

## PALM VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### MEETING MINUTES-December 14, 2015

The monthly meeting of the membership and board of the Palm Valley Community Association was held at the Canal Blvd. community center building.

The minutes and treasurers reports were approved.

Ponte Vedra Coalition report: Next meeting discussion will be on fracking, meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

St Johns County Roundtable report: The Fire Department Chief spoke about the fire departments funding needs for firehouses and equipment.

Growth Management, Traffic, and Roads Committee report: Potential developments, Palm Cove and Waters Edge are still active and looking for increased density. There was a discussion about the need for a traffic light at Canal and Palm Valley and also about the perceived increase in traffic on Roscoe Blvd.

Marketing and Communications Committee report: The new PVCA website is up and running and traffic to the website has increased. The news and events sections are being updated often. The new member drive resulted in about 150 new members with 40% of the membership dues coming through the website. The committee is now focusing on renewals on current membership, and increasing awareness of the PVCA by using social media including Facebook and NextDoor Palm Valley.

Beautification Committee: There has been some movement by Dailys and the current fence that is in disrepair will either be replaced or removed. Tree planting projects continue to have forward movement but talks with the county about taking over the planting and maintenance of the roundabout on Palm Valley Blvd have stalled for now.

Events Committee: Food truck Fridays have been well attended as was the 12/12/15 Boat Parade Night with estimates of 750 attendees. There will be a boater safety course the first Saturday in January at the community center.

Discussion was held about the upcoming Resort Lifestyles hearing with the Board of County Commissioners on 12/15/2015. The public is encouraged to attend.

PVPV Citizens Traffic Task Force report: They will be presenting a long term plan to the BCC and then plan to present it to the PVCA followed by presentations to other community groups.

Wake Calming Committee: Greg Leonard will be chairing this committee with the next meeting on 1/7/2016 at 6:30 PM that will be focusing on clarifying what they would like to accomplish. The concern is the recent higher than usual high tides in combination with fast moving large boats and the narrow waterway, are contributing to increased property damage.

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Palm Valley Community Charity, Inc. report: 25 upright Lauter pianos were anonymously donated to the PVCCI and a piano sales event was held 12/5 and 12/6. The pianos were appraised at \$4500 and are being offered for sale for \$2995 including set up and delivery. Pianos are still available for sale.

PV Boat Parade: Approximately 20 boats were involved this year, there was a notable interruption involving tugboats and barges that many attendees enjoyed. Approximately 750 people watched the parade at the boat ramp.

The meeting was adjourned. With next meeting to be held on 1/11/2016 at 7PM.

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