

**MINUTES
CITY OF ORMOND BEACH
QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

April 7, 2011

7:00 PM

**City of Ormond Beach
Training Room
22 South Beach Street
Ormond Beach, Florida**

1) Call to Order

Dr. Shapiro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were: Debbie Berner, Janet Dannehower, Marianne DiFiore, Dr. Daniel Drake, Troy Railsback, Dr. Philip Shapiro, Betty Smith and Dr. Gerald Woodard. Excused were William Masters and Becky Montgomery.

Others present were: Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin.

Dr. Shapiro expressed his condolences for the passing of Board member Russ Nicastro.

2) Approval of Minutes – March 7, 2011

There was a malfunction with the recording system, but as recalled by Chairman Dr. Shapiro the minutes of the March 7, 2011 meeting, were approved and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3) Indian Mound Park on South Beach Street – Baliker Presentation

Mr. Carolin stated the Baliker family had an emergency and needed to reschedule their presentation.

Dr. Shapiro gave some history on the ~~Indian~~ Timucua Mound Park. He stated there was an Indian group in the area was called the Timucua, but the population vanished during the early 1700's because of disease. Another group called the Seminoles broke off and settled here years later. In early

1980, the Mound was almost bulldozed, and the city manager along with a preservation group at that time, stopped it from happening for historic preservation.

Dr. Shapiro showed the Board a replica of the statute that would be on display at the ~~Indian~~ Indigenous Mound Park. The statute would be 6 feet tall, made of bronze, funding would be raised privately, and there would be little maintenance. He noted the statute would not distract from the site and would be an additional contribution.

Dr. Drake asked where the statute would be located on the property and whether the statue was male or female.

Mr. Carolin stated the proposed site was on the east side of the property close to the street, and the present marker and it would be a male statue, even though the women in the tribe were averaging 6 feet in height was well. He also noted there would be minimal maintenance and it would be handled by the Leisure Services Department, the same as with the turtles at Rivera Park.

Ms. Berner stated it would be a good addition and attraction to the City.

Dr. Woodard stated he was in favor of the statute and asked whether there was anyone in the area that could look at the statue to see whether it was an appropriate representation of the Tribe.

Mr. Carolin stated Dave Baliker has been studying the Timucua tribe along with the University of Florida for many years. There were specific unique characteristics to the Tribe that has been captured in the statute.

Dr. Shapiro agreed that the male statue was an accurate depiction on the Tribe.

Mr. Carolin stated he should be able to have the Balikers reschedule their presentation.

Dr. Woodard moved, seconded by Ms. Berner that the Quality of Life Advisory Board approved the concept of a Timucua statue being placed on the Indian Mound Park property located on South Beach and Mound Streets. The motion passed unanimously.

4) Member Comments

Andy Romano Beachfront Park

Ms. Dannehower asked whether the Board would have any input on the Beachfront Park.

Mr. Carolin stated he wanted to schedule at a joint meeting with the Leisure Services Advisory Board on May 18, and not have a regular meeting on May 5. He noted developer Zev Cohen would be available for a presentation and for the Board's input. Mr. Carolin stated Zev Cohen would return on July 20 for another joint meeting to present the Boards with the concept.

Ms. Dannehower asked whether Citizens of Ormond Beach (CFOB) was involved because of all the information they have about the Park.

Mr. Carolin stated the City does not currently have a concept of what would be done at the park regardless of what information you may hear from the community. CFOB developed its own concept during a Request for Proposals submittal some time ago. He stated the City wanted to make sure the community had input in the concept, which was why he wanted the joint board meeting.

Dr. Shapiro stated at a previous meeting, the Board recommended that the beachfront park be in Ormond Beach; on the east side of A1A; that it be a passive park; and has adequate parking.

Mr. Carolin stated the City's website has a link updating the Park's progress.

Beach Patrol

Dr. Drake stated even though there is not suppose to be vehicle traffic, he has seen Beach Patrol trucks (F-150's) driving on the beach north of State Road 40 and asked why Beach Patrol wasn't using ATV's in that area instead of trucks. ~~ATV vehicles driving on the beach north of State Road 40, and asked why there was no beach patrol in that area.~~

Mr. Carolin the beach was controlled by the County and either the Board could write a letter or he could contact the County to make them aware of the situation.

Ms. Smith asked whether the Board was going to write the letter to the County.

Dr. Shapiro stated a phone call ~~should suffice~~ to the County by Mr. Carolin would take the place of writing a letter.

5) Adjournment – Next Meeting – May 18, 2011

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shá Moss, Recording Secretary

ATTEST:

Dr. Philip J. Shapiro, Chairman