

**STREETSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY
November 7, 2005
5:30 PM**

Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairman Graham called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Warren Graham, George Coleman, Mac McShea, Susan Preil, Jack Lenzen, and Norm Erickson

Absent: Pat Gunter

Also Present: Assistant City Manager Anthony Gonzalez and Dave Wickham

3. Approval of Minutes

- **Meeting of October 12, 2005**

Chairman Graham entertained a motion to approve the minutes of October 12, 2005. Motion made by Mr. Erickson and seconded by Mr. Lenzen. The motion carried unanimously.

4. FDOT Fence (Community Bank)

Mr. Gonzalez introduced Dave Wickham, Landscape Architect for the City, to the Committee. Mr. Wickham discussed the fencing possibilities with the Committee. Ms. Preil stated that she would like to see the entire fence replaced with vinyl-coated fencing.

Mr. Coleman asked Mr. Gonzalez about the possible fountain. Mr. Wickham recommended that the pond have at least five feet of water in it to run a floating fountain. Mr. McShea said he would like to have a fountain similar to the one in front of DeBary Golf and Country Club. Mr. Wickham suggested that they have a fountain with one jet with at least one spray and maybe even two sprays for increased visibility to the traffic. He also explained wind drift to the Committee.

Ms. Preil asked Mr. Wickham to determine the maximum height of a fountain they could put in the pond for the utmost visibility.

Mr. Gonzalez asked the Committee if they would like to put trees on the backside of the pond on the Naranja Road side. Mr. Wickham said that he had suggested the trees to create a backdrop

for the fountain. Chairman Graham asked about the possibility of putting in a sidewalk adjacent to the trees that Mr. Wickham proposed. Mr. Wickham answered that he would take a look at it.

5. 17/92 Streetscape Update

Mr. Gonzalez informed the Committee that the City sent a letter to Dora Landscaping on October 28th telling them that the City no longer wishes to do business with them. He said that Servello & Son has taken over the landscape maintenance.

Mr. Erickson said that he believed the pots should be picked up and redistributed. Mr. McShea said that the Committee should take a walk through the City and agree upon locations for placement. Ms. Preil suggested that the pots be leveled and the plantings replaced prior to moving them.

Mr. Lenzen asked if the landscaper could take the pots at one intersection and plant something appropriate so that the citizens could see how good the pots could look. Chairman Graham asked if they could replant pots at two intersections with different plants to see which one the people like.

Leonard Marks, 32 Wisteria Drive, said that he believed there are too many pots on 17-92. He suggested taking half of them and redistributing them at various locations.

The Committee discussed various plant possibilities including crape myrtles and holly trees. Chairman Graham asked Mr. Gonzalez if he could check with Ms. Courson to determine if it is possible to showcase a particular intersection as discussed by the Committee.

John Likakis, 38 Seminole Drive, advocated the Committee reassessing the placement of the pots.

Mr. Erickson suggested that the Committee meet at 7 p.m. rather than at 5:30 p.m. so that they could get more citizen input. Mr. Erickson made a motion to change the meeting time to 7 p.m. Mr. Coleman seconded. The motion failed 4-2. Mr. McShea made a motion to change the meeting time to 6 p.m. Mr. Coleman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Coleman discussed the need for rain sensors on the sprinklers. Mr. Gonzalez said that Servello is working on a quote to install them.

The Committee discussed the new Gateway signage and the costs associated with the drawings and construction. The Committee concurred that they would like the same size font as the Gateway park signage. Mr. Erickson asked about the steamship on the proposed signage. Chairman Graham said he preferred that it not be included on the new signage. Mr. Gonzalez said that it could be brought up before Council during the Streetscape presentation on December 7th. Mr. McShea said he would like the word "Welcome" on the new signs.

The Committee discussed "The River City" logo. Mr. Gonzalez said he would ask the architect to provide several different renderings of the examples the Committee discussed.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**APPROVED December 13, 2005
CITY OF DeBARY
Streetscape Advisory Committee**

Warren Graham, Chairman