

A Meeting of the **Beach Stewardship Committee** was held on **Thursday, September 18, 2008** beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 155 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mr. Manthos.

ROLL CALL

Ms. McMaster called the roll. Present were: Mr. Kiley, Mr. Shuman, Ms. Robertson, Ms. Lind, Mr. Manthos and Mr. Hallock.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 3, 2008 MINUTES

Minutes were approved.

APPROVAL OF JULY 2, 2008 JOINT MEETING MINUTES -- Recreation Advisory Committee and the Beach Stewardship Committee.

Minutes were approved.

PADDLEBOARD RENTALS

This action went before the City Commission on August 26, 2008 and was approved. At a following meeting, City Commission requested that the Beach Stewardship Committee have a presentation on paddle surfboards and make a recommendation to them. Audience comments and discussion commenced. Motion was entertained for approval of the paddleboards, that the insurance be approved by the City Attorney and that the lease allow it. Motion was seconded and voted on. The vote was 3-1.

BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN

Mr. Kiley suggested that research be done to see what already exists. It was explained that this is what Ms. Robertson will be doing. Ms. Robertson suggested that we have a template and she would do a mock-up for what it would look like.

BEACH RAKING POLICY

The City's policy is to rake the seaweed back into the water at the water's edge and have it travel south until it's gone. On rare occurrences, a hole is dug to bury it. This is to keep the beach clean. Ms. Robertson would like the policy reviewed as part of the Beach Management Plan.

T-GROIN PROJECT UPDATE

Dr. Elko provided an update on what she had presented to the City Commission last month.

TREASURE ISLAND JOINT MEETING

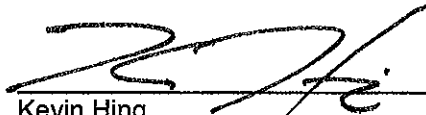
Ms. Robertson suggested that when she puts her template together, we invite them for a joint meeting. Motion was made that we have a formal joint meeting at a mutually agreed time and place. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME

The tentative date will be November 13, 2008. Mr. Hallock will follow through.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm


Theresa McMaster
City Clerk


Kevin Hing
Chairman