

SDCC

Minutes 5/21/12

The meeting was called to order by President David Williams at 7:35, Monday, May 21, 2012 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

City Council candidate for Mayor, Rick Kowalewitch attended.

Secretary's report and April minutes deferred due to Todd Solomon's late arrival. Empsy Munden acting secretary until Mr. Solomon arrives.

Treasurer's report given by Carol Collins \$6261.09 – regular account, \$1561.99 in special event account. Dues pending on several previous member organizations and requests for timely payment reminder to send in the 2012 dues.

David Williams summarized the SDCC meeting in April, noting the comments and concerns from SDCC members and discussion the City Councilman Jim Wood and Vice Mayor Louis Jones with Crab Creek and Neighborhood Dredging being the two top SDCC concerns. Noting that the City Budget passed with a 6 cent property tax increase with NO votes by three council members .

Pleasure House Point Design Goals

David Williams presented the Update on the PHP stakeholder meeting from the May 15, 2012 meeting on the use of the 119 acres that will include the Chesapeake Bay Foundation east coast headquarters.

Five areas of opportunity were identified with positive and negative sides noted. Group discussion by SDCC members present discussed the following areas : Behavior, Connectivity, Land Access, Natural Area, Water Access. Keeping the area as low impact and natural as possible was expressed and concern over the short period of time for citizen comment was expressed.

VBgov.com with a search for Pleasure House Point as well as www.sdcc.info provide up to date information and identify departments overseeing the project. The next meeting of the PHP stakeholders meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2012 from 4-5:30, location TBA and is open to the public. The location will be posted on SDCC web site when determined.

Todd arrived and picked up minutes.... Empsy Munden, Pres. Cape Story by the Sea