

CITY OF DeBARY
STREETSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY
August 8, 2006
5:30 PM

Florence K. Little Town Hall 12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Preil called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Vice-Chair Susan Preil, Mac McShea, Pat Gunter, Dennis Munsey, Barbara Rutz, and Chairman Warren Graham (late)

Also Present: Assistant City Manager Anthony Gonzalez

3. Approval of Minutes

- **Meeting of July 11, 2006**

Vice-Chair Preil asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes of July 11, 2006. Ms. Gunter made a motion to approve, and Ms. Rutz seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Funding and Projects Update

Vice-Chair Preil asked for an update on the retention pond project. Mr. Gonzalez informed the Committee that the City received a verbal agreement from FDOT for a waiver of their fencing requirements for the portion in the front; that by the end of the next week, he should have a draft from FDOT, and will be able to move forward; that once he secures that, he will approach the bank to determine their level of participation; that he and Mr. McShea attended the John Deere fountain presentation; and that Council did agree to move forward with the project, despite budget constraints.

Vice-Chair Preil asked the status of the City entrance signage. Mr. Gonzalez responded that the Council has put the project on hold, and everything is in place to move forward except for the funding.

Mr. McShea made a motion for the Committee to meet every three months due to the decrease in funding for the next fiscal year. Ms. Gunter asked if the Council wished to dissolve the Committee. Mr. Gonzalez suggested that they hold the next meeting as planned, and he could provide more information relative to the future of the Committee at that time. Mr. McShea made a motion to proceed with the pond project. Vice-Chair Preil seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Gonzalez suggested that the Committee might be eligible for grants and stated he would discuss it further at the next meeting. Chairman Graham arrived at this time. There was further discussion regarding the status of the Committee's budget.

Ms. Gunter stated she would rather see the entrance signage project completed and made a motion to rescind the previous vote to proceed with the retention pond project. Ms. Preil seconded. Mr. McShea stated that they should go ahead with the pond project, as there are partnerships with other entities. Chairman Graham asked for a vote, and the motion failed 4-2.

5. Public Participation

Mayor Coleman explained to the Committee that cuts were made in all areas of the budget; that there might be an increase in the tax rate, and therefore more funding in the next year; and that Council already made a decision relative to the pond project.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

**APPROVED September 12, 2006
CITY OF DeBARY
Streetscape Advisory Committee**

Warren Graham, Chairman