



**City of Palm Coast
Minutes
Beautification and
Environmental Advisory
Committee**

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*Chair Mary Vasilevsky
Vice Chair Sabrina Rinaldi
Committee Member Robert Branin
Committee Member Kevin Saint
Committee Member Ronald Silvers*

Thursday, August 25, 2022

5:00 PM

City Hall - Community Wing

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CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Rinaldi called the August 25, 2022 Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) meeting to order at 5pm.

ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Present and responding to roll call were:

Vice Chair Rinaldi

Mr. Branin

Mr. Saint

Mr. Silvers

Excused was:

Chair Vasilevsky

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1 MEETING MINUTES OF THE JULY 28, 2022 BEAUTIFICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR COMMITTEE MEETING

Pass

Motion made to approve as presented made by Committee Member Silvers and seconded by Committee Member Branin

Approved - 4 - Committee Member Ronald Silvers, Vice Chair Sabrina Rinaldi, Committee Member Robert Branin, Committee Member Kevin Saint

PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION ITEMS

2 PRESENTATION OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE: TREE PROTECTION, LANDSCAPING, BUFFERS, AND IRRIGATION

Mr. Richard Picatagi, Landscape Architect, reviewed Chapter 11 -Tree Protection, Landscaping, Buffers, and Irrigation of the Land Development Code (LDC).

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chair Rinaldi opened the meeting to public comment at 5:56pm and seeing no one approach the podium she closed this meeting to public comment at 5:57pm.

COMMITTEE AND STAFF DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued of rules that apply to tree trimming companies who are working on behalf of electric companies.

Mr. Silvers questioned the City's use of reclaimed water throughout the city including where it is stored. Ms. Myers said that the water comes from our Water Treatment Plants, after treatment the reclaimed water is circulated throughout various areas of the city via the "purple" pipes one can observe throughout the City. This water is only used for irrigation.

Mr. Saint asked if the City is looking into the Citrus Greening Issue that is occurring Statewide. Ms. Myers stated that she is aware of the issue and that since the City doesn't plant citrus trees it hasn't been addressed. However, the City's Urban Forester, Carol Mini is most likely aware of the situation. Mr. Picatagi stated that he believed we were not in the correct plant hardy zone, frost happens too often in this area for a program that would encourage citrus trees.

Vice Chair Rinaldi asked when Chapter11 was last updated, and this led to discussion of Mr. Tyner asking Mr. Picatagi to review the Chapter and look to update for more efficiencies and current issues within the community.

Mr. Saint stated that his parents recently visited him in Palm Coast for the first time and they thought that Palm Coast was the cleanest city they'd ever been in and that the trees add a level of beauty and unfortunately confusion about directions.

Ms. Myers mentioned that the Intercoastal Waterway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, September 10th from 8am-10am at the Palm Coast Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Pass

Motion made to approve made by Committee Member Branin and seconded by Committee Member Saint

Approved - 4 - Committee Member Ronald Silvers, Vice Chair Sabrina Rinaldi, Committee Member Robert Branin, Committee Member Kevin Saint

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned by Mr. Branin and the motion was seconded by Mr. Saint. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

*Respectfully Submitted by:
Irene Schaefer, Recording Secretary*