

MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
February 1, 2017

Present: Janet Oakley, Peter Beck, Charlie Boozer, Marie Bost, Archie Livingston and Mickey VanMetre. Cameron Andrews was excused.

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Old Business: Chairperson Oakley brought up the beach accesses. “I transformed the summary of our workshop on the 28th into several recommendations that include a diagram that Cameron put together that contains all the elements and the design and layout that we agreed to. The question I had, and maybe this is a question of you, we have this bid registration packet and we have this, and the bid registration is the result of the Town Council members walking. So, do we still want to provide this to the Town Council or has that been superseded by this bid registration packet?” Betty Heaton, secretary for the TIDE Committee, replied, “Iris said for FEMA to pay for the repairs, they have to be put back exactly as they were. She said we can go in later and change them after.” Ms. Oakley replied, “I understand, but what does she mean by ‘exactly as they were’, does that mean it has to be at the same location? I can’t imagine that FEMA would make you put it in the same location.” Peter Beck stated, “I’m sure if you’re replacing a palmetto tree, you’re going to replace it with the same number of palmetto trees. But if you’re replacing signs, you’ll replace the same signs, size and number.” “But you could have different information on it, like we wanted to add some new information to it, I don’t think FEMA’s going to care if the sign has different words on it. I don’t know if FEMA gets into that. I think that we need to have some kind of clarification in terms of what we have agreed to in how we might put this before, I mean we are an advisory body, and this is, these are our recommendations so we need to determine how we put this before the Town Council, particularly if they are going to consider for the year, the budget and other items, whether they may want to, before their retreat.” Said Chairperson Oakley. Peter Beck replied, “It just says ‘install beach rules sign’ it doesn’t say beyond that.” Ms. Oakley said, “I think what we need to do is go through this and this and see if they’re...” Mr. Beck: “What’s the LWCF sign?” Ms. Oakley: “The Land and Water Conservation, and that’s another issue, I tried to put in a call to the state grants person in Washington that has the Land and Water Conservation Fund, because I went to the manual on the Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Program (unintelligible) and in chapter 8-15 there’s a discussion of obsolete facilities. And so this gets to the whole idea of perpetuity and perpetuity really does not, I think, apply to trash cans. It really applies to if you have developed a park using Land and Water Conservation fund grants, and put in maybe bath facilities, you can’t go in and abandon it, you can’t abandon the park, you can’t sell it or develop it. That’s the perpetuity part. I don’t think it refers to trash. I think we can declare that those were obsolete and so, I have a call, I will try again today to call the National Park people that, the person that’s in charge of this program, the phone wasn’t working. I don’t know, maybe somebody disconnected it. But I did get through to somebody else, and I will try and get through to this person, to find out about perpetuity as it relates to trash receptacles, which would help us, because we may not even have to worry about them.” At this point in the meeting, Chairperson Oakley gives an update to committee member Bost, who has just joined the meeting. Ms. Oakley: “So, the only other thing I notice in here they talk about roping, we haven’t had a chance to go through all of this, but on access one we had talked about roping just on the south side for traffic flow through the parking at Finns, not to mess it up from their perspective, they’ve got enough parking for the peak season and the peak of the day, so they don’t need the piece that’s the beach access, my question is, does it improve the beach access in terms of number of spots if we rope off both the north side and the south side?” Archie Livingston stated, “I talked to Iris about that a couple of months ago and she said she was trying to work a deal with Finns so they could possibly build some restrooms up there.” Marie Bost said,

