



AGENDA BEACH TASK FORCE June 20, 2019 at 12:00 PM

Call to Order

Attendance/Announcements

- a. Members Sign In
- b. Welcome Guests
- c. Next Meeting - July 18, 2019

Approval of Minutes

- 1 Minutes, March 21, 2019

New Business

- 2 South Tip of Tybee at the Back River - Discussion of Dune line, high tide line and 3 Campbell block groins
- 3 4 Month absence of Mimi Pinner
- 4 GA House Bill 445
- 5 Elect a vice chair of the Beach Task Force

Old Business

- 6 USACE - Josh Nickel - Current status of 2 important Federal projects
- 7 Dune Restoration Status - See Alan's Weekly Update
- 8 Three active Dune Building/Stabilization Project - no report
- 9 Kate Burns - update on litter problems and actions

City Manager Comments

Adjournment

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Item Attachment Documents:

- 1 Minutes, March 21, 2019

Members Present: Amy Lanier, Alan Robertson, Cathy Lewis, Harvey Ferrell, Jimmy Burke, Joe Richardson, Kate Burns, Mark Padgett, Mimi Pinner, Moses Robbins and Sam Adams

Visitors/Ex-Officios Present: Jason Buelterman, Shawn Gillen, Josh Nickel (via telephonic conference), Howard Marlow and Dan Ginolfi

CALL TO ORDER: Sam Adams called the meeting to order at 12:10PM.

Sam Adams welcomed Howard Marlowe and Dan Ginolfi, Warwick Group.

Josh Nickel joined the meeting telephonically. He reported the Corps has received two Letters of Intent from Mayor Buelterman. One letter is for a Planning Assistant to the State which include strategies to advance the work with the Channel Impact Study. This will evaluate the north-shore potential wave action that is being observed. Moving along to the 1037 which is the continued 15 year participation. Mr. Nickel stated the Corps is wrapping up their modeling efforts to include scheduling future beach re-nourishments. Next, two critical path items, one of which is the Engineering Documentation Report, EDR, which was transmitted to Division Headquarters and was well received. Hence, approval was given and they are moving forward. This is the critical document to recommend the incorporation, repair, and construction of the dunes as authorized under the Supplemental. Mr. Adams confirmed with Mr. Nickel he has received two letters of support from the City signed by Mayor Buelterman. Mr. Nickel confirmed.

Moses Robbins approved the minutes from December 18, 2018, January 19 and February 19, 2019. Amy Lanier seconded. Motion was unanimous to approve.

Dr. Gillen gave a brief update on current projects. He reported the round-about has been redone; the Tybrisa cross-over is underway; the showers on the south-end are underway; the electrical is being upgraded on the south-end; and barricades for hurricanes. Mr. Adams thanked Dr. Gillen for his information.

Alan Robertson approached the podium to give an update on the Shoreline Protection Sub-committee. Mr. Robertson stated they are effectively done with the dune construction from Tybrisa to 19th Street. There are minor issues to be completed. One of those being 19th Street, the sea-ward side. He continued, 18th Street dune needs to be smoothed as well as 17th Street. Delivery of the beach grass should be delivered in April and a work date will be scheduled. Construction fencing will be installed from the pier to 18th Street with the only openings being the cross-overs and sand will be placed on the sea-ward side to help keep beachgoers off the dunes to include signage. Mr. Robertson reminded everyone of the upcoming beach re-nourishment which is scheduled for the end of November 2019 and should take four months to complete. At that point, the cross-over at Tybrisa will be extended. He continued, the Tybrisa cross-over is ADA compliant. Mr. Robertson explained he and Deb Barrio are working on a SPA Permit f

the second phase which would include the dunes from the center of the Island to East Gate as it is part of the re-nourishment.

Mr. Adams recommended having another Chairman of the Dune Committee be appointed as he is now the Chair of the Beach Task Force. He further stated he is recommending Mark Padgett to take over. Mr. Adams reported the dune at Gullick is building and thanked the City for providing beach wrack which is assisting in building dunes. He continued to describe the work that was done regarding the wrack. The plantings that was done at 19th Street is growing and larger than when planted. Mr. Adams stated this is a learning process and there are inconveniences which the Beach Task Force is working through.

Mr. Adams introduced Howard Marlowe and Dan Ginolfi, Warwick Group. Mr. Marlowe thanked everyone for the opportunity to visit Tybee Island and speak to the Beach Task Force. He explained the Warwick Group is an enabler as they worked to get funds for the Federal projects Tybee Island need. They also work with the COE and Congress on behalf of the City. Mr. Marlowe stated there is funding for Shore Protection Studies in the Congressional Budget and that funding is allocated by the COE. Mr. Ginolfi approached the podium. He explained the Coastal Strategies portion of their Group. This helps the City identify projects and actually implement them to include identifying funds. In regards to the beach re-nourishment, it is due to begin November 2019. Mr. Ginolfi asked if anyone has questions or concerns to please reach out to Mr. Marlowe or himself. Mr. Adams thanked both gentlemen for the presentation.

Mr. Adams stated, for information, the new Shore Protection Act, HB 454, is now in the Senate.

Mr. Adams asked for a volunteer to revisit the Beach Management Plan. Mark Padgett stated he is on the Committee currently and will look at updates.

Being no further business incoming Chair, Sam Adams, adjourned the meeting at 1:00PM.

Janet LeViner, CMC
City Clerk