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TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES*
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021, BEGAN AT 3:00 P.M.
INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER 4th FLOOR (Social distancing observed)
(*No audio recording was produced for this meeting due to technical difficulties.)

The meeting convened at 3:00 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Patrick C. Soranno, Vice Mayor Diantha Schear, Councilor Mike Hackerson, Councilor Mike Petruccelli, Councilor Bill Smith, and Attorney David Jackson representing for Town Attorney Regina Kardash.

Also present: Town Clerk Freddie Lozano, Chief Rick Swann, Police Captain Glen Smith, Town Engineer Larry Fluty, Fire Commissioner Larry Schear, Sarah Lynn Westmoreland Mullins, LLC, Artist Steve Graff, and Indian Shores Property Owners Association President Art Newsome.

By Telephone: Town Administrator Bonnie Dhonau

Those absent: Attorney Regina Kardash

ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

1.0 Review of proposed finishes for Monument Arch.

At the January 12, 2021 Hybrid Town Council Workshop, there was unanimous concern on the aesthetics, maintenance, and longevity of the proposed vinyl graphic finish for the monument arch.

Ms. Mullins and Mr. Graff presented three graphic concepts to the Council that showed a variety of Florida wildlife etched into the aluminum arch. Out of the three, both recommended Concept 2 as it has a cleaner look and the details of the etching will be more visible.

Patrick C. Soranno
Mayor

Diantha Schear
Vice Mayor

Mike Hackerson
Councilor

Michael (Mike) Petruccelli
Councilor

William F. (Bill) Smith
Councilor

Bonnie Dhonau
Town Administrator

Richard (Rick) Swann
Chief of Police

Susan L. Scrogam
Director of Finance
and Personnel

Freddie G. Lozano
Town Clerk

Regina Kardash, Esq.
Town Attorney

Pricing for laser engraving and acid wash etching are similar with the latter being more expensive. Ms. Mullins prefers laser etching as it is easier to repair and maintain. She will be contacting graphic solution companies for pricing, durability, and repairability comparisons.

Council consensus was reached preferring Concept 2.

2.0 Discussion regarding electric bicycles and motor vehicles on the beach.

Attorney Jackson mentioned possibly approaching the subject of the definition of electric bicycles by way of a request to the Attorney General for an opinion. A resolution should accompany the request. He recommended reaching out to other coastal cities to determine if they would be willing to pursue the matter legislatively.

Conversation ensued on motorized vehicles on the beach and potentially electric bicycles on the Gulf Boulevard bike paths.

Mayor Soranno will work with Attorney Kardash to craft a resolution that will be shared with all the neighboring beach communities. A letter will be sent to local legislative representatives explaining the situation.

3.0 Meeting adjournment.

3:33 p.m.



Freddie Lozano, CMC
Town Clerk