

CITY COMMISSION MEETING - WORKSHOP

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

4:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT:

Maria Lowe, Mayor
Melinda Pletcher, Vice Mayor
Terri Finnerty, Commissioner
Rick Falkenstein, Commissioner
Gregory Premer, Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:

Elaine Edmunds, Interim City Manager
Mike Davis, City Attorney
Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk
Steve Hallock, Public Services Director
Ian Wade, Projects Manager

1. Blind Pass Road Design – Gulf Boulevard to 73rd Avenue

Interim City Manager Edmunds introduced Mr. Jerry Dabkowski with Michael Baker International, the engineering company that has completed approximately 90% of the engineering and design of the Blind Pass Road project.

Steve Hallock, Public Services Director, provided an overview of the Blind Pass Road reconstruction project.

Jerry Dabkowski, P.E., Michael Baker International, reviewed the scope of services and the proposed contract plans and goals. Mr. Dabkowski provided the construction estimates for the component groups including structures, the roadway, signage, pavement markings and signalization.

Al Johnson, Blind Pass Road, discussed bicycle lane requirements in Chapter 316 of the Florida Statutes and encouraged the Commission to request input from the Planning Board prior to taking action.

Michael Lehman, 80th Avenue, discussed pedestrian safety, previous design plans and bicycle traffic. Mr. Lehman spoke in support of receiving Planning Board input prior to taking action on the project.

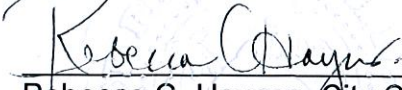
Steve Griffin, 70th Avenue, requested an update on the length of the Blind Pass Road reconstruction project and the property right-of-way plans.

City Commission directed staff to present the project to David Healey, Planning Consultant, and the Planning Board for review and comment.

2. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Attest:



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk



Maria Lowe, Mayor

Minutes approved on: 10/14/2014