



## CITY OF OAK HILL

234 South U.S. Highway 1  
Oak Hill, Florida 32759

### WATERFRONT COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING September 16, 2014 6:00 PM

#### MINUTES

#### A. Opening

1. Call to Order – 6:07 pm
2. Roll Call

Present: Donia Dewees, Cynthia Livingston, Paul Davis  
Absent: Jo Ludwig, Lou DeTitta

#### B. Approval of the 8/12/2014 Meeting Minutes

After a motion by Cynthia Livingston with a second by Paul Davis, the August 12 minutes were approved by a vote of 3-0.

#### C. Business

1. Report on AMENDMENT ONE Water & Land Legacy Meeting August 28 in Melbourne: Chair Donia Dewees, and Vice Chair Cynthia Livingston reported that speakers at this meeting were:
  - Attorney Clay Henderson, who advocates environmental protection
  - Lagoon advocate and 5<sup>th</sup>-generation Floridian Laurilee Thompson, owner of Dixie Crossroads, Titusville, and
  - Former Florida Governor/Senator Bob Graham.
2. Concerns about the Use of Garlon 4 against Brazilian Pepper plants on the IRL spoil islands by Canaveral National Seashore personnel:

Waterfront Board member Jo Ludwig learned that this practice, mentioned in earlier WF meetings by Buck Carr who has witnessed it, was continuing, despite product warnings that Garlon 4 is not to be used near water. WFC member Paul Davis, among others, also looked into this issue and joined the Email discussion. Members now discussed the August 14 and September 8 responses sent by Kristen Kneifl, Chief of Resource Management, Canaveral National Seashore. The spraying is now over for the season.
3. NEP shoreline stabilization plans at Sunrise Park

Melinda Donnelly, UCF, facilitator of the IRL-NEP funded plans to fight erosion at Sunrise Park, gave an update on the plans. Burns Sci-Tech School's science teacher Barbara Hawes, who was not able to attend this evening, was able to attend the training, and already has her 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders propagating red mangrove seedlings at the school and tracking their progress. A field trip for Planting Day in May is proposed for the students. A separate Living Shoreline Stabilization Day would be planned for the rest of the City, possibly coinciding with Oak Hill's

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annual Riverfest. City Hall's Administrative Assistant offered WF members contact information for both Homeowners Associations, so that HOA members would learn of the need for volunteers for this event.

Ms. Donnelly mentioned the success of a similar stabilization project 3 years past at Turtle Mound. She said that pre-restoration monitoring of the water would be underway by the end of October.

There would be a need to find a location to cure the oyster shells in the sun. The shell would arrive in December-January, and would be there curing until bagging time in March or April. The difficult part of finding a location for the curing is that the smell is unpleasant.

It was announced that the City's purchase of Sunrise Park property from Mr. Jimmie Vann is going forward.

D. Comments & Concerns of Members

E. Public Participation - none

F. Adjournment 7:11 pm

*Pursuant to Florida Statute 116.041(3)(A), if an individual decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, that individual will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made.*

*Note: For any public participation: In accordance with City Resolution 2006-17, a three (3) minute time limitation per speaker will be imposed. A speaker may address the Commission for a maximum of three (3) minutes during the Public Participation portion of the meeting, and for a maximum of three (3) minutes during any specific Agenda topic.*

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