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DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee

Tuesday, September 13, 2005

9:00 AM

Florence K. Little Town Hall

12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chairman Harvey called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: John Harvey, Gene Leighton, Marion Lane, Mary Hall and Josephine Opisso

Others Present: Volunteer Coordinator Dominick Vessa, Captain Alan Osowski, and Warren Graham

III. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular Meeting held August 9, 2005

Ms. Lane made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Hall seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Harvey informed the Committee that due to the elections, the meetings for October and November would need to be rescheduled to October 12th and November 9th.

IV. Old Business

1. Discussion Regarding Parking Ordinance

Ms. Opisso discussed the City of Ormond Beach parking ordinance provided to the Committee by Mr. Vessa. She pointed out the similarity between the ordinances of Ormond Beach and DeBary in that if a person or company is performing a service such as lawn care, then it is permissible to park on the street. Chairman Harvey noted that he had observed an increase in parking tickets and/or warnings since the last meeting and thanked Captain Osowski. Captain Osowski said the best thing is to have residents call in when they see illegal parking.

V. New Business

1. Street Debris
 - a. Lawn Clippings

Chairman Harvey said that he has noticed lawn clippings clogging the storm drain system. He asked the members to notify City Hall when they observe storm drain blockage, so that Volusia County Road and Bridge can be contacted to rectify the situation.

- b. Debris Along 17-92, Dirksen Drive, Highbanks Road, and Enterprise Road.
 - c. Fast Food Trash

The Committee discussed both items of trash and debris simultaneously. Chairman Harvey stated that it is hard to do something about the problem of littering without actually witnessing it happen. He suggested that the problem could be addressed in the City newsletter. Ms Lane said that the storm drain by Winn Dixie is filled with debris.

Ms. Opisso asked if the City has the Adopt-A-Highway program. Chairman Harvey answered that the Moose Lodge has part of 17-92. He recommended that the streets should be cleaned on a regular basis, and the City should get the jail crews to perform the task. Ms. Hall asked if citywide cleanups are advertised. Chairman Harvey responded that once a year the cleanup is done and combined with hazardous waste cleanup day. The Committee discussed using the Little League, the Art League, the Boy Scouts, and other groups to volunteer for community cleanups.

2. Visibility at Intersections

Chairman Harvey discussed the problem with vegetation being overgrown at various intersections in the City. He asked the members to call City Hall when they notice visibility problems at intersections.

Warren Graham, 308 Songbird Road, showed the Committee pictures he took of various intersections with visibility issues and explained them.

There was a general discussion regarding the importance of cutting the right-of-ways in the City.

3. Line of Sight to Signs

Chairman asked Captain Osowski if there is a line of sight regulation at intersections. Captain Osowski answered that there is not. Ms. Opisso stated that the City should ask Volusia County to cut them and then follow up with letters.

The Committee discussed that some of the visibility problems could be handled by code enforcement. Mr. Vessa asked if the Committee could obtain the code enforcement complaints handled by Volusia County. Mr. Graham answered that the County sends it to the City Manager,

and she distributes it in the weekly report. Chairman Harvey asked Mr. Vessa to bring some code enforcement information to the next meeting.

Chairman Harvey asked Captain Osowski about the recent motorcycle wreck at Dirksen Drive and I-4. Captain Osowski informed the Committee that the westbound side is the city of Deltona, and the eastbound lane is DeBary. He said that Volusia County Traffic Engineering would have to determine if a light should be installed. Ms. Hall said that there is an accident at that location approximately every two weeks.

Chairman Harvey and Mr. Leighton voiced their concern regarding the traffic lanes on Enterprise Road traveling over the bridge from Deltona heading towards Highbanks Road. Captain Osowski said he would look at it.

4. Any Business to be Introduced by Committee Members.

Ms. Opisso asked if the minutes are a summary of the meetings. Chairman Harvey answered that they are and that the tapes of all the City's public meetings are available at City Hall for anyone who wishes to listen to them.

VI. Public Participation

None.

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Lane moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Opisso seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

**APPROVED October 12, 2005
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

John Harvey, Chairman