“That’s the State Park.” Mr. Livingston: “She’s been working with them.” Ms. Bost: “That’s my understanding, is that why would we attract day traffic to the two most heaviest accesses we have? I talked to her about it, and the one at the beach cabana. I personally have a problem with the beach cabana giving access, because I have to pay to use it. I own property in there, we’ve got a fabulous state park right there that’s open, I went over there to take pictures, I’ve been back up there, the Marines are supposedly coming, they’ve got some legal things going on, but they’re supposed to be here....” Ms. Heaton: “They’re at Hunting Island. Hunting Island takes precedence over our state park.” Ms. Bost: “When did that happen, because yesterday, I’ve been talking to them about a month or two and the reason was they were coming in on February 22nd and that came from someone in the Park division that’s fairly far up, so I don’t know maybe they’re trying to finish that and jump on over to us. Because there are other options besides the Marines coming in, but they were thinking that the Marines were coming in to do...well, the infrastructure in the Neck, the whole thing is, which is a very good thing, because I have been way behind the scenes with some folks I know (unintelligible), but that part, having been there was, the state park, the day traffic takes care of the bathrooms the showers, the cookouts, the garbage, transients are perfect, we are so fortunate to have that (unintelligible). As a transient person, with any park, you know, maybe we don’t want them around our accesses with the (unintelligible) is my personal opinion. But as far as the park goes, there are 61 sites there, and it’s probably the best thing (unintelligible). Because now it’s a clean sweep. Their plumbing and their wiring was put in the late 60’s and early 70’s, they’re running six-inch pipes, four-inch pipes and two-inch pipes, so now what they can do is, and that’s what the engineers in the Marines were coming to do, with the schematic, it was to come there, clean it up, redesign it, we’ve got a lot of.....camping is not what it used to be. It’s going to turn out bigger, better, faster. The perimeter road used to run around the outside and the campers camped in. What they tried to do is use the perimeter road, not the perimeter road, the road on the inside so they can fill out. Because it’s real hard, but it’s the best campsite in the country. So, anyway, it’s actually very good. The bathrooms were not really hurt at all, but the (unintelligible), the wiring, the plumbing, the hook-ups can be amped up, the wiring’s got to be redone. The plumbing has to be, it’s not even a conduit, the wiring’s got to be done. So actually at the end of the day, it all needed to be updated anyway. So this is our perfect opportunity, because of the storm. We have a fabulous clean piece of paper right here to say ‘ok, let’s do this, the bathrooms are cleaning themselves, their getting all the trash out, but the sand just needs to, it’s not as bad as you think’. I’m trying to keep a low profile, because we don’t want to get into with anybody, we’re trying to back-door this, and just have them show up with it, is my goal. But I’m a private individual, I’ve got nothing to do with the Town of Edisto Beach or anybody else. Just little old me. And if they don’t, we have a Plan B. We can’t just rely on one group of people to show up and they get stuck in another place. Edisto is one of the best parks, our tourism relies on it, our retail businesses.... There’s plenty of time for that park to get done and get open by Memorial Day. That has always been our push.” Ms. Oakley: “So we’re back to access one, just to complete that and I know there was some discussion of (unintelligible) Finns, but in terms of the (access) I don’t think they need flow access through the beach access part into their parking lot. It’s huge and they’ve built a long walk, and I’m assuming they did the survey and it’s properly laid out based on the survey. I’m just assuming that happened as it should, but the question is recommending for access one, whether we want to figure out the configuration.” Mickey VanMetre said, “That beach access, when Cheryl and I first had a place here, it was diagonally across the street from it, and I didn’t know it was a beach access until I saw Coral Street on there, and I thought ‘what in the dickens is that?’ We have the opportunity now to latch on to it. We’ve lost a lot on the marsh side of it, I mean it’s gone.” Ms. Oakley, “So beach access one is Coral Street?” Committee members: “Yes.” Mr. Beck: “There used to be a Coral Street, back in the day.” Ms. Oakley: “So that’s then, so it’s an opportunity to march back on in.” Mr. VanMetre: “Put a rope there and that’s the Town’s property.” Ms. Bost: “Well consistency throughout the access, we need to do the same thing there as we do everywhere else.” Mr. Livingston: “That’s right. We can’t charge parking for our access.” Ms. Bost: “Right now they have all the parking that they need for the state park on that side anyway.” Ms. Oakley: “They have a huge parking area.” Ms. Bost: “Oh sure they do.” Ms. Oakley: “Finns does, they don’t need the little bitty measly....” Charlie Boozer: “That’s our access over there.”

Ms. Bost: "We need to claim, in my opinion, what is ours because a lot in the past, and we have very few left as far as on the back side, and we need to take, understand, I'm sorry if you don't like it, well, I didn't like my neighbors either, but they're there and they own property, and when Skippy put the pens in, you know I love Skippy, but my water, somebody put the water sprinklers on his property. That's ok. It's all good in the hood." Ms. Oakley: "OK, so, go ahead." Ms. Bost: "I make a motion that we submit the recommendations as we have right here to the Town Council this week so that they can get it in their worksession by Tuesday of next week." Mr. VanMetre: "I second that motion." Mr. Livingston: "What do they recommend we do to beach access one?" Ms. Oakley: "It looks to me like for one that there's just roping on the south side, which is not on the Finns side. And I think given what Finns has done, they have ample parking in my estimation, and they probably don't need the access for traffic flow purposes and that we should see how we can with the little bitty access we have, at one, how we can maximize the parking there for the beach access." Mr. Livingston: "It's just as wide as the rest of them." Ms. Bost: "Yeah. We're just recommending consistency and uniformity and then if they, if there's an issue with the Council, they're the, they set procedure. We're the advisory board. We're just recommending they talk about it." Mr. Beck: "I remember one conversation I had with Iris talking about roping on both sides of that first beach access. Either it happened before and it created a lot of accidents, fender benders, people backing into it or they were afraid that was going to happen, and I can't remember which." Ms. Oakley: "I don't know that it's that one, that's the one that we talked about the parking. I think we can list them in our recommendations that there are accidents at accesses 9, 10, 17, 21, 31, 35, these are the areas most incidents and that's because of vehicle parking on only one side, because there's not enough room for vehicle parking on both sides and so that was one of the things we were talking about for that. On one, I don't know because, that parking was so weird and so mixed up with Finns before, that doesn't seem like to me that that's going to be a problem. But whatever is done for parking, given the situation on access one, it should be done with the goal to prevent incidents from happening." Ms. Bost: "Yes, I agree. It's just uniform, and if we have to adjust a little bit as far as how that parking goes, but you know the signs too, that say 'No Parking between whatever and whatever', we don't delineate our accesses then anybody that wants to drive up in that accesses, and spend the night in a camper, which I've seen by the way, can do that because we have not said it is the Town's. The other issue I've run into from the legal standpoint, having done real estate for a long time is that we own the access and what happens if someone gets (unintelligible). You know, we hopefully have coverage, but if we didn't say 'no staying here' and 'no doing this' and we own the property, then that's (unintelligible) blatant obvious and it's what they call an attractive nuisance. If you don't, you know, we just need to make it, in my opinion, consistent all throughout and then 'I didn't know it' and you've got Finns right there, their all in the car drinking." Mr. Livingston: "Well for me, Finns ought to design their parking lot knowing there's going to be a rope fence down the side there." Ms. Bost: "I don't know how it ever got so that we got into all that with Finns." Ms. Oakley: "Well, and maybe that will, we want to be good neighbors and maybe that will help."

