



MINUTES
WILTON DRIVE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Wednesday June 12, 2019
6:30pm Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Chair Tony LoGrande
Vice Chair Doug Blevins
Vicki Baisden
Mitchell Bloch
Claudia Castillo
Matthew Dreger
Paul Hugo

Members Not Present

Staff Present

Legal Counsel Ginger Wald
Assistant City Manager Pamela Landi

Also Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair LoGrande welcomed Bann Williams, landscape architect with FDOT.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chair LoGrande opened the floor to public comment.

Don Biehne, 1711 NE 48 Court, Fort Lauderdale spoke about his concerns regarding the size of the landscaping trees on Wilton Drive, and offered a letter into the record.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 8, 2019

Moved by Vice Chair Blevins

Seconded by: Member Castillo

Passed unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Wilton Drive landscaping



Pamela gave an update, indicating that in the latest version of the landscaping plans, all silver buttonwoods have been replaced with green buttonwood or dahoon holly. She also offered an update on the timeline for the landscape work, indicating the City hopes to have an approved permit from FDOT by the end of October.

Members of the WDID Board offered their perspective on the plan, and there was consensus that a larger caliper tree, such as a 3 ½ inch, would be preferred if possible, and renewed their preference for such.

Mr. Williams gave a brief statement about the process and answered questions.

Traffic Pattern at NE 7 Av

Vice Chair Blevins raised an issue that was brought to his attention by resident Michael Wright, that of dangerous left turns at NE 7 Av, and asked that it be reviewed.

Mural at 2000 Wilton Drive

Pamela provided an update on the progress. The mural is complete, and thanks are due to Mural Designer [Daniel Wasinger, Concept International Design](#), Mural Painters, [Art by Florencia Clement de Grandprey](#) and [Marene Downs](#). The paint was donated by Sherwin Williams in Wilton Manors. Additional paint donated by [Art Gallery 21](#). WDID Member Paul Hugo donated the south wall of the [Grille on the Drive](#) for the project.

Finally, much appreciation to Member Dreger who gave generously of his time and energy to facilitate the painting.

Vice Chair Blevins offered to get quotes for wallwasher lighting for the mural.

Renderings Status Update

Pamela and Chair LoGrande provided a brief presentation on the final renderings.

NEW BUSINESS

Member Dreger shared the news that the selfie spot in Jaycee Park is up and running.

Member Castillo raised the issue of outdoor patios. Discussion ensued.

Chair LoGrande offered his concerns about the narrowness of the sidewalk at Belle Isle. He will share these concerns directly with FDOT officials.

Chair LoGrande also offered for discussion the placement of ecobins on the Drive. Discussion ensued, and there was a consensus that the ecobins with advertisements on them would not be appropriate on the newly designed Wilton Drive.



MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COMMISSION THAT ECOBINS BE ELIMINATED ON WILTON DRIVE.

Moved by Member Castillo
Passed unanimously

Seconded by: Member Blevins

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony LoGrande", written over a horizontal line.

Tony LoGrande, Chair

A handwritten date "7/22/19" in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Date