

MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH GULF COVE BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 10, 2015 – Site Meeting
9:00 A.M. – SGC Linear Park

Attendees: Carol McGuire, Roseann Phillips, and Sandy Slater

Absent: Barbara Hundley (excused), Karen Price (excused)

County: Judith Nothdurft, Kelly Louttit, and Matt Logan

Guests: Sign-in sheet attached

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. A roll call was taken that established a quorum was present.

Citizen Input:

- Mr. Dratch provided input during the site meeting as requested by the committee.

Unfinished Business:

Mangrove Alteration Options at St. Paul Linear Park:

- Mr. Logan held a pole marked at 4 ft., 5 ft., and 6 ft. in the water at the shore line to indicate possible heights that the mangroves could be trimmed. Discussion occurred regarding mitigation costs for mangrove trimming. A cost of approximately \$106,000 dollars for mitigation at the 4 foot height was estimated in the proposal from EarthBalance. Total project includes approximately 3400 feet of shoreline. Mr. Mendieta of Earth Balance, stated in prior jobs, labor costs to trim mangroves to a 6 foot height for 100 feet of shoreline was \$1800 dollars a day. However, he has not calculated the trimming costs for this project. Mr. Mendieta stated the permit_application will be ready to submit in approximately 10 days.
- Ms. Slater motioned to move forward with the EarthBalance mangrove trimming proposal as presented, seconded by Ms. McGuire and the motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Slater motioned to keep the fishing areas at 35-50 foot along Linear Park, seconded by Ms. Phillips and the motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Slater motioned to use rip rap to stabilize the shoreline at the fishing areas, seconded by Ms. McGuire and the motion passed unanimously.

Citizen input:

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Submitted by:

Kelly Louttit

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