

LKRA MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
4-21-2018

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

Carl thanked Ocean Properties, Board members, and introduced the commissioners present.

**PROGRAM:**

Nathan Kutz and Bessie Reina presented a report by FODT of recommended accommodations for the increased traffic demands during peak tourist season. This study is currently in the observation phase. They have seen that the Ringling Bridge has a 30% increase during peak times, that Lido interacts minimally with other islands, and that 62% of the traffic is off island. There are 72 recommendations regarding Lido that break down into the following categories:

- Intersection improvement,
- Pedestrian issues,
- Parking management, and
- Transit options

They are still seeking input for traffic in the 3 Zones they are studying. Further information is available at [www.swfroads.com/sarasotamanateebarrierislands](http://www.swfroads.com/sarasotamanateebarrierislands)

Alex Davis Shaw gave an update on the Beach. The long-range project is still in the court process. A determination should be coming within the next few weeks. The interim sand project is in process. Currently the depth and volume of the sand to dredge is being evaluated. The notice to proceed and a design plan will be completed in the next 30-60 days. At that time bids will be secured (2-3 months). We can expect a fall date for the project to begin.

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Presidents Report (Carl):

Carl gave an end of the year report of topics

June	Todd Kerkering, City Emergency Management Director
July	Boat races – fliers distributed on beach re-nourishment
October	Todd Kucharsk, Public Works - new waste disposal program Bruce Walker, Ocean Properties - redo seawall at Sandcastle Alex Davis Shaw, City Engineer - Army Corps project/traffic issues
November	Jerry Fogle, Park/Rec Director - city parks master plan
January	Tom Barwin, City Manager – State of the city
February	Wilma Holley, Florida Friendly Landscaping Program
March	Bill Waddill, SBPO – Bayfront 20:20 plan

Current information shared included:

- Update on 5013 – We have one more form to be completed, but the end is getting closer.
- Parking Garage at the circle – The work on the parking garage starts Monday and is hoped to be completed by January
- Raise in dues – The board is considering a small raise in dues to cover costs of accountant and web site services

Treasurer Report:

Tim Malaney reported a balance in the regular account of \$9,483.

Programs Report:

The board is working on getting presenters for next year. Contact a board member if you have suggestions.

Membership:

Heidi Brandt reported that we currently have 990 members. We have 50 new members this season.

Social Committee:

The last meet and greet of the season will be at the Holiday Inn on May 8 from 5-7.

Veggie Market:

The Thursday veggie market at the Pavilion is now closed for the season. It was a very successful year.

Newsletter:

The next newsletter is getting ready to go out this month. Another one will follow after the boat races.

Old Business:

It was again suggested that we list names of those who have donated to the beach fund (maybe in categories of amounts)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32.

Submitted by Kathy Kussy