

CITY COMMISSION MEETING - SPECIAL

MINUTES

DECEMBER 16, 2014

4:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Wayne Saunders, City Manager
Andrew Dickman, City Attorney
Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk
Steve Hallock, Public Services Director
Ian Wade, Project Manager

1. Selection of Design Elements for the Pass-A-Grille Way Project

Wayne Saunders, City Manager, reviewed the Pass-A-Grille Way Project meeting held on November 17, 2014 at the Warren Webster Community Center. The main topic of the meeting was a focus on design elements. Mr. Saunders noted a general consensus was reached on the widths of the vehicle lanes, bicycle lanes, green space and sidewalks.

Steve Hallock, Public Services Director, reviewed the following:

- Roadway elements
- Sidewalk elements
- Street crosswalks
- Intersection crosswalks
- Street lamp fixtures and poles
- Street ends
- Tree plan

Jay Anderson, Pass-A-Grille Way, commented on stamped sidewalks south of 21st Avenue, enhanced intersection design at 21st Avenue, brick pavers for crosswalks and shorter poles for lighting fixtures.

Lorraine Huhn, Blind Pass Road, commented on potential trip hazards when using the stamped concrete sidewalk design and using conformity throughout the City when establishing crosswalks.

Amy Loughery, 19th Avenue, discussed striping for crosswalks and intersections parallel to Pass-A-Grille Way.

Kris Self, Pass-A-Grille Way, spoke in support of the Continental lighting option and requested the fixtures be white in color. Ms. Self commented that the Thursday meetings were not convenient for several residents.

Rosemary Manning, 1st Avenue, commented on the lights along Pass-A-Grille Way, Gulf Way and the Bayway Bridge and spoke in support of lower, white lights and a more definitive crosswalk design throughout the City.

Tina Douglas, Pass-A-Grille Way, requested additional information on crosswalks at the street ends.

(Name inaudible), 16th Avenue, spoke in favor of lighting at all crosswalks.

Jack Slosberg, 20th Avenue, requested information on recycling existing material and commented on emergency evacuations.

Rory Cuttera, Pass-A-Grille Way, discussed additional crosswalks over Pass-A-Grille Way.

Vice Mayor Pletcher made a motion to authorize the City Manager to incorporate design elements into the Pass-A-Grille Way design engineering plans as staff has recommended, with the exception of using stamped concrete from 21st Avenue to 19th Avenue instead of standard concrete sidewalks, Continental crosswalks instead of standard crosswalks, the Clermont light fixture without the LED bulb instead of the Clermont HPS. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Premier.

Mayor Lowe called for audience comments.

Carlos (last name inaudible), Vina del Mar, commented on the necessity crosswalks.

Sam Hutchins, Pass-A-Grille Way, spoke against white light poles and commented that black poles will be better suited to the existing area.

Bev Jackson, Sunset Way, expressed appreciation for the electronic sign-board notification of the meeting and spoke in favor of the High Definition-style crosswalks and the Clermont lighting. Ms. Jackson commented on the necessity of additional crosswalk striping on individual avenues rather than solely across Pass-A-Grille Way.

Hearing no additional audience comments, Mayor Lowe called for the vote.

The motion was unanimously approved by an individual roll call vote.

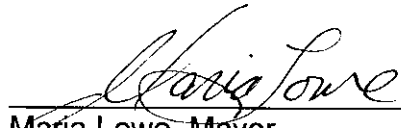
2. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Attest:



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk



Maria Lowe, Mayor

Minutes approved on: 1-13-2015