

PVCA MEETING MINUTES, February 10, 2020

Special Presentation, 2020 Census

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- The Census is a national count of people living in the country. It's done every 10 years and is required under the Constitution.
- The Census count is used to distribute more than \$860 billion in federal funding for schools, health systems and infrastructure, including roads and bridges.
- Most under-counted population is children
- Undercount results in loss of funding.
- St. Johns County loses \$14,450 for each resident not counted.
- Money follows the numbers, not the need
- Measures are in place to accurately count the homeless
- The count is also important in determining the number of members to represent a state in the U.S. House of Representatives
- For the first time you can complete the survey form online, by phone and by mail.
- More information on the St Johns County Census efforts can be found here: <http://www.sjcf.us/census/>

GMTRAC

- A pet center will be reviewed by the BCC on 2/26
- A special use permit will be reviewed by PZA on 3/5 for the marina south of the bridge, now known as "Roscoe Landing Boat Storage" for boats on trailers as opposed to the previous request for a "dry-stack" boat storage building.
- PGA cell tower will be moved 1,500 ft farther from Bolles school to address concerns over 5G

Citizen's Traffic Task Force (CTTF)

- Intersection Improvements Coming to Solana Road and A1A. We expect construction to begin immediately after the Players Championship in March 2020. It will be coordinated with the milling and resurfacing of Solana Road from A1A, west to North Roscoe Boulevard.
- St. Johns County will begin an engineering study on Palm Valley for sidewalks. Step one is to create formal drawings. The project would be completed in three segments and is likely to be a private/public partnership between the County and private donations. Segment 1 will be a connection from Landrum to Canal.

Open Mic

- Notes from the St. Johns County Round Table:
- Commissioner Jimmy Johns will be running against Chris Whitehurst in this year's election
- Paul Waldron and Henry Dean are also up for re-election
- Regulating short-term rentals in St. Augustine are being discussed
- PV Coalition will host a meet-the-candidates information session in April/May
- The Palm Valley sign on the Intracoastal Bridge was vandalized and needed to be replaced. It is now being maintained (and replaced as required) by the County.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM