

MEETING MINUTES
GULF COVE STREET AND DRAINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
April 30, 2007
9:30 a.m.

Attendees: Randy Roberson, Bette Lyttle
County – Tara Musselman, Kim Raymond

Absent: Claire Kuhlman

There was no quorum, so general discussion took place.

- The members discussed the function of the neighborhood meeting, scheduled for the following evening. The neighborhood meeting is an educational meeting for the residents.
- Mr. Roberson stated this committee did not agree to tomorrow night's meeting, and he had a discussion with Bruce Loucks to hold a Public Hearing. Ms. Musselman stated that the Public Hearing will be held in July. Per Mr. Roberson, Mr. O'Kane stated in a previous meeting that the neighborhood meetings are unproductive. Ms. Musselman stated that this meeting was requested by the Board of County Commissioners and Administration, not Mr. O'Kane.
- Ms. Lyttle stated they do not want to repeat what happened last year.
- There was discussion about vegetation removal. Mr. Roberson inquired why developed property owners were paying for this removal.
- Ms. Musselman provided information about the status of the MSBU study.
- Mr. Roberson sent Commissioner Loftus an e-mail about his meeting with Mr. Bruce Loucks, stating they wanted a Public Hearing, but he never received a reply.
- Residents who will not be able to attend the Public Hearing in July can submit a written opinion, either by mail or e-mail. A written letter should be addressed to Administration or the BOCC, with a copy to Ms. Musselman.
- Ms. Musselman stated she will have copies of the budget for the residents who attend the meeting tomorrow night.
- Those present were offered a reason for the increased rate, which includes paving and beautification. The rate can be increased just for a portion of the proposal.

- There was discussion about the median on Gillott Boulevard. Al Benedetti presented a drawing of a possible solution. A request was made to find out the cost to remove the median, but Ms. Musselman suggested they wait until after the increase passes. As a temporary solution, Mr. Roberson suggested putting reflective markers on the curb of the center where the road narrows.
- It was stated that, if the increase does not pass, the paving will be pushed back, and we will have to try for the increase next year.
- There was discussion about residents who are still unaware of the MSBU and the rate increase. Mr. Roberson stated this is why they have requested, in previous meetings, to have a mailing to all the residents. Ms. Musselman stated it is not too late to generate one and requested that the members submit questions to her for it. The mailing needs to state the reason for the increase.
- The Activity Reports for January 2007 through March 2007 were submitted to members.

The next scheduled meetings:

- Monday, July 30, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.
- Monday, October 29, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church

Respectfully submitted,

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