

**City of DeBary**  
**DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2007**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Florence K. Little Town Hall**  
**12 Colomba Road**  
**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Bob Garcia called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**II. Roll Call & Welcome of New Member**

**Members Present:** Chair Bob Garcia, Gene Leighton, Alternate David Asson, Marlee Grein, and Josephine Opisso (late)

**Members Absent:** Vice Chair Marion Lane (excused)

**Others Present:** Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson, Captain Alan Osowski, Lt. Cliff Williams, and Mayor Coleman

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- Regular Meeting held September 11, 2007

Mr. Leighton moved to approve the minutes, and Ms. Grein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Old Business**

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson stated that at the last meeting, the Team discussed sidewalks and a feasibility study conducted for Dirksen Drive from 17-92 to the parking lot of the Spring-to-Spring trail. He also informed the Committee that a sidewalk would be installed on the south side of Highbanks from 17-92 to Orchid.

- Fire Hydrants

Chair Garcia informed the Committee that their recommendation was accepted by the City Council at their regular meeting held October 3, 2007. He said that the next step for the Committee would be to identify the placement of future fire hydrants and asked the members to prepare a list.

**V. New Business**

- Discussion of New Meeting Time

Chair Garcia said that due to public requests he would like to discuss the possibility of changing the meeting time to the evening for working citizens to attend. Mr. Williamson told the members the dates and times for other City board/committee meetings. Mr. Leighton made a motion to change the meeting time to the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Grein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Garcia asked Mr. Williamson to draft a letter to Council that if the Council desires to amend the Committee by-laws, then they solicit the Committee for input.

## **VI. Public Participation**

Steve Yarborough, 442 River Drive, thanked the City for the extra attention it has given to maintaining Fort Florida Road.

Mayor Coleman noted that the Land Development Code requires fire hydrant installation at the time of any new development. He also briefly discussed the water lines at Meadowlea on the River.

Chair Garcia reminded everyone about the upcoming Haunted Hike.

Mr. Leighton and Captain Osowski discussed trucks turning from Benson Junction to Shell Road. Captain Osowski said that his office has been monitoring the area.

Chair Garcia asked Captain Osowski to elaborate on the incident report. Captain Osowski stated that the statistics have been consistent. Ms. Grein asked if he could put something in the newsletter in reference to the missing child. Captain Osowski said he would place it in the Captain's Corner and reminded everyone to call deputies immediately in that situation.

Mr. Asson asked about the recent robbery in Orange City at the gaming place, and asked Captain Osowski how the businesses are classified. Captain Osowski responded that he should check with zoning or Dave Hooker. He added that the business in Orange City is internet based, but he does not know which way it will proceed from enforcement standpoint.

Chair Garcia said that everyone loved the classes held by Lt. Williams.

Chair Garcia asked Mr. Williamson to check with the Team on the timeframe for the needed traffic light at Summerhaven and Enterprise Road. He stated that water would become a safety issue in the area in the near future.

Chair Garcia informed the members that the Moose Lodge volunteered to help with the driveway-stenciling project.

Ms. Opisso arrived at this time and apologized for being late.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Opisso seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

**APPROVED November 20, 2007**

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**Bob Garcia, Chair**