WATERFRONT ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
City Hall Council Chamber
Tuesday, June 5, 2018 5:30 PM

Joan Luebbe, Chair
Michael Engiles
Phillis Rosetti-Mercer
Lora Klein

Rocky Rich, Jr., Vice-Chair
Jim Baumstark
Lynn Marcum

Mayor Jim Farley, Liaison

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   Mike Engiles-
   Lora Klein -
   Joan Luebbe-
   Lynn Marcum-
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   Phillis Rosetti-Mercer-
12. City Council Liaison Comments – Mayor Farley –
13. Staff Comments –
14. Announcement of Next Meeting – July 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
15. Adjournment –
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1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 5:31 by Chair Luebbe.

2. Swear-In and Welcome – Deputy Clerk swore in new member Lora Klein

3. Roll Call –
   Present – Phillis Rosetti-Mercer, Mike Engiles, Rocky Rich, Jr., Lora Klein, Lynn Marcum, Jim Baumstark, and Joan Luebbe.
   Absent – None.

4. Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Luebbe led in the recital of the pledge of allegiance.

5. Adoption of Agenda – Board member Rosetti-Mercer moved to adopt the agenda as amended to facilitate the tabling item 10a; seconded by Board member Baumstark. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

6. Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes from the April 6, 2018 Waterfronts Advisory Board meeting – Board member Engiles motioned to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2018 Waterfronts Board meeting as amended; seconded by Board member Rosetti-Mercer. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

7. Presentations – None.

8. Citizen Input – (three (3) minutes) – None.

9. Unfinished Business –

   a. Riverwalk Presentation – The board discussed how they would like to present the information to the City Council. Mayor Farley stated the Board need not prioritize the list. Mayor Farley stated as a Council member he would like to see the document as is and not worry about prioritizing. The Board decided to prioritize the list to present to Council. Board member Klein questioned the need to do so when the Mayor stated that the document was good like it was. Board member Rosetti-Mercer motioned that Chair Luebbe prepare a document that reflects the items as suggestion items as prioritized by the board to present to City Council; seconded by Board member Marcum. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

   b. Jurisdiction on bay survey response to question about why survey was/is required – Vice-Chair Rich motioned for Board member Engiles prepare a recommendation document to City Council to pursue a MOU with Citrus County on Bay Jurisdiction to be
brought back before the Waterfronts Advisory Board for final approval; Board member Rosetti-Mercer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

c. Brochure review – Molly Daly provided information on the Brochure update. The board provided suggestions to Ms. Daly for the brochure. Board member Engiles motioned to approve funding of the brochure printing; Board member Rosetti-Mercer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

10. New Business –
   a. Board members suggested Projects 2020-2021 to present to SWFWMD i.e. living shorelines and storm water treatment areas – **Tabled until next meeting.**
   b. Scallop Brochure distribution location list – The board discuss and selected the locations that each member would distribute the brochures.
   c. Shoreline Tree Inventory – The board members discussed the item and determined that there was no need to pursue it as the City had recently had a Tree Inventory completed. Board members were provided a copy of the tree inventory either via email or hard copy.
   d. Projects for 2020-2021 w/SWFWMID living shorelines/stormwater – **Duplicated item, tabled until next meeting.**
   e. Bylaws concerning membership number of county seats on the city board – Staff Liaison Morris relayed the City’s reasoning as to not allowing more than two county resident seats on the board.
   f. Bluesheets for Waterfronts Board – Staff liaison Morris provided the Board with input from the City Manager related to this item.
   g. Update on HWY 19 site clean-up turbidity spill into Hunter Springs Basin – Board member Marcum presented information she had gathered related to the issue.

11. Citizen Input – **(three (3) minutes)** –

12. Board Member Reports/Comments – None.
   Jim Baumstark-
   Mike Engiles-
   Lora Klein -
   Joan Luebbe-
   Lynn Marcum-
   Rocky Rich, Jr. -
   Phyllis Rosetti-Mercer-

13. City Council Liaison Comments – Mayor Farley – None.

14. Staff Comments – None.

15. Announcement of Next Meeting – June 4, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

16. Adjournment – Vice-Chair Rich moved to adjourn; Board member Rosetti-Mercer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.
To: Crystal River City Council

From: Waterfronts Advisory Board

Re: Memorandum of Understanding for Kings Bay Waterways with Citrus County

The Waterfronts Advisory Board recommends that the City of Crystal River pursue a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Citrus County for ordinance development, and enforcement of water uses for all of Kings Bay.

The boundaries between City and County waterways are not clearly defined for the boaters, paddlers, and swimmers. There are differences in ordinances that apply to commercial and recreational users of the waterways. This creates a jurisdictional soup when combined with navigable waterways (USCG) and Refuges (US FWS.)

A simplification of the ordinances would help alleviate confusion, present a clear message, and allow for monitoring and enforcement at the local level.

Examples:

Mooring Fields – required use of mooring fields, not have the City institute some and the boats just move to County waters.

Open Containers

Commercial Vessel Licensing and Marking

Commercial operation in the waterways – same ordinances applying to boats leaving from Pete's Pier as Twin Rivers for operations in Kings Bay. (Fishing, Scallop, Cruises, Manatee Tours)

Manatee Tour Considerations (Current)

- King Spring/ Three Sisters - Tour Operators need a FWS SUP and have to provide an in-water guide. Recreational and Rental guests do not need a guide or any training/instruction.
- Elsewhere - No SUP, No Guide required.
- City Embarkation/ Debarkation – City Business License, City Decal, Appropriate vessel markings. (Law / Code Enforcement does not know the origination of the tour once they are on the water)
I would like to Propose that Crystal River enact a ban on plastic straws in restaurants.
(some Cities allow them for take-out but many are banning them altogether)


Single use plastics contribute towards road side and in-water trash. While the straws themselves do not significantly contribute to the volume of overall plastic use they are emblematic of the problems associated with single use plastics. Further, especially in outdoor settings such as the CR River Walk, Hunter Springs Park, bay side restaurants and bars they easily blow off tables and eventually end up in the water.

Crystal River was at the forefront of manatee conservation and should be a leader in bringing awareness to the environmental impact of single use plastics. Crystal River should join other cities such as Seattle WA, Malibu CA, Miami Beach and Ft Meyers in banning the use of plastic straws in restaurants.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wH878t78bw
