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Who Are We?

Chairperson

Chick (Frank) Petrosino – San Rocco Drive

Bill Hughes – Tripoli Boulevard

Ed Minzer – Tripoli Boulevard

Buzz Dressel – Macedonia Drive

Doug Holmes – Monaco Drive

Why Are We Doing This?

1999 Burnt Store Isles Association Survey

.Volunteer Committee chaired by Dick Keen (originally George Guttschalk) along with Duke DuCasse and Joe Gil.

.Committee's Work:

- Trips to Tampa and Naples
- Meeting with University of South Florida faculty members
- Numerous meetings with Florida Power & Light officials, Comcast representatives and excavation contractors
- Meetings with City of Punta Gorda officials, City Manager, Director of Administrative Services, Budget Director, City Clerk and City Attorney
- Contact with officials at the Florida Public Service Commission in Tallahassee
- Numerous meetings with the Association's attorney
- And tremendous assistance from many BSI residents with expertise in various related fields

We (as residents, just like all of you) Have Many Questions Regarding This Undertaking

- .What will it cost?
- .How will we pay for it?
- .How long will it take?
- .What about streetlights?
- .What about transformers?
- .What about vacant lots?
- .Will we lose any trees?
- .What about those areas already underground?

And many, many more questions.....

The background of the slide is a faded photograph of a residential street. It shows utility poles with power lines, green trees, and houses in the distance. The overall tone is light and slightly hazy.

This Committee has recently had discussions with FP&L, Howard Kunick and City Engineers and Comcast

We asked all of those same questions and received mostly generalized answers

In order to get specific and pertinent factual information with regards to undergrounding here in Burnt Store Isles an engineering study must be done

Think of this study as if you were going to remodel your bathroom at home

You call a contractor and explain what you want

- He will visit your home and inspect your bath
- Study your plans
- Make a list of materials
- Figure out the man-hours needed to complete the project

Only after this process can he then relay to you accurate information about the method, schedule and price

This engineering study is done by FP&L

Identifies

- Equipment
- Materials
- Labor
- Timeline
- Easements
- Binding cost estimate

Still a lot of work for the committee to get done

- Negotiate with Comcast for undergrounding their cable lines
- Research Streetlight options
- Site restoration options
- Collaboration with the city for best funding options

The Next Step is the Engineering Study

- Will be a cost to us for the study
- Non-refundable deposit
- If we as a community approve the conversion that deposit will be applied to the cost
- The cost would be \$75.00 or less for each lot and homeowner presently without overhead wiring

We Need Your Approval to Fund the Engineering Study

- If, we, as a community don't agree to the \$75.00 to fund FP&L's engineering study this project can go no further

Everyone needs time to research, discuss and think about this major undertaking

- We would like to set a date for a vote to approve or disapprove funding the engineering study
- This vote would be taken not less than 3 months from today and not more than 6 months from today

This Committee welcomes any and all input from the stakeholders of Burnt Store Isles

- It is critical for this committee to have open communications from you and to you
- We want to be able to answer your questions and concerns
- We want to be forthcoming with all information as we receive it
- We don't want hearsay and incorrect information being spread to undermine this project

Communications to and from

- E-mail communication
 - Individual
 - BSIA Weekly Bulletin Board
- BSIA NextDoor Neighborhood
- Written communication via Post Office

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