

Lido Key Residents Association
General Membership Meeting
April 15, 2017

Carl Shoffstall, LKRA president called the meeting to order at 10:06. He recognized Liz Albert's presence and the introduced Marlon Brown and Alex Shaw the speakers for today's presentations

Transportation Presentation:

The goal for the city is to develop and maintain a safe, efficient, multi modal transportation system. It is policy to use roundabouts when ever possible as they offer safety, efficiency, and aesthetics. Many of these are being considered for 41.

The Fruitville alternatives being considerer are to 1) maintain 4 lanes with 10- foot sidewalks. 2) two lanes south of 301 with roundabouts at lemon, central, and coconut. Both involve relocating bike routes.

Other issues discussed involved signal timing, and transportation alternatives such as a water taxi and addition I-Ride vehicles.

Beach Presentation:

Re-Nourishment projects involving the Army Corps of Engineers were discussed. The city is also looking at protective measures (sand bags, trucking sand in). With the current delays to the process it is projected that December 2018 would be the earliest to begin the project.

The General Meeting of the LKRA was called to order at 11:35.

The President's report contained the following information.

- St Armand Homeowners Association, St Armand Businesses, and the Beach Hotels are all making contributions to the beach project.
- Kim McDaniel and Joyce Waterbury have joined the Board of Directors.
- Thanks to Ocean Properties for the use of the room at the Sandcastle.
- Next meet and greet is at Kokomos – Holiday Inn on May 2. The last one at the Pavilion was a great success thanks to Gabe's efforts.
- Membership in the association has increased by 51 members. There are now 553 households and 964 members.

Liz Albert reported that the homeless population is down 32%.

Tim Malaney reported a balance in the general account of \$14,988. He thanks all who have contributed to the beach project. Donations and membership dues are now accepted on line. We are exploring a 501c account so that donations would be tax deductible.

Marlon Brown shared with the group that the city is 30-50 days away from a agreement with Lido Beach LLC. This will go to the City Commission for approval and public meetings will be held.

Camille Schwabbe shared information about the volunteer efforts at the food bank and announced that letter Carrier Day is May 13. Volunteers are needed on May 24 to sort the food collected. Contact Camille if you are able to assist.

The next newsletter will come out after the boat races. There will be 4 published each year.

The first meeting in the fall will be held on October 21.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50.