

Minutes for May 27, 2014
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 7:30pm by David Williams. 14 attendees.

Special Presentation: Ms. Trista Imrich, Lynnhaven River Now's Outreach & Communications Coordinator, discussed the impact of storm water runoff and the new storm water quality regulations on the Lynnhaven River. Trista also provided background on the Lynnhaven River Now organization and its efforts. When they first started, only 18% of the Lynnhaven River was open to shellfish harvesting, now that number is 43%. The community can become involved in many different ways, Pearl Home program, Oyster growers program, Shoreline restoration, S.O.S.-save oyster shells program, Use fertilizer sparingly. The Federal Government has just provided a \$22.8 million grant to help the Lynnhaven by creating oyster beds, planting underwater grasses and possibly bringing scallops to the Lynnhaven. Lynnhaven River Now is also working with the City to create a "Spat on Shell" facility on Broad Bay Island under the North Great Neck Bridge.

Officers Reports:

Treasurer Paulette Hruska – Turnover was held. Thank you to Ann Williams for serving as interim Treasurer. Checking=\$6588 and Special Accounts=\$1527. SDCC has 21 paid members for 2014.

Secretary Todd Solomon – April 28, 2014 minutes distributed. **A motion to approve with no changes was made by Paulette Hruska and 2nd by Marty Schuman. The motion passed unanimously.**

Vice President Rick Mercadante – Not present.

President David Williams – Dave thanked everyone for all the well wishes. He emphasized to all to know the signs of a heart attack and how to minimize and prevent them. Chewing aspirin is very effective.

Old Business:

Dogs Issues on Beach – It was discussed that dog issues on the beach still exist. Dogs without leashes, dog waste not being picked up by owners, etc. It was suggested to call Mike Parkman of the City's Park and Rec. department to acquire dog waste bag dispensers. His number is 385-1189. They will install and supply bags for no cost to dispensers at beach accesses. If you see unleashed dogs, you need to call the non-emergency police number 385-5000.

New Business:

New Shore Drive Developments – Two proposed developments along Shore Drive were discussed. One at the corner of Page and Shore Drive adjacent to the old Duck-In property. Residents had heard that a variance to increase the density for the site was going to be requested. The 2nd project discussed was a possible development on the soccer field next to the Baylake Pines School. This site was also identified as a possible variance to increase the allowed density. This site is zoned as residential. More research will be required for both projects.

Next SDCC General Meeting – Monday June 30, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Hall.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:45pm **Motion to adjourn made by Empsy Munden and 2nd by Todd Solomon. Motion passed unanimously.**