

SDCC Minutes – Meeting Date Monday, April 30, 2018

Officers Present:

Todd Solomon, President
Wally Damon, Vice President
Tim Solanic, Treasurer
Kathy Damon, Secretary
10 Attendees

Andrew Broyles, Secretary submitted his resignation April 29. Kathy Damon elected as Secretary April 30, 2018.

Bayfront Advisory Commission Report- VP Wally Damon reported: 1) Dave Jarman of VB Public Works, gave report on Shore Drive Developments Phases- Pond near Buggy Bath was cleaned up. 2) Bishard Development gave presentation on 6 unit condominium being planned for development between Chix Custom Cycles and Tin Soldiers Forgotten Treasures. BAC had no official reaction. 3) Treasurer Tim Solanic mentioned that the bridge crossing the pond next to Buggy Bath is not ADA compliant. He has submitted several entries on See-Click-Fix and has not received any responses.

Old Business:

- 1) President Todd Solomon reports that the “Your Speed Is” signs have been effective in reducing traffic speeds approximately 5 mph on Shore Drive.
- 2) Visit Shore Term Rentals city website for the latest developments:
<https://www.vbgov.com/residents/homes-neighborhoods/Pages/online-home-sharing-economy.aspx>
- 3) Lynnhaven Wharf discussion: President Todd Solomon reports that the city has submitted a permit to the DEQ to make the Lynnhaven Wharf permanent and to use it for docking a dredge and for dredge spoils transfers. There was much discussion on this issue with President Todd Solomon saying he would submit a letter to the DEQ asking for a public review opportunity. Among issues raised were the incompatibility of commercial/industrial traffic vs pedestrians/beach goers, and whether the dredge might break loose and hit the Lesner Bridge. Could not find DEQ application online.

New Business:

- 1) Motion made and passed for President Todd Solomon to represent the SDCC to the City Council regarding fully funding CIP 2.118 Phase 4.
- 2) Bus route 35 (Bayfront Shuttle) to begin running May 20, having 3 buses running every 30 minutes. Farthest west stop will be Chic’s Beach Shopping Center. Will run daily till Labor Day, then weekends till October. There should be a 3rd party app available through HRT to track shuttle. Motion was made and passed for President Todd Solomon to represent SDCC to CC to thank them for shuttle service.

Community Concerns:

- 1) Future presentation possibilities:
 - a. Chris Wojtowicz P.E., (757)-385-4131, regarding Lesner Bridge update.
<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/roadways/Pages/lesner-bridge-7-14.aspx>
 - b. Sherry DiBari, sdibari@odu.edu, regarding Seaview Beach history,
<https://seaviewbeach.wordpress.com/>
- 2) Empsy Munden mentioned a blood drive at VBRCC , on May 23 from 1-6 pm, www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767 to make an appointment.
- 3) Flag Day, Bill DeSteph donating flags
- 4) There is a new journal, SHORE DRIVE LIVING, @SRDRLIVING, the website says Shore Drive Living is a monthly newsmagazine covering northern Virginia Beach and northeastern Norfolk, Va. Coming April 2018.
- 5) SDCC sent a letter of opposition to New Millennial regarding proposed turn lane/Shore Drive cut throughs
- 6) Kendall St, 33 pine trees were removed by Public Utilities. There was 4 ft of standing ground water near the pump station
- 7) New mission, Hands Across the Sand, <http://www.handsacrossthesand.com>, uniting passionate ocean and land activists joining hands to say NO to fossil fuels and YES to clean energy.

Meeting adjourned 9:07 pm

Next meeting: Monday, May 21, 2018. (1 week early since 4th week is Memorial Day observed.)