

Regular Meeting of the Golf Cart Advisory Committee (Minutes)

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Town Board Meeting Room 5:30 p.m.

- I. Taney Browder called the meeting to order.
- II. Martha Levey called the meeting to order. Present were Taney Browder, Chris Blythe, Martha Levey, Paul Buchanan, Michael Taylor, Michael Ayers and Frank Rush.
- III. Taney Browder led the opening prayer.
- IV. Taney Browder led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. The minutes from the July meeting were approved.
- VI. The agenda was adopted.
- VII. Discussion of Old Business
 - a. Golf Cart Parking – Frank Rush shared a list of 10 accesses that will receive additional or new parking spaces in the fall/winter. Browder shared photographs of locations where possible additions could be made.
 - b. Walkway replacements - Frank Rush spoke with Alesia Sanderson about incorporating golf cart spaces into walkway replacements scheduled for this fall/winter. Channel Drive already has two spaces. Randy's Way (at the end of Page Place) and Joel Street are the other two walkways that are being replaced. Ayers asked if fencing could be incorporated to define parking spaces.
 - c. Update on Salt GC Social meeting – The group has met twice and the second meeting was well attended.
 - d. Frank Rush shared an update with a meeting from the Osprey Ridge HOA. Although the HOA does not want the golf cart path(mentioning current storm water flooding, safety due to increased cart crossing CGR @ Reed Dr., loss of buffer/berms etc.. Frank's response was that if the town proceeds with the plan, all efforts will be made to maintain the buffer between the path and the neighborhood. Browder mentioned the addition of cart path may improve drainage due to formalizing existing YI at gravel drive to Power supply parcel. The HOA suggested that carts be allowed on Coast Guard Road and the bike/pedestrian path, and all representative present were in favor rather than a new path. Frank said he and the committee would stay in touch with the HOA & possibly a joint meeting w/ the Bike & Ped. Committee was in order.
 - e. Wyndward Court/Wyndtree Drive - Paul Schwartz (Wyndtree Drive resident) shared his suggestion to improve a natural walkway in the Wyndtree culdesac to allow golf cart access. Rush informed group he was aware of at least one resident that was against any changes to this path.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Paul Schwartz shared his concerns with the abuse of golf carts. He said he has seen golf carts on the bike path on Coast Guard Road – specifically from Spinnaker's Reach and Dolphin Ridge. He would like the committee to find a way to inform citizens of the rules. Schwartz suggested having rental companies share information with renters and increase police visibility in those areas. Frank indicated signs at those entrances could be investigated.

- b. Taney Browder shared photographs of potential new cart parking areas at the cut thru on Sound E. of Scotch Bonnet, Sound & Eagles Nest, Blackskimmer, Lee, NE Corner of Lee, Access between Stuart & Purdie, NW Corner James, James Access, NW Corner of Craig, access between Indigo & Arther, Shorerush Drive & Whitewater Drive, all without increasing homeowner exposure to this parking.
 - c. Rush suggested formalizing cart parking standards & Taylor suggested railing or screening be considered also.
- IX. Suggestions agenda items for the next meeting – none.
- X. Comments from committee members – none.
- XI. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.