

## Golf Cart Advisory Committee Meeting

### Minutes (for Approval)

July 21, 2020

The Golf Cart Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. on July 21st, 2020. The meeting was held in the town hall meeting room.

- I. Chairman Taney Browder called the meeting to order.
- II. Chris Blythe took the roll. Present were committee members Taney Browder, Chris Blythe, Michael Taylor & Jim Blanton. Town Representatives present were Police Chief Tony Reese, Asst Police Chief Mike Panzarella and Town Manager Matt Zapp. Absent was Travis Speight, Jay Thomas and Paul Buchanan
- III. Chief Reese led the prayer.
- IV. Browder led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. The minutes from the June 2020 meeting were approved.
- VI. The agenda for the July 2020 meeting was adopted.
- VII. Old Business

- a. Report from Zapp & Reese on potential parking at Wyndtree per a parking request from resident Bill Stewart(Chief & Zapp made a site visit) **Chief Reese explains Wyndtree access is low lying but there may be a possibility for some parking, not to the extent seen at Craig or James more likely 3 max.Chief Reese states that parking is a sore spot for folks living down in the area around the point. The propensity for the area to flood is a limiting factor for any parking additions in the area.**
- b. Discussion on status of final concrete work at James St. tying boardwalk to concrete walk & omission of concrete for the HC Space at end. **ADA compliant space that was missed in the initial work will be finished in the future.**
- c. GCP's stickers in addition to the 2 allotted per residence for Eastern & Western Ocean Regional Beach Accesses. **The town wants to stand firm on 2 permits per property owner regardless of what vehicles they own and even the number of properties they own. It would be up to the property owner to pick and choose which vehicles get the permits.**

#### **The following items were tabled for later discussion**

- d. Discussion on how to address overwhelming requests for parking access to Beach & Sound other than the Prototype additions similar to James St.
- e. Discussion on request received by Reese from Mrs.Comeford for additional HC GCP, potentially at Craigs St.& Tracey Dr.. Conflicts with trying to make HC accessibility to accesses with large #/steps (like Craig Dr.), & or addint in ROW at Tracy Dr. since no access to Beach exists there.
- f.
- g. Status of how GC Parking @ W& EORA will be permitted, will additional town Public Parking stickers be provided w/ permitted/registered golf carts similar to Town residents w/ vehicle registrations? Or if properly permitted cart free access?
- h. Potential Golf Cart Parking Additions at following locations from Homeowners with multiple neighbors indicating need.
  - i. Dog Leg
  - ii. Hurst St.(5<sup>th</sup> year requesting parking, willing to contribute \$\$), & suggestion to owner possibly more viable at Clark St. Access.
  - iii. Sea Gull Rd.

#### VIII. New Business

a. Thomas asked for data on where in town the golf carts are located to help project where parking shortcomings are. Zapp reported the data they had and analyzed for the beach driving permits, and how the insights gained from analyzing that data led to new questions being asked. Blanton asked the question 'how do we find out where these golf carts are headed once we know where they are starting from?' We can use historic parking enforcement data and also supplement this data with a survey sent to cart owners to ask what zone they are starting from and where they are headed.

b. Chief Reese introduced new assistant chief Mike Panzarella who will be joining the GCAC meetings in the future

c. Randys Way - work on boardwalk replacement is underway. There will be no additional golf cart parking here due to the lack of space. The ADA handicapped vehicle parking space will remain.

#### IX. Suggested Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. Chief Reese to bring a report that breaks down the location of registered golf carts by zones such as CG Road to dog leg, Deer horn to the point, 25th St to east end limits. He will also bring a report of parking violations by these zones. Lastly he will provide a report of the next 5 years of walkway replacements scheduled by parks and rec.

#### X. Comment

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