

PBCC March 28, 2015 Meeting of Minutes

Attendees: Myrna Reingold, Joshua Norregaard, Jeanie Mason, Mel & Gordon Perry, Jennifer & Justin

Harker, Michelle & Domingo Fernandez, Alice & Drew Hayward

Meeting agenda was handed out

Meeting started @ 3:14 pm

Everyone introduced each other and a Thank you card was presented to Jeanie for representing Palm Beach Civic Club @ WGIPOA.

- Minutes from last meeting were discussed and motion to approve by Myrna and second by Justin

- Treasury Report: \$12,906.74

- Jennifer reported that an email was then sent to the City of Galveston to report our infrastructure requests: the drain main lines are clogged and are filled with sand, meter covers needing to be replaced. A request was sent in to have the fire hydrants tested. The City of Galveston was quick to respond to requests so far the fire hydrants have been tested and on Las Palmas 1 has been replaced and others that are needed will soon be replaced.

- Dune Crossovers: Shelmark Engineering is the company that received the bid for the dune crossovers and they are waiting till turtle season is over which will be in mid to late summer. Meetings will be held to make decision on which streets to place the crossovers. Possible placements: Las Palmas, Vista and Surf Dr.

- Discussion of Pot Luck Gathering: Moving forward to invite a guest speaker. Alice and Jennifer will send out via email a sign-up sheet, listing the items and foods needed to bring for our Pot Luck Gathering. Hopefully everyone can come out and enjoy! Should be a lot of fun.

- Date for the Pot Luck will be May 30, 2015 starting @ 4:00 pm, address for the event will be TBA. Please look for any updates on our website: www.palmbeachgalveston.com we will also be sending emails.

- Proposal to allow golf carts for seniors on the beach were discussed @ the WIGPOA meeting and was defeated.

- Coastal Heritage Preserve (an Artist Boat project) is asking for donations to help finance part of the 367 acres they have procured near Settegast Rd and 11 Mile Rd. If anyone interested to please contact: Karla Klat @ Artist Boat.

- Galveston PD APP will show where radar is and report on road closures, starting April 1st.

- Announcement of upcoming events: Sargassum Symposium at Galveston Convention Center on April 2 & 3 & Galveston Featherfest and Nature Photofest is April 9-12 and is put on by Galveston Island Tourism Council.

- City to Implement New Downtown Parking Program April 1st, payment per License Plate, 15 minute quick parking spots to be designated. Parking spaces will no longer be numbered and visitors will now pay per license plate allowing visitors to move from one location to another within the Downtown paid parking area without having to pay an additional fee unless more time is needed.

Downtown Paid Parking:

Fee: \$1.50/hour; \$0.25 fee per transaction

Operation: 9 am to 6 pm, 7 days a wk, 365 days per year

Payment opt: pay by phone app, location code: 5689;

Or call 1-866-234-7275

Later this will be expanding to Church and 20th Streets

- Next WIGPOA meeting: April 18th @ Court Yard Marriott Sheryl Johnson will be the speaker and Wayne Fairchild

- Other Business:

- Mel brought invitation cards to subscribe to the Galveston Daily News free for 1 month. This is an exclusive offer from a daily news employee. Normally the subscription is for \$15/print & \$15 for online
- Garbage pick-up 4:30pm – 5:00pm for houses
- Police Officer in charge of West End: Joel Caldwell (409) 256-0762, this will be posted on our webpage. We now have 4 officers assigned to the West Side.
- Joshua Norregaard brought contact information on his businesses: Coastal Landscaping texwavz@yahoo.com & Three Little Birds Vacation Rentals *Property*

Management/Vacation Rentals threelittlebirdsrental@gmail.com these will be posted on our webpage.

Next Meeting: We will have our next meeting at the beginning of the Pot Luck Gathering May 30th venue To Be Announced.....Hope to see everyone there!