

Wednesday August 19th 2015 City meeting highlights:

#--- AX-02-15 A second reading of an annexation process for property described as Park Hill Manor Mobile Home Park 10101 Burnt Store Road Punta Gorda was approved by City Council.

#--- SE-03-15 Request for special exception, Chap. 26 Sect. 16.8 PG Code by Bruce Laishley for Shane and Vanessa Simmons property owners to allow artificial turf to be installed in the left side yard of property etc. was approved by City Council and this must go back to the LDR'R Committee to avoid further special exceptions.

#--- Fisherman's Village purchase proposal for City leased land: City Attorney was not satisfied with the proposal and will need further work and discussion.

#--- Ponce de Leon Park redesign presentation: There was big support from the public in attendance, the Council was not keen on the new layout at a cost of \$500K City will contact owner to purchase the land.

Wednesday August 26th 2015 City meeting highlights:

#--- Oyster Reef Habitat restoration update: Project going well, the deployment of reef will take approx. two weeks.

#--- Continued review and discussion of Fisherman's Village purchase proposal for City leased land, most of the discussion centered on the reverter clause that was agreeable to both parties as a consensus was reached to go ahead with final document.

#--- Visual Art Center update by Mary Ann Tipton Executive Director : Gave a status of the last eighteen months activity, the Center will re-open September 7th 2015.

#--- Discussion of proposed settlement Language regarding the City's challenge of Charlotte County's revisions to mineral resource extraction future land use designation. The Mayor will write letter to County to postpone September 11th hearing.

Wednesday September 2nd 2015 City meeting highlights:

#--- Approval of Acquisition Agreement for Fisherman's: City Council approved 3-2 the reverter clause. Finally City Council signed off on the sale of Fisherman's Village.

#--- Vietnam Memorial Wall and Landscaping concept status report: Fund now at \$252K (150K from the State) Engraving versus Etching is still an issue due to higher cost of etching.

Wednesday September 16th 2015 City meeting highlights:

#--- GA-05-15 A first reading of an amendment to an ordinance Chap. 16 "Park Regulations" Sect. 16-4 "Regulations" Para.(k) of the PG Code to provide penalties for violations related to over night parking of recreational vehicles in City Parks was approved by City Council.

#--- GA-06-15 A first reading of an amendment to an ordinance Chap. 16 "Park Regulations" Sect. 16-4 "Regulations" by adding a new Sub Sect.(l) to prohibit the use of cooking equipment in City Parks, this amendment was denied by City Council, Staff to return on November 18th 2015 with another solution to the problem of ash and oil debris on lawns.

#--- GA-08-15 A first reading of an amendment to an ordinance Chap.10 PG Code "Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Recycling" Art. 11 "Solid Waste" amending Sect. 10-2 thru 10-10 related to the collection and disposal of yard waste, solid waste and recycling within the City amending 10-11 increasing monthly fees for recycling services was approved 4-1 at issue was the 2Mil. plastic bags for solid waste, this will be more clearly defined in the second reading ie Heavy Duty Bags.

#--- ZA-07-15 A first reading of an amendment to an ordinance Chap. 26 PG Code aka LDR's Art. 3 "Regulating Districts" Sect. 3.13 SRO amending Sub Sect.(m) "Fences, Walls and Hedges" to allow wood Picket Fencing as a permitted material Etc. was approved by City Council.

#--- sale proceeds of 507 Nesbit Street to be put into our disaster fund account.

#--- Marion Ave and Maude St. traffic issue was discussed and City Council wants staff to present an overall sign plan for the City rather than band aiding each problem with area additional signs.

#--- Discussion of Nature Park Phase II was approved by City Council.

Respectfully Submitted,
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