

Golf Cart Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Oct. 15, 2019

The Golf Cart Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, Oct.15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the town board meeting room.

- I. Taney Browder called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Taney Browder called roll. Present were Browder, Chris Blythe, , Ted Harrell, Michael Taylor, Michael Ayers, Paul Buchanan, Matt Zapp & Tony Reese : Absent were Martha Levey, Chris Blythe & Ted Harrell.
- III. Michael Taylor led the opening prayer.
- IV. Browder led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. The minutes for the Sept. meeting was approved.
- VI. The agenda for the Oct. meeting was adopted with addition of item VII.c.-Discussion if need to alter current tag revocation process for multiple violations.
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Matt Zapp was running late so Taney Browder gave an update for the James Street Golf Cart Parking Prototype presented to Oct. Board of Commissioners meeting. Public comments were heard, commissions unanimously approved since revised plan addressed all their concerns for separation from pedestrians, minimalization and screening with additional vegetation where addressed.
 - b. Taney requested input for plantings, suggesting two options of Arborvitae & Spartan Juniper, both slender, quick growth although Juniper may fare better in sandy soil. Michael Ayers suggested Potocarpus. Zapp & Reese suggested discussions with Alesia Sanderson/Parks and Rec since she was in charge of reconstruction & plantings.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Discussion of how license revocation process works, Reese indicated that only one revocation has occurred due to single cart renter with large number of tickets & DUI in one day. This resulted in immediate tag removal & therefore cart rental company could not rent this cart in EI for remainder of year. Reese indicated that alcohol violations associated with golf carts were larger than vehicular and questioned how to get word out to residents and property renters to reduce. Pat Lister was present, indicated he worked with Bluewater Reality and would look into what could be added to agreements to ensure renters were informed.
- IX. Suggested items for next mtg.: Matt Zapp recommended looking into next improvement on list so can be implemented during normal re-build process.
- X. There were no comments from committee members.
- XI. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.