

Minutes from 27 FEB 2017
Presented 27 March 26, 2017
Shore Drive Community Coalition General Meeting
Submitted by David Williams

Meeting Location: Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Meeting Hall
Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:30 by Todd Solomon. 13 attendees

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report- Kathy Pawlak

Balance as of 24 OCT 2016	\$7,263.45
Special Projects Account	\$1,499.55
Total memberships 2016	22

Treasurer Kathy Pawlak said that dues notices for 2017 have been mailed out recently.

Secretary's report – David Williams

The minutes from 30 JAN 2017 were approved as written with one correction (spelling of Chic's Beach).

President Todd Solomon opened tonight's meeting by introducing Ms. Katherine "K.C." Pollard, the event coordinator and Mr. Scott Matheson, event sponsor to discuss the upcoming Seashore Art Festival. Ms. "K.C" discussed her previous experience with the very successful Dismal Swamp Art Festival which is becoming a city tradition for Chesapeake. She would like to apply that same successful business-event model for Virginia Beach's First Landing State Park art festival and make it a city annual event.

The Sea Shore Art Festival will take place Saturday April 8, 2017 from 10am-5pm on the sea-side of the First Landing State Park 2500 Shore Drive. There will be no charge for pedestrian entry to the festival, but whether the park's normal parking fee for car entry will be collected has yet to be determined. The art festival will have fine art, food, music, and fun. A trolley will provide transportation from the park's land-side parking area to the festival area. Ms. "K.C." said that state parks can be used by non-profit organizations for fund raising under recent rulings. She stated that the event receives no funding from the city's Festevents

All artists are welcome to participate and will have a \$100 entry fee (which can be waived). Each artist will have a 10'x10' area for display. For more information or an artist application, go to www.seashoreartfestival.com. Different levels of sponsorship are available.

A kick-off party will be held March 3rd at Chic's Oyster Bar at 2143 Vista Circle from 5:30-7:30 pm with a raffle for an original piece of art by a noted artist. Volunteers are needed to help make this a successful event.

Vice President Wally Damon provided information from the recent BAC meeting of which he is a member.

- Neighborhood and community signs will be located differently and have a different permit process. Community signs will be located in the middle

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- More breweries are coming to Shore Drive. Coming to former "Foon's" location and the previous bike shop location (2272 W. Great Neck)
- Mr. Mark Shea (city rep to BAC) discussed the flood gates that are being installed along Shore Drive
- Ms. Kay Wilson, Asst. City Attorney introduced her replacement to BAC, Mr. Tobias Eisnor
- BAC discussed the Strategic Plan update, their Mission statement, their subcommittees (Executive, Design, Communications, and Transportation) and their priorities for 2016-2017. High priority items (11) and monitor items (18) were reviewed for consideration.
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Comments from the floor:

Mr. Jeff Holste from Harborview brought up several issues:

- Public access to Kleen St should be reopened
- Vista Circle and Page Ave. 85% drawing shows the removal of all the Live Oaks at the intersection
- Ocean Park community has the same flooding issues as those communities in Phase III, but OP is not scheduled for any Storm Water mitigation (Phase IV) until 2028
- A recommendation was made to form a committee on Flooding Issues impacting (all of) Shore Drive

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:56.

David Williams

Secretary, SDCC