

Edgewater Drive Advisory Committee  
City of Dunedin  
Minutes  
Thursday, May 30, 2019  
737 Louden Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Planning Dept. Conference Room

1. Call to Order @ 8:30am
2. Introduction of Guests: Mayor Julie Ward Bujalski, Whit Blanton, Executive Director, Forward Pinellas
3. Members present: Charlotte Abington, Chairman; Jay Rhodes, Vice-Chairman; CeCe Lasky, Secretary, Anthony Beneri, Immediate Past Chairman, Rev. Becky Robbins-Penniman, Maryellen Tilly  
Alternates present: Debra Flynn, Jenny Ledward  
Staff present: Frances Leong-Sharp, Greg Rice  
Member absent/excused: Bill Sweetnam
4. Approval of Minutes of 04/25/19 Regular Meeting: Chair Abington requested Item 6c be deleted.  
Motion to Approve the Minutes: Rev. Robbins-Penniman  
Seconded  
**MP**
5. Welcome to Whit Blanton, Executive Director, Forward Pinellas  
Discussion of U.S. Alt 19 at Edgewater Drive; the road, traffic, speed limit, by-pass plans around the downtown.  
Mr. Blanton gave an overview of the work of Forward Pinellas.  
**Truck Route:** can modify the time of operation but not prohibit, has discussed it with DOT, County Staff willing to consider change from Alt 19 to CR 1.  
Need: An official request, City said okay to request in January. Mr. Blanton will take the City of Dunedin Letter to the County. He has already requested it as a topic for 6/3 meeting with DOT. Ms. Leong Sharp will draft a letter and work with Mayor Bujalski.  
**Requests to include: truck route hours, diverting trucks off Alt. 19 from Drew to Tampa Road, exceptions for local deliveries, lowering Speed Limit to 30, and adding permanent "Your Speed" signs.**  
Discussions also referenced FDOT report, the narrowing lanes and widening of sidewalks as traffic calming measures, encouraging bypassing Edgewater Drive via technology and the Creative Pinellas Cultural Corridor.  
Forward Pinellas meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month @ 1pm. Meetings are open to the public. ([www.forwardpinellas.org](http://www.forwardpinellas.org))

Chair Abington asked Committee members to talk to neighbors and peers about changing width of road on the East Side per the FDOT proposal. Discussion will be on the October Agenda.

6. Old Business:

- a. Application for Scenic Highway status, Letter of Intent, Frances Leong Sharp  
An exploratory committee will be convened to look at the Pros/Cons of the Scenic Corridor proposal process, will bring a recommendation to the Committee. Committee will include Ms. Leong Sharp, Mr. Beneri, and Ms. Lasky  
Greg Rice will present overview of Scenic Corridor Designation and Historical Preservation Overlay at next meeting.
- b. Hog Hustle, comments for Jorie Peterson, Special Events Coordinator and Mark Walters, Traffic, Parks and Recreation Department: Great success
- c. Report on "Your Speed" sign, CeCe Lasky: request for such will go in letter
- d. Fertilizer use, effect on St. Joseph's Sound, Maryellen Tilly, CeCe Lasky: hand out given on HEC3, which provides safe disposal.

7. New Business: Has any thought been given to EDAC being an advocate for all of US Alt 19? Would require a change of By-laws. Discussion left for future meeting.

8. Agenda items for next Regular Meeting of Thursday, October 24, 2019, 8:30am. Chair Abington may call a special meeting sooner if necessary.

9. Adjourn @ 10:02