

## **Lido Key Residents Association Membership Meeting 1-16-2021**

Carl Shoffstall called the meeting to order at 10:00.

He then introduced our speakers for today and reminded members that there would be a membership meeting after the program.

### **PROGRAM**

#### **Sarasota Mayor Hagan Brody**

The new mayor shared information on the active projects on St. Armands and Lido Key.

- The first phase of the \$20 million beach renewal project is complete. The second phase of installing groins to help maintain the sand will begin very soon. \$5 million dollars are set aside for continued re-nourishment.
- The city is still planning to install solar streetlights along Ben Franklin Drive.
- The lido beach pavilion is still in progress.
- There are plans to continue the Legacy trail over the Ringling Bridge to the circle.
- The city hopes to invest in upgrades to the streetscapes and sidewalks around St. Armands Circle in the next fiscal year. They are looking at the best way to implement this work as it will be a fairly disruptive project.
- Power lines are being buried at the entrance to St. Armands.
- The city is looking at open trolleys to help transport people to and from the city to the islands.

Projects city wide include:

- Addressing zoning and upgrading issues to the commercial corridor while still protecting the single-family neighborhoods
- Keeping our arts and cultural institutions in the city and investing in their growth.
- Addressing increase in violent crimes to keep all our neighborhoods peaceful and safe.
- Slowing traffic in the city down to reduce accidents. The Ringling Bridge speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph and will be enforced.
- The city attorney is still doing research for options available to deal with the hotel houses. The commission will be meeting regarding this issue in February. He stressed the need for cities and towns to keep home rule authority that comes up every year at the state level.

The mayor indicated that this is an ambitious agenda for the city. He also thanked the members of the Lido Key Residents Association for the credit they deserve for the completion of the beautiful beach.

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

#### Presidents Report

Carl thanked board members and John Haviaras of Ocean Properties for the meeting room and their assistance with this zoom meeting.

#### Treasurer Report

We have a balance of \$14,202.19 in the regular account and \$4,870.58 in the legal account.

### Secretary Report

Six members of the LKRA Board whose terms expire this year are: Joyce Waterbury, Tim Malaney, Beth Dilworth, Jessie Hayre, Heidi Brandt, and Scott Ashby. All of these board members are willing to continue to serve on the board. Elections will be held at the February membership meeting. Anyone wishing to run for the board should notify Carl or another Board member prior to February 1, 2021.

### Programs Report

Alex Davis Shaw, Marlon Brown and Pat Robertson will be the speakers for the February meeting.

### Social Committee Report

There are no social events scheduled at this time.

### Pool Pavilion

The concession stand will be opening soon.

### Membership

There are 935 individuals and 526 households as members of the LRKA. If you are not getting regular email notices, go to the website under "contact us" and send us your email address.

### Newsletter

The next newsletter will be going out after the April meeting.

### Old Business:

Hotel houses and new streetlights were addressed in the presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05.