

Officers Present:

Todd Solomon, President

Wally Damon, Vice President

Kathy Damon, Secretary

Tim Solanic, Treasurer

19 Attendees

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Vice President Wally Damon announced that he was stepping down immediately as Vice President to make room for other projects in his life and to allow space for anyone new to take the position. President Solomon expressed his thanks to Wally for his time on the board.

Meeting Commenced at 7:30pm with Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for those killed and injured in VB Shooting

Special Presentation re Cape Henry Beach Sand Replenishment Project was cancelled by presenters

(Per President Solomon, the update was to be about dredging of the Lynnhaven Inlet and subsequent placing of that sand on the beach between the Lesner Bridge and FL State Park. The federal lead on the project is Christopher Tolson (christopher.b.tolson@usacc.army.mil) and the new lead for VB is Dan Adams. The sand project is to be completed by 30-45 days from June 23, 2019. Among attendees concerns are 1) area where dredging is not secured from public access and 2) water quality in dredging area.)

BAC- Wally Damon announced the placement by the city of a “LOVE” sign at the Pleasure House Point trailhead off of Shore Drive, basically as a photo op for tourists.

Minutes from May meeting were approved, motion by Wally Damon and seconded by Dave Albis.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Tim Solanic reported \$7604.05 in operating fund, \$1549.55 in special fund.

Old Business:

- 1) Cape Henry Beach fireworks- contact had been initiated to city officials with no response from Councilman Wood, Asst. City Manager Cover, nor Mayor Dyer. It is now too late to arrange any fireworks at this location for 2019. Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association will continue to pursue this effort for 2020.
- 2) Road construction has begun at the intersection of Shore Drive at E Stratford Road. A new stoplight, crosswalks, and sidewalks will be installed.
- 3) The shooting at the Municipal Center has put the Cape Henry Ditch Volunteer Clean Out proposal on hold.
- 4) Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP), is an urban cost-share program (statewide \$1-3 million) that provides financial incentives (usually 75%) and technical and educational assistance to property owners. SDCC is obtaining answers to the questions asked at May’s meeting and will provide any response received.
- 5) Community forums regarding the Dewberry Report were postponed by the Municipal Center event of May 31. Any new information will be passed along when it becomes available. SDCC wants Bayfront locations for some of these forums.
- 6) Route 35 Bayfront to Oceanfront Shuttle service will run through Labor Day weekend. The stop at the Fort Story gate has been removed. Tickets to ride HRT Route 35 can be purchased at both Food Lions on Shore Drive. Adult fares can also be bought using the new GoHRT mobile ticket app.

New Business:

- 1) Ocean Park is meeting with city officials regarding Floatopia to prevent/prohibit this event from taking place at OP or any Bayfront beach in the future.
- 2) The Bayfront Advisory Commission was asking for public input regarding community concerns at its June 20 meeting.

Community Concerns:

- 1) VBEMS has a new (online) program called, “Stop the Bleed” to learn to stop a bleeding injury.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 9:00 pm, motion to adjourn by Empsy Munden

Next Meeting Monday, July 29, 2019

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Damon, Secretary, SDCC