

Minutes
City of Dunedin
Edgewater Drive Advisory Committee
Thursday, January 25, 2024, 8:30am
Dunedin City Hall
737 Loudon Ave.
Caladesi Conference Room, Suite 113

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AGENDA (proposed)

- The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

Present were Cece Lasky, David Pero, Megan Doherty, Dena Hurst, Cindi Hamashin, City of Dunedin Community Development Project Manager Kathy Gademer, Unexcused absences were Maryellen Tilly and Lorri Adams.

- Introduction of Guests: Stephanie Sarkis, proposed alternate Committee member, and Pinellas County Sheriff's deputy Matthew Skypack
- The topic of speeding along the Pinellas Trail was added to "Old Business". A motion was made by Cindi Hamashin to approve the 1/25/24 Agenda. The motion was seconded by David Pero and approved unanimously.
- A motion was made by David Pero to approve the minutes of the 12/14/23 Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Megan Doherty and approved unanimously.
- Old Business:
 - a. Traffic/Safety Concern for Edgewater Drive Update

FDOT inquired about the placement of temporary feedback signs along Edgewater Drive. Contact was facilitated between Deputy Skypack and Mr. Duran of FDOT. When asked for an update on speed limit reduction or permanent signs, no reply from FDOT was provided.

A motion was made by David Pero to request that the City place two solar-powered, single-pole feedback signs on Edgewater Drive at the north and

south ends and facing both directions. The motion was seconded by Megan Doherty and approved unanimously.

b. Pollinator Pathway

This topic was tabled.

c. Update on Clean-up Groups

This topic was tabled.

d. Other

David Pero expressed concerns of speeding on the Pinellas Trail, especially attributed to electric bikes. Deputy Skypack is on the Forward Pinellas Trail Security Committee and reported that bicycle speed is reported to not be an issue. In addition, he stated that bicycle speed is difficult to detect. The Sheriff's Department will have more officers on bikes in the near future.

Kathy Gademer shared information on the Forward Pinellas Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. She also reported that there are rangers on the trail working to educate trail users.

● New Business:

a. Review of Attendance Policy

CeCe Lasky shared that the attendance policy for the Committee requires attending meetings or providing notice of absence. The attendance policy states that a member who has 3 consecutive unexcused absences or misses 50% of the Committee's meetings in a year is at risk of forfeiture of their seat on the Committee.

b. Annual Report

In preparation for the Committee's annual report, Committee members shared accomplishments for the year, including having State Representative Kimberly Barfield attend meetings, working with the City and Fenway Hotel to represent neighbor's concerns, having temporary feedback signs and one permanent speed limit sign placed along Edgewater Drive, and researching construction issues along Edgewater Drive and sharing findings with the City.

Going forward, the Committee will continue to advocate for the beautification of Edgewater Drive, permanent speed feedback signs along Edgewater Drive, and lowering of the speed limit. The Committee will also follow up with the City on being noticed on new construction along Edgewater Drive and being included in the review process.

c. Selection of new Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

The Committee unanimously elected CeCe Lasky as Chair, David Pero as Vice Chair, and Dena Hurst as Secretary.

d. Committee Recommendation to fill alternate position

Megan Doherty nominated Stephanie Sarkis as alternate #1 to the Committee. The motion was seconded by Cindi Hamashin and approved unanimously. Megan Doherty made a motion to move Lorri Adams to the position of Regular Committee Member. The motion was seconded by Cindi Hamashin and approved unanimously.

- Comments: Members, Guests and Staff.
- Agenda items for next Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 28, 2024
 - Pollinator Pathway
 - Cleanup Groups
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

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