores Police Department shall continue to issue parking violations to cars that park on the street. Several residents offered comments about the parking issues, and Mayor Adams emphasized that this is going to take more discussion, and there are no easy solutions. With regard to special parking requests, Mayor Adams said that residents can request special permission to park on the street for a party, etc.; but a log will be maintained so that there is no abuse of the special permits.

NEW BUSINESS

None

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Herr
Deputy Town Clerk