

Minutes for the September 28, 2009 Shore Drive Community Coalition General Meeting
submitted by Todd Solomon

Meeting Location: Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:33pm by Grace Moran. 20 Attendees present.

Special Guest / Program— Mary Richmond, VB Administrative Assistant, handed out a recycle survey, grocery bag and a recycle help card. The card explains what is and what isn't allowed to be recycled. Mary's assistant Tanya showed examples of what is accepted for recycling. If you need information go to www.tfcrecycling.com Blue bin recycled material all gets recycled. Regular garbage and unrecyclable material gets burned into energy. Any material that can't be burned is sent to the landfill for burial. Ecycle material is picked up on Earth Day and also at Best Buy. Best Buy charges for disposal, but provides a \$10 gift card in exchange. Cardboard boxes with coatings on the inside can not be recycled.

Tom Kreidel, SPSA Household Hazardous Waste told us that the main items collected are bleach, paint and oil. You can drop off these hazardous items at the VB landfill 6 days(M-Sat) a week from 8am-4pm. You are allowed to drop off 75 lbs per day and 5 gallons of paint. He also mentioned that CFL(compact fluorescent light) light bulbs contain mercury and are considered hazardous. You need to take these CFL bulbs to the landfill for disposal and don't through them in the regular garbage.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: August 31, 2009 minutes were passed out and reviewed. **A motion to approve the minutes without comment was made by Dorinda Ennis and 2nd by Empsy Munden. Motion approved unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: August report. \$5,762.08 in standard account. \$865.00 in special project account. \$6,627.08 total.

VP Report – None this month.

President's Report – Nominating Committee will be Dorinda Ennis, Grace Moran and Heidi Janicki. Currently there is a need for President, Treasurer and Secretary. BAC wants input on neighborhood signs, what should they look like and where should they be located. BAC is also working with Clay Bernick on planting live oak trees on City property. If you know of a spot that could use a tree, get with Grace. BAC also has a map showing all the sidewalks for Phases 1-4. Check out the maps online and provide feedback to BAC. Cape Henry Beach sand replenishment to start Sept 30, operate 24/7 for 60 days.

Old Business:

Indigo Dunes (Pleasure House Point) – Del. Bouchard has been working with the City and State to figure a way to acquire the property. The Oct 26 SDCC meeting will be a presentation/discussion of the proposed open space and environmental research facility. Karen Forget, Del. Bouchard, Brian Solias and others will be on hand to talk about this project. Get the word out to your community.

Cape Henry Beach Replenishment – Dorinda Ennis suggested that 24/7 operation may be a problem. 3556 experienced loud noise disturbance and asked to have the work stopped during the late night hours.

Bike Trail Plan – Barbara Duke of the City Parks & Rec Dept. has posted a link to the City's Bike and Trail Plan at the BAC website.

Shore Drive Safety Initiatives – City Traffic engineers are reviewing their data. The community survey had a total of 700 responses. Both groups will be working on reports of their findings. SDCC will email and post the results of the survey for all to see.

Pound Nets – Thursday Oct 15th will be the next Demur hearing at VB circuit court. Please attend in a show of support.

Lesner Bridge Replacement – Dorinda Ennis mentioned that the new bridge design team was presenting bridge aesthetics at the last BAC meeting. The rails and bars were being designed in bright blue and questioned this decision. SDCC and the community need an opportunity to comment on the proposed designs.

New Business:

VB Comprehensive Plan Update – The Comp Plan draft will be presented to the public at the end of Oct, reviewed by the Planning Commission in Nov and voted for adoption by City Council the first week of December. Should SDCC review the document and send suggestions to City staff and Council?

Meeting on Gangs – Tuesday September 29 at the Sandler Center.

Next SDCC meeting is Monday October 26 – New Pleasure House Point proposal.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:55pm **Motion made by Beverly Flaschentrager and 2nd by Todd Solomon. Approved unanimously.**