

**MINUTES**  
**TIDE COMMITTEE**  
**July 5, 2017**  
**10:00 am**

Present: Janet Oakley, Peter Beck, Mickey Van Metre, Marie Bost and Charlie Boozer

Absent: Archie Livingston and Cameron Andrews

Also present: Councilman Jerome Kizer and homeowner Will Evans

Minutes of the May 31, 2017, meeting were approved as read.

There were no department head comments – Janet Oakley commented that the cranes are gone and the beach looks good. The accesses are almost complete.

**Beach Accesses:**

Janet Oakley stated the committee had previously recommended no parking configuration with delineated parking lines installed. It was the consensus of the committee to let Brian Zlogar complete his work and then re-visit the accesses for possible parking. Re-claim the property to the town in accesses without encroachments, license agreements, etc.

Chairperson Oakley also stated that the committee needs to look at vegetation on the accesses and asked how the committee wants to proceed from here. Mickey Van Metre stated it was his opinion that the town should open up as much space as possible to eliminate parking on Palmetto Boulevard.

Marie Bost moved to recommend to Council to open up immediately every access that has ability for off street parking, especially #1-A, 2, 5, 6 and 20, and re-visit at the end of season for evaluation. Charlie Boozer seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Will Evans, who was representing 2901 Point Street, suggested the committee look at not putting parking at the #29 access since Point Street has a lot of off-street parking. This access is adjacent to his family property. He suggested maybe the family putting up a fence along their property line as a buffer. He also stated the access is not safe for pedestrian use as it needs to be bladed and cleaned. Marie Bost suggested vegetation as a buffer. Janet Oakley asked the committee to make note to look particularly at #29 for the fall planning after Brian Zlogar has completed his work.

Marie Bost moved to recommend to Council to blade and clean up access #29 at this time for the safety of pedestrians, with review by the committee in the fall for evaluation of modifications including landscaping. Peter Beck seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

The committee decided to not meet on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, since some of the members were not going to be available. The next meeting will be September 6, 2017, at which time the committee will discuss which side streets are state owned and which are town owned, and the recommendation of mobi-mat usage on the accesses, among other items as the chairperson will place on the agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.