

LIDO KEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

January 9, 2016

Following a delightful breakfast President Carl Shoffstall introduced the following guests.

Rich Collins, Emergency Services

Paul Caragiulo, County commissioner

Tom Barwin, City Manager

Nora Patterson, former county commissioner

Tom Harmer, County manager

Deputy Chief, Pat Robinson

Officer, Alicia Haziak

Hugh Fiore, St. Armands Neighborhood Association

Police Chief Robinson: There has been an increase in unlocked auto burglaries. He strongly reminded residents to lock their cars. He encouraged residents to call non emergencies to the officers at 941 915-1720 or otherwise 911. He then answered several questions.

President Carl Shoffstall then introduced the speaker for the morning, City Commissioner Liz Alpert, who represents our district. She reported that progress is being made and that there will be public meetings before decisions are made about the Pavilion. Beach renourishment is moving forward with getting permits and hopefully will begin in the fall. She also spoke to the change in beach hours around the time of the boat races in July. Access to the beach will not occur until sunrise. In town building is busy and the St. Armand's parking garage is planned but needs funds. The city continues to work on the homeless issue. A session of questions then followed.

BUSINESS MEETING

Board Present: Carl Shoffstall, Tim Mahaney, John Lambert, Mary Moss, Mary Jawarski, George Hafitz, Bruce Abramowitz, Beth Dilworth, Laura Byrg

The business meeting began with a moment of silence following the untimely death of board member, Jeff Long.

President's Report: Some of the walk overs to the beach will be removed due to access requirements. Email Carl if you have concerns. The new ordinance re closing the beach until sunrise during the July boat races is supported by the board. He also reported that the bathrooms at the pavilion will now have an attendant daily.

The February meeting will be a report regarding the homeless by the Director of Special Initiatives.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$17,440

Secretary's Report: In February there will be elections for the board. Currently up are Carl Shoffstall, Mary Moss, and Bruce Abramowitz. They are all willing to run again. However, due to the death of Mr. Long, there is one opening. Someone has volunteered to replace him. If anyone is interested in joining the board they can speak to any current board meeting.

Membership: 437 households and 787 members. Beth Dilworth is stepping down as membership chair. Help is needed.

There will be a meet and greet on Feb. 11 at the Lido Beach Resort from 5-7.

Jazz program: May be held in early March.

Website: Use it. WWW.LKRA.org

Lido Pool Pavilion: No time frame. Nothing is written in stone at this point.

Beach: John Kirker reported that he will meet with Tom Barwin. Issues between state and Army Corps are settled.

Paul Cariguilo reported that he prefers phone calls to emails. His number is 445-0769.

Nora Patterson, who has represented Lido Key both on the city commission and the county commission is running for the state Senate.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Moss, Secretary