

EI Golf Cart Committee

Minutes for Monday 3/26/18

1. Welcome: Town Manager Frank Rush & Police Chief Tony Reese
 - Handout for Golf Cart Registration Req'mts.(attached).



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2. Introduction of Golf Cart Committee members

Present:

- Chris Blythe
- Taney Browder
- Michael Ayers
- Ted Harrell
- Martha Levey

Absent:

- Paul Buchanan(1)
- Michael Taylor(1)

3. Overview of Golf Cart Program-Tony Reese-Shortened version of Golf Cart Safety Class being offered by Town, presented by Chief. Next class 4/7/18 10am.
4. Brief description of geographically isolated areas-Frank Rush.
 - Coast Guard Rd. area- Board/Commissioners (BOC) decision not to allow carts on CGR.
 - Emerald Dr. frontage lots.
 - Old Cove Dr.
 - Kelly Ln.&Bogue Sound Dr.
 - East end of EI's Emerald Dr.
5. Discussion/committee of goals & concerns
 - Briefly discussed concerns for traffic circle access by golf carts.
 - Clarification that registration fees up to \$50,000 goes to general fund, excess reserved for Golf Cart Program.
 - Wooden bridges over Archers Creek on Loblolly, Live Oak & Holly street are public accesses but no formal position on golf cart access.
 - General cost of bicycle path(10'wide) approximately \$30,000/ 1/10th mile, mostly by grants, but recently aided by 50%/marathon proceeds.
 - BOC choice to make Coast Guard Rd. off limits to golf carts for safety concerns, only LSV(Low Speed Vehicles) allowed(req.State permitting via DMV).
 - Also BOC decision to make bicycle path off limits to golf carts, for safety.
 - Minutes etc. to be forwarded to Chief & his staff will publish on city's website.
 - Browder volunteered for minutes generation from this meeting.
6. Motion by Mr. Browder to postpone selection of Chair, Secretary until future meetings, seconded by remainder of committee.
7. Decision to set meeting dates of third Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in Town Board Meeting room, approved by committee.
8. Adjournment until next meeting April 17, 2018 at 5:30pm.