

Lido Key Residents Association Membership Meeting 2021

Carl Shoffstall called the meeting to order at 10:02

He thanked Ocean Properties for the meeting space and continental breakfast

PROGRAM

Todd Kerkering – Emergency Manager for the City of Sarasota:

Todd gave an update on the hurricane cleanup. The city has picked up 77,000 cubic yards of debris in the past 23 days. 400 work orders have been completed but asked members to watch at lights and signs that still need work. They will soon be announcing a final pick up for debris and asked that no debris be put in the streets. Construction debris should not be placed on landscape debris. The army corps will be reviewing the minor damage to the beach. Residents were reminded that when asked to evacuate, it means mandatory whether stated or not.

City and County Commissioner Candidates

All candidates were given 3-5 minutes to address the membership. There were no questions taken at this time. City candidates, Dan Lobeck, Debbie Trice, and Jen Ahearn-Koch spoke first and were followed by the county candidates, Fred Atkins and Mark Smith.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presidents Report

Carl reported that:

- The lighting on Ben Franklin is complete.
- FDOT will be replacing temporary speed bumps with permanent ones on St. Armand's Circle.
- Urged everyone to vote in the upcoming election and stressed the importance of the penny sales tax renewal.

Treasurer Report

We have a balance of \$ 29,946.90 in the operating account and \$23,804.92 in the legal account.

Membership Report

We currently have 294 households, 432 members, and 13 condos.

Secretary Report

Kathy reminded members of the new language in the bylaws approved last year regarding elections. Current board members need to inform the board of their plans to continue before the November membership meeting so that we can inform the membership of seats open. Members seeking to run for the board must notify the nominating committee by the November membership meeting. Elections will be held in February. The added time will provide the secretary time if paper ballots are needed.

Programs Report

Marlon Brown will be the speaker for the January meeting. Members were requested to let a board member know of any presentations they would like for the new season.

Social Committee Report

The first Meet and Greet this fall will be held on Tuesday, November 8 at 5:00 at the Holiday Inn.

Beach Update

Jay reported that the dunes project design phase has been completed based on input from condo residents. The project is scheduled to be completed in early 2023. A post storm visual inspection of the beach showed minimal impact.

Newsletter

Bruce needs submissions for the next newsletter as soon as possible.

Coalition of City Neighborhoods (CCNA):

We are looking for a member who would be willing to volunteer as our representative on this group.

New Business:

- Plans are in process to hold a Lido Key night at the Florida Studio Theatre for a performance of Something Rotten. This should be planned for some date in January.
- There are more stops being added to the trolley route. The dedicated lane will begin in November is only part of a bigger plan.
- The city commission is considering a Winter Festival to be held at circle in December.
- Ian has caused some delay to the work on the roundabout.
- November 14 at 12:00 is the State of the City.

The meeting adjourned at 11:31.