

**Parks and Recreation Committee**

**Town of Redington Shores**

**Regular Meeting**

**June 12, 2024 5PM Minutes**

**Town Hall 17425 Gulf Blvd**

**Redington Shores, FL 33708**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:03PM

Roll Call – Marie Palena, Loretta Fricks, Mary Gerst, Bonnie Utz, Cathy Sypniewski and Ginger McQuigg

Old Business

Minutes from May 8, 2024, were approved.

Beach Access Signs: Chair Fricks reminded everyone that the order of business for the meeting was to create an all-encompassing sign for the beach in Redington Shores. We have spent time visiting each of our accesses, taken pictures, reviewed signs from other beach communities and now we need to conclude what we want to suggest for our sign to let beach goers know the rules of the beach, etc. She also advised the committee that there is conversation about all the beach communities getting together to design a beach sign that everyone can use up and down the beach communities for a consistent look and message.

There was sharing by the committee members of what they felt the sign should look like. There is so much to convey and so little space. One discussion was about having a QR code and a little green turtle to send people to info about the turtles. Could have the QR code on the back of the turtle. Might look at having signs that actually get put on the turtle nest as well to educate beachgoers on the nesting turtles. Will need to suggest that to the turtle people. The same could be done for warning people about Rip Tides.

Everyone agreed about having our town logo at the top, placing turtle info to the left of the logo and maybe Rip Current info on the right of the logo. It was also suggested that we have some type of welcome message. We then numbered the No-No items that should be put on the sign.

1. No Dogs, 2. No Fires, 3. No alcohol/glass, 4. No Ebikes, 5. No Littering 6. No Camping

The balance of the meeting was spent on signs and the New Business on the agenda was tabled for the next meeting

The next meeting is July 26<sup>th</sup>, and we need to have the sign finalized by the end of that meeting so that it can be presented to the Town Commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM

“Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”