

Beautification Committee
Town of Redington Shores, FL
October 13, 2022 5:00 PM

Call to Order

Attendees: Commissioner Jennie Blackburn (Dist 1), Marie Palena (Dist 1), Loretta Fricks (Dist 2), Susan Smith (Dist 3), Rob Francour via phone (Dist 4) and CJ Hoyt (at large).

Agenda Items:

- 1) Approve minutes for Sep 3, 2022 meeting
- 2) Old Business
 - a) Street lights: current payment to Duke Energy for streetlight rental along Gulf Blvd. is about \$322 per month. Upgrading to turtle-approved lights adds approximately \$200 per month. Committee is recommending the upgraded lights.
 - b) Landscape Architect – the Town needs the services of a landscape architect to advise on future projects. An RFP is needed.
 - c) County beach parking lot – Commissioner Blackburn continues to work with the County to coordinate replacement of the fence (chain link to white plastic to match Constitution Park fence). The replacement fence would be the east and north side fencing (including removing but not replacing the rolling gate, which isn't used anymore). She is soliciting bids from fence companies. The project may also include replacing the invasive plant species along the fence with other plants and/or shrubs – preferably native plants. The committee is suggesting using a single type of plant behind the new fence for aesthetic reasons. Also discussed the possibility of moving the dumpster corral and pad to another location in the lot (not along Gulf Blvd) and/or painting a mural on the dumpster

corral. Also, keeping adjoining property owners apprised of plans, if they impact their properties.

- d) Power poles along Gulf Blvd – status of moving power lines on west side of Gulf Blvd underground and removal of remaining wood poles on east side is unknown. Francour reached out to mayor for update (mayor is spearheading that project). No reply. Members want to table further discussion about project since it's going to happen eventually (“at least 6 months”).

3) New Business

- a) Reduce visual clutter along Gulf Blvd: for example:
 1. remove the old/unused magazine box in front of Candy Kitchen. The box belongs to the city.
 2. Remove the chain link fence at the town beach lot at 177th Terrace. It serves no purpose.
 3. Remove the faded and dilapidated wooden “Redington Shores” sign on the south side of town hall
- b) Skip the November meeting. Next meeting is Dec 6th.
- c) Secretary to provide meeting agendas to deputy clerk at least one week in advance of meetings.

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