

City Commission and Beach Stewardship Committee Joint Workshop

June 13, 2023

4:00 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Adrian Petrilă, Mayor

Mark Grill, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, District 2

Ward Friszolowski, Commissioner, District 3

Chris Graus, Commissioner, District 1

Chris Marone, Commissioner, District 4 – (entered the meeting at 4:03 p.m.)

BEACH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dan Rothenberger, Chair

John Kurzman, Vice Chair

Karen Marriott

Betty Rzewnicki

Michael Welch

STAFF PRESENT:

Alex Rey, City Manager

Andrew Dickman, City Attorney

Matthew McConnell, Assistant City Attorney

Amber LaRowe, City Clerk

Jennifer McMahon, Chief Operating Officer

Mayor Petrilă called the workshop to order at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. DISCUSSION:

a. Beach Stewardship Discussion Points from 5-17-2023

b. Beach Regulation and Management Draft Ordinance

Assistant City Attorney Matthew McConnell proposed that the Commission and Committee review the attached Ordinance section by section. The review began on page 9 of the Agenda.

- Section 6-5 Alcoholic Beverages
 - Discussion: drinking on the beach – the prohibition of this is mentioned in Section 95 further down in the attached Ordinance; therefore, Section 6-5 remains as written
- Section 14-2 – will remain
- Section 58-1 – Definitions
 - Sunrise and Sunset need to be defined in more layman's terms so that it can be easily understood by most people – Mr. McConnell will work on this the best he can
- Section 58-3 – Sleeping during nighttime prohibited
 - The City worked collaboratively with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
 - (b) should say "sunset and sunrise" not "sunrise and sunset"
- Section 95-2 – Definitions
 - Request to add "Cabana Service" – Assistant City Attorney to define and refer to Section 95-22
 - Discussion of "Tiki Hut" – Assistant City Attorney to define as pursuant to State Statute and Florida Building Code
- Section 95-3 – Penalties
- Section 95-4 – Chairs, tables, umbrellas, and cones
 - (c) Request to change "franchise" to "business"
 - Requested to have more outline in (d) about not combining multiple 10'x10' tents
- Section 95-5 – Picnics and food consumption
 - Requested to try to make (c) more clear on the process

- Section 95-6 – Tiki huts
 - Discussion of the word “city” and “city manager” throughout the Ordinance – Attorney McConnell will change “city” to “city manager or designee” throughout the Ordinance as it relates to the approval process of various items within
- Section 95-7 – Temporary Structures
 - Discussion: hotels putting stuff out and leaving out overnight

Due to the time, the City Clerk was asked to send out a Doodle Poll to coordinate another joint workshop to finish reviewing the Ordinance.

Mayor Petrila adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: JULY 11, 2023



AMBER LAROWE
CITY CLERK



ADRIAN PETRILA
MAYOR