



A G E N D A
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 23, 2021 at 1:00 PM

Call to order

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes, August 26, 2021

Old Business

New Business

2. Sidewalks: Butler between 18th and 19th (Pete Gulbronson)
3. CAD RMS

City Manager Comments

4. TIFD Update
5. TIPD Update

Adjournment

City of Tybee Island
Public Safety Committee
August 26, 2021

In Attendance: Shawn Gillen, George Shaw, John Branigin, Pete Gulbranson, Pete Ryerson, Monty Parks, and Chief Bryson and Major Moseley

Shawn Gillen called the meeting to order at 1:00.

Pete Gulbranson made a motion to approve the July 22, 2021 minutes. John Branigin second. Vote was unanimous to approve.

Dr. Gillen stated there is one agenda item today which was brought to their attention by Pete Ryerson. This would be the parking on Butler Avenue west of Campbell and Mayor and Council need to give the Committee guidance moving forward. There is no signage or kiosk for parking, individuals can only use the parking app. Parking has not been enforced due to the traffic and parking space for Staff. Parking is increasing in the area and there needs to be discussions regarding signage, pay to park, and enforcement. If enforcement takes place, Dr. Gillen feels the businesses will be upset as their employee's park in that area. Mr. Branigin stated he would take this issue a step further as there are beach goers parking around the Lighthouse and Solomon. He recommended signage be put in the area(s) to remind everyone to pay to park with the parking app or at the kiosk. Mr. Branigin recommended a special parking exemption permit for an event at resident's property, i.e., birthday party. A list of those properties would be given to the Parking Department on a daily basis. Mr. Ryerson recommended a yellow curb in that area. Dr. Gillen did not agree and recommended signage. Mr. Branigin shared his concerns with those who are not paying to park. There was a brief discussion regarding non-payment for parking at Jaycee Park and because of this, a kiosk was put in that area. Dr. Gillen recommended adding a yellow curb on Butler and designate that for the Parking Department so they can patrol for non-payment. Mr. Ryerson stated this will give them authority to enforce as there will be signage. Dr. Gillen stated they will craft a plan and send to Mayor and Council for their recommendations. He will then put on the website and social media so everyone is aware of forthcoming changes.

Marie Rodriguez approached the Committee. Ms. Rodriguez stated she would like to discuss the site views on Highway 80, just pass Byers Street. She shared her concerns with the plants that are in the median as they are too high and block the view of possible walkers and bike riders. This causes a public safety issue. She asked that the grasses be trimmed back. Dr. Gillen thanked Ms. Rodriguez for her comments and concerns and stated he will discuss a plan for next season with Mr. Gulbranson. Mr. Gulbranson concurred.

Dr. Gillen gave a brief update on the search for a fire chief. He stated they have five candidates they are going to panel interview. The successful candidate(s) will then come back for a three (3) process to spend time with department personnel. The goal is to have the new chief in place by January 1, 2022.

Dr. Gillen gave a brief update with the police department. He stated the Code Enforcement personnel have moved to the South Annex. Cameras are up and working with the exception of the one at the fishing pier as there are connectivity issues. Dr. Gillen feels with a police presence in the area it will be a deterrent for misbehavior. Chief Bryson stated only two (2) individuals signed up for the Citizens Police Academy, therefore due to lack of interest, the session will be cancelled and he will come up with a future plan. Chief Bryson suggested "Coffee with a Cop" as a plan. Dr. Gillen confirmed.

Pete Gulbranson asked for the Butler Sidewalk between 18th and 19th added as an agenda item for next month.

John Branigin made a motion to adjourn. Pete Gulbranson second. Vote was unanimous to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35PM

Jan LeViner, MMC
City Clerk