

# Dunedin Causeway and Coastal Waterway Committee

## September 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:04.

Members present: John Hoopes, Jeffric Gazlay, Frank Vanore, Jill Gunn, Anita Apley, Jim Runyon, Kathleen Sands Martin, Denny Alspaugh.

City Staff: Natalie Henley, Commissioner Gow, Lanie Sheets.

Absent: Glenn Steinke

Guest: Deputy Aaron Berezney, Kim Begay, Sandie Selvaggio

Minutes from August meeting approved.

City of Dunedin Sustainability Coordinator- Natalie Henley: updates, see attached document. City of Dunedin will join with 3 other "Ready for 100" cities to move forward. Florida green building coalition has awarded Dunedin with Platinum level. 6-8 pm public meeting at Hale Center for new city building. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> is Drive Electric Event in Oldsmar. October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a proclamation at City Hall for Hope spot day. Sept 28 9-2am electronics and chemicals recycle day at Countryside High School. October 26<sup>th</sup> will be official Hope Spot Day. Dunedin Green Scene is the unofficial Facebook page. Determination needs to be made on who is supplying the recycling options on the Causeway and help offered to mitigate the contamination to these bins. A dedicated recycling area needs to be provided to avoid contamination. Electric car charger at Library may be discontinued as it has mechanical problems. A green event guide for vendors is being worked on by the City.

Regular Business:

- 1- Causeway Report- Potholes are becoming abundant on area past High and Dry on North side of Causeway. Anita has concerns about the increase in dogs on the Causeway. Per Sheriff deputy, dog rules are very difficult to enforce due to Service Dog protections.
- 2-Concessions – Parts of beach access will be closed 9-9-2019 for beach grading and filing. New Palm tree islands have been added on the North side of Causeway. Uptick in visibility of Sheriffs department.
- 3- Storm Water: No meeting
- 4- Boating report- Sailboat washed ashore along Beach Drive during the week of Dorian.
- 5- CEQ Report: Committee did not meet in August
- 6- Ad Hoc Bridge Report – County has asked state for grant money to start bridge design phase.
- 7- Sheriffs Report- Nothing to report.

OPEN FLOOR:

Kim Begay reported a boat was pulled up, possibly to be stored along the shoreline at the NE end of Causeway. The boat was reported and Pinellas county had the owner remove it. Anita requests to have a DCCWC meeting at the New Hampton Inn. John mentioned he will reach out to Tampa Bay Watch for a future presentation to the Committee. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 am.