



MINUTES
WILTON DRIVE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Wednesday April 10, 2019
6:30pm Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Chair LoGrande called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Chair Tony LoGrande
Vice Chair Doug Blevins
Mitchell Bloch
Claudia Castillo
Matthew Dreger

Members Not Present

Vicki Baisden
Paul Hugo

Staff Present

Legal Counsel Ginger Wald
Assistant City Manager Pamela Landi

Also Present

Commissioner Rolli
Vice Mayor Green

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chair LoGrande opened the floor to public comment.

Ken Stone– Offered an article on the economic benefit of tree canopy, and asked that the WDID Board do everything possible to encourage the City to invest in true tree canopy. Also requested that excess signs be eliminated.

There being no further public comment, Chair LoGrande closed the floor to public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Moved by Vice Chair Blevins

Seconded by: Member Dreger

Passed unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

Tree Specifications for Wilton Drive Landscaping

Landscape Architect Don Biehne gave a presentation on potential trees for Wilton Drive. See attachments.



Discussion ensued. Consensus was reached to have further discussion after the presentation was provided to the landscape consultant.



Mural at 2000 Wilton Drive

Pamela provided an update on the progress. She offered three quotes from mural painters.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION TO DIRECT STAFF TO ENGAGE FLORENCIA CLEMENT DE GRANDPREY AT A COST OF \$2400. MEMBER DREGER WILL ASSIST.

Moved by: Vice Chair Blevins

Seconded by: Member Bloch

Renderings status update

Chair LoGrande offered an update on the status of renderings being created by Camilo Lopez. He indicated that the job was about 75% complete and should be available to show the Board at the next meeting, and utilize for PR purposes.

NEW BUSINESS

Trash Pickup on Wilton Drive

Chair LoGrande offered details about trash pick up – the contractor is not using the bin provided. Pamela also mentioned that trash would be increasing every time an ecobin is removed, and that she is monitoring whether additional resources will be needed to empty rubbish bins. Vice Chair Blevins suggested purchasing a low profile mulch bin that would be easier to travel.

Use of FDOT Right of Way for patio space

Pamela offered an update on FDOT's prohibition of use of right of way for patios and open spaces. Discussion ensued.

Pooling Water Issue

Member Castillo mentioned some flooding in front of True Blue with the new sidewalk. Pamela will investigate.

Fundraising for Wilton Drive Landscaping

Pamela offered an update about the tabling of the donation policy, and encouraged members to feel free to solicit unrestricted donations.

Lighting

Member Bloch asked for an update on lighting on the Drive. Pamela mentioned that Dave Archacki would be coming to the June meeting to discuss lighting with the Board.



Code Compliance

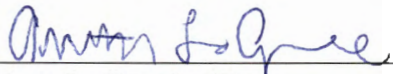
Member Dreger mentioned code compliance issues on the Drive. Pamela asked that Board members advise or send a photograph if they see something that requires mitigation.

Donation campaign

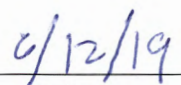
There was a brief discussion of creating a public relations campaign to solicit donations for the landscape/streetscape construction.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.



Tony LoGrande, Chair



Date