

**Lido Key Residents Association  
Membership Meeting  
January 24,2026**

Carl Shoffstall called the meeting to order at 9:00. He thanked Lido Beach Resort for hosting our meeting and recognized board members by asking them to stand if present.

**PROGRAM**

**Mayor Debbie Trice – State of the City**

Mayor Trice shared her top priorities and the changes she views important as the new Mayor.

**Top Priorities:**

- Hire a new city manager.  
88 applications have been narrowed to 42 applicants. By February 10, the search should be narrowed from 42-6 candidates. These 6 candidates will then be scheduled for face-to-face interviews.
- Inform the public of key issues before the Florida Legislature.  
Reducing ad valorem taxes and eliminating the business tax will have a negative effect on all municipalities. These measures are equal to the elimination of monies to pay police and the bay runner trolley in Sarasota.

**Changes:**

- A new perspective of the City. Sarasota is no longer a small, sleepy town. We need to plan for what we want to be. Transportation planning and implementation of a redesign of main street is important.

**Hot Buttons:**

- Affordable housing and a reconsideration of parking needs in mixed use areas.

**County Parks Department – Update on Ted Sperling Park**

- The county is now limiting rentals and special events without prior approval
- An ordinance change that would prohibit idle speed and no wake within 300 feet of the beach is under consideration for approval but is about a year out for any results.
- A meeting to discuss noise regulation will occur next Tuesday.

Questions about having lifeguards (no lifeguards because swimming is not allowed) and using park rules as a means to enforcement (can't have individual rules managing parks) were discussed.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Presidents Report

Carl reported that:

- Re-nourishment of the beach was delayed due to weather. It was stated that this is actually a dredging procedure using sand from New Pass rather than a re-nourishment.
- Flambo and Nonna's restaurants have both opened at the circle.
- Work has started on John Ringling Road between Bird Key and the light at Sunset. Night closures should be expected.

Treasurer Report :

Operating Account: \$22,006.56 in the operating account and  
Scholarship Account: \$32,316.92 in the scholarship account.

### Membership Report:

Households: 453

Condos/Businesses: 38

Total: 811

### Secretary Report:

Dave Raynor has volunteered to fill the open position on our board, so we now have a full slate.

Dave will join the board in February.

### Social Committee Report:

The first meet and greet of the year at the Lido Beach Resort was very successful. There were a few glitches that we are working on for next month. Please join us on February 10.

Next month is the breakfast meeting. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 on February 14<sup>th</sup> (a change of date) and the meeting will be immediately following. The tickets are \$30 and can be purchased on-line.

The Beach Party is April 10 on the beach at the Lido Beach Resort. This year's theme is "Sip, Sip, Hooray for the USA."

### Programs Report:

February: Mote and Scholarship

March: Selby Gardens – Phase2

April: Fire Department

Other suggestions for March and April are welcome

### Coalition of City Neighborhoods Association (CCNA):

CCNA has been working on traffic calming. Scott handed out a number of signs asking people to slow down that can be located at strategic points on Lido.

### Newsletter:

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

### Website:

Jim has once again redone the website. He continues to improve it.

### Old Business:

### New Business:

Jen Ahearn-Koch announced that she will be going to Tallahassee to lobby against the bills that would negatively affect our city.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

The next meeting is February 14 at 9:00.