

Minutes for the November 28, 2011 Shore Drive Community Coalition General Meeting
submitted by Todd Solomon

Meeting Location: Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Meeting Hall

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:29 pm by David Williams. 20 attendees.

Officers Reports:

President David Williams – Background on Neighborhood Dredging Plan (NDP).

Vice President Tom Cantwell – No updates.

Treasurer Carol Collins – Total balance \$6,237.38. Special Accounts balance \$1,562.

Secretary Todd Solomon – October 24th minutes handed out. **Motion to approve minutes without change was made by Empsy Munden and 2nd by Tom Cantwell. Motion passed unanimously.**

Special Presentation: **Lynn Hume, Broad Bay Island Resident, presentation on VB Neighborhood Dredging Program.** Lynn gave a power point presentation regarding the City's proposed neighborhood dredging program (NDP). The presentation can be found at www.longcreekwetlands.com Some highlights from the presentation and discussion points were:

- The Army Corps of Engineers spoils site was set up in 1987. Cape Story, Cape Henry and Broad Bay Island were all established before this date.
- The State Park should be considered as a possible transfer site.
- The final plan needs to go before City Council and they need to be shown the high cost of the project and the net worth effort.
- Hydraulic dredging is a viable option but City engineers say it's not cost effective.
- The Beaches and Waterways Advisory Commission's has been created a draft study dated 11/17/11.
- The B&WAC will complete the study by presenting it on 12/15/11 without further public comment.
- B&WAC will submit the study to the City Manager. The CM will then decide how to present the study to City Council.
- Dave Williams presented some critical flaws with the NDP.
 - The NDP is based on assumptions that have not been proven by specific studies. City Council needs to authorize non-biased studies before any dredging begins.
 - No public debate or input has taken place on the NDP.
 - NDP should be a Pay-As-You-Go project
- David will send a letter/email to Jim Spore asking for clarification regarding the transfer site approval process.

SDCC General Meeting – January 30, 2012 at OPVRS at 7:30pm (NO DECEMBER MEETING)

Meeting Adjourned – 9:03pm **Adjournment by unanimous dissent.**