Lido Key Residents Association

Board Meeting

June 13, 2025

Carl called meeting to order at 8:30. A quorum was established.

Present: Members- Carl Shoffstall, Jay Elsasser, Jim Ludwig, Kathy Kussy, Bruce Abramowitz, Diane Sterner, Scott Ashby, Rhonda Daniels, and Michael Jaspan.

Members Absent: Jessie Hayre, Tim Malaney,

Also Present:

Presidents Report (Carl):

Carl called the meeting to order at 8:36

Carl reported that:

* There will be a new city website in June.
* 50/50 neighborhood grants are now available.
* Traffic at South Park is better controlled. A gate is put up when the park is full and cars are not allowed to sit and wait on Ben Franklin Dr.
* Work is being done on Osprey Avenue and on 41 North.

Treasurer Report (Jim):

Jim reported the following LKRA account balances:

Operating account: $23,135.00

Fund account: $21,276.92

Membership (Jim):

The current membership is:

Households: 441

Condos/Business/Other: 38

Members: 779

Secretary Report (Kathy):

Kathy reported that the new schedule for this year was sent to Emily and included the new time change. She also reminded members that there will be no Board meeting in July.

Social Committee (Kathy - Diane):

Some suggestions were talked about for our annual Spring event. Kathy, Diane and Pat will be looking into the ideas further.

Meet and Greet this month at Daquiri Deck is on July 8.

Programs Report:

Some suggestions made for next year are:

* Assistant Fire Chief (October)
* Diamond Collar Society (Humane Society)
* Sarasota Bay
* Friends of the Sarasota County Historr

Please let Carl know if you have any other suggestions for programs next season.

Coalition of City Neighborhoods Association –CCNA (Scott-Jessie):

The coalition is making progress working with the city and the county on storm water issues. They are also working on air quality – US recycling. A letter has been sent to the city about a number of downtown areas which were not included in the city-wide vacation rental program,

New Business:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved Sarasota County’s plan to spend $210 million in federal funds to recover from the 2024 hurricane damage.  The City of Sarasota has submitted four project proposals to Sarasota County to be funded by this money, one of which is $10M for a "St. Armands Resiliency & Flood Mitigation Project". Carl will be working to ensure that Lido is included in any plans madel.

A survey will be going out from the city about underground utilities on Lido. Funding options will be included.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30

The next meeting is August 1