

Beautification Committee
Town of Redington Shores, FL
April 4, 2023 5:00 PM
Minutes

Call to Order

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

Agenda Items:

- 1) Approve minutes for March 2023 meeting (approved)
- 2) Old Business
 - a) Landscape Architect – Palena will draft a RFQ and send to the town administrator for comments/revisions. Administrator to post.
 - b) Potential code changes -- codify landscaping around parking lots and storage of trash containers. Francour provided suggested language (concept) to mayor and town administrator. Mayor suggested adding concepts to upcoming workshop on code changes.
 - c) Discuss citizen volunteers. Solicit volunteers via town's electronic sign, Facebook page, bulletin boards and website.
- 3) New Business
 - a) Turtle lights – Duke will be installing on the new poles (east side) along Gulf Blvd.
 - b) Signage at Del Bello Park – discussed replacing the existing, decaying sign. Francour confirmed Florida Community Trust and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (original contributors to park) both allow replacement of the sign in any style, provided certain verbiage acknowledging their financial contribution is attached to/included on the new sign. Also discussed style and agreed town's current park signage (like Constitution Park sign) is visually attractive and recommended for Del Bello sign. Francour to draw sign in style like Constitution Park's with required verbiage from Florida Community Trust and FDEP and provide to Commissioner Blackburn.

- c) Code – does current code allow rock/shell front yards? Will investigate
- d) Status of outreach for Florida Friendly Landscaping (FFL) presentation at next commissioner’s meeting – notification was posted on town website, electronic sign, placed on the meeting agenda and also advertised with a specific sign on the bulletin boards.
- e) Site visit (walk) with FFL representative. Which sites? -- County beach lot, Del Bello Park and town beach lot across from Wahoos.
- f) Update on undergrounding utilities along Gulf Blvd – Smith will reach out to Duke program coordinator and report at next meeting.

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 5:00PM

Adjourn – 6:20 PM