

PALM VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES 2/13/2017

Meeting was called to order; minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Ponte Vedra Coalition: Coalition meeting attendees voted to oppose the electronic billboards in St Johns County. The next PZA meeting will be on 2/16/2017 during which the billboards will be discussed.

Wil Smith, SJC Director-Parks and Recreation: The last parks/recreation master plan was drawn up in 2004 and SJC has had major growth since that time. The master plan is now being updated using data obtained from workshops/online and mailed surveys. So far the #1 priority was trails (83%). In our area of the county there is limited room for growth so providing services may be more difficult. They are attempting to get an additional boat ramp on the west side of the intracoastal, this will be a three year project. After the data is collected the county commissioners will come up with a top 10 list of priorities but current funding allows us to maintain what we have but will not allow for any additional parks to be added. The county is attempting to maximize our growth by seeking out grants. The goal for Mickler Beach is to have all the boardwalks back in place by the end of March. Expanding amenities/parking at Mickler Beach is not planned or funded at this time. Contact info for Mr Smith is 904-209-0324 or email at WSmith@SJCFI.US.

Jake Bestic spoke about his vision for Sawgrass Village Community Park. There will be a town hall meeting on 3/7 to provide information. The current plan for that area would be for another large assisted living facility. The alternative use could be for a community park instead of the assisted living but would require \$8-12 million to be raised to purchase the property.

GMTRAC: The last meeting discussions included Oak Bridge, billboards, and a talk with the sheriff's department about traffic on Roscoe Blvd. Accidents have doubled in 2016 on Roscoe. Monthly stats will be collected beginning immediately.

CTTF: There will be an effort to release information to the public about the progress of the traffic study. There will be a large town meeting the end of April to present the traffic study recommendation and get input from the community.

PV Greenway: working with SJC to maximize opportunities.

Palm Valley Community Charity: The piano sale is completed, all pianos have been sold.

Scholarship: The Nease and PVHS Naviance websites are being updated to include scholarship information; we have received our first completed application. Scholarship information and application can also be found on the Palm Valley Community Association website.

Meeting was adjourned until 3/13/2017.