Ms. Oakley: "O.K., so beach accesses, we will follow up with Iris to let her know what the sentiment is and what we want to do and why, for the consistency and uniformity and recommendations to the Town Council and some of the items we're requesting, vegetation or whatever, that is not covered by FEMA, that we would hope that the Town Council would consider that, if there's funding requirements for what's beyond what FEMA will cover." Ms. Bost: "We need to get that in because their budget meetings are coming up soon, and if you don't have it in there by then, you know. This way they can figure out how to do it. My concern on access one is I was there in 108 is that we've got a dead palmetto tree that's leaning towards the house." Ms. Oakley: "Taking that out is a part of this." Ms. Bost: "I know, but in my personal opinion, that tree needs to go now. That tree is dead as a doornail and if it goes over, it's going to hit the house. It's a big tree and it's leaning at this point towards that house. If it's dead and I walk across that access and that tree falls and kills me, then once again, we all know it, we've all seen it, the Town should've seen it because they checked the accesses, I'd prefer not to be in a lawsuit. But I think that's something that needs to be pulled out of possibly the bid, or..... because they're talking about not

letting....see they've already got all these bids and now all of a sudden this packet came back out yesterday, apparently. After getting bids from all these bids." Ms. Heaton: "We haven't gotten any bids, the bids go out February 10th." Ms. Bost: "Um, there were other bids that were done, that came in..." Ms. Heaton: "Not on the beach accesses." Ms. Bost: "Yeah. Jon did one, Ricky did it, the Fisk brothers had one, there's a bunch of them that bid on it." Ms. Heaton: "They bid on all the beach accesses?" Ms. Bost: "Yes. Well, re-doing accesses. Yeah, because I got it from Iris, I emailed her back just to make sure that Jon wasn't going to be a conflict, to do a bid because of Jerome, and she assured me 'no'. They all met with Bob Doub and the bids were sent to him. They all just got a new packet that came out." Ms. Heaton: "Was that just to bring in shell sand?" Ms. Bost: "No, it was a certain number of accesses, dealing with a certain number of things and all. I can forward it to you because I've got it. And then the packet came out, Jon said yesterday or day before, I guess talking about every other one of those things. I don't know, but I think they're putting it off just a little bit but I think it's because of probably the FEMA regulations on how bids have to be submitted if you're going to use FEMA funds. It wasn't just the way it originally was, because I talked to Jerome about it too, about a lot of it. Now, it may not have been this entire packet, but, in fact I know for a fact it wasn't. But it was some of them. Anyway, I guess that needs to be done prior to that." Ms. Oakley: "I think that is for the purposes of FEMA, and we have some recommendations and those recommendations may go beyond what FEMA is willing to address, but we will still put that before the Town Council in terms of a statement of recommendations for uniformity and consistency of what we're (unintelligible). So that leads us to the marsh access discussion. I took pictures of the, I think we really cannot, I think that for the marsh access, I would say, in listening to you all, and you tell me if I'm barking up the wrong tree, it seems like your goals are two. One goal is to again, identify and reclaim if you will what is Town property. And so, that's one. So the second is, the one I see, and this may not be Town Council property, but is at Nancy, where Nancy crosses over. There is a nice area there, so." Mr. Boozer: "There's water right out there." Ms. Bost: "Betty was going to, did we get that Betty? Remember the last meeting we requested that the Town...." Ms. Heaton: "I told Janet I think Iris asked Bert Duffie to research these for us." Ms. Bost: "Do we have an ETA on when he might be able to get that?" Ms. Heaton: "I have no idea." Ms. Bost: "Well I went on last night after we were talking and Nancy Street, appears to have been sold to the person on either side. I looked at it, I have a program where I can go in and look at that. I can actually pull up the deeds and tell you when it was sold, a couple of them were not that long ago. But the only one that I saw and if we can maybe ask Bert if....it should be minutes of that. If we can get when he's going to have an ETA of doing that then can we ask him when he thinks he might know? Because we're trying to get this stuff to Council because the advisory board prior to, if we have something, prior to their budget meetings and stuff. When they go on retreat, and talk about stuff. The only one I saw, I went all the way down and the only one that looked to me like that it was still active actually, because the one going out to, there's one that was sold to the guy next door, you can see it's a separate piece, suddenly the lots went from 75 to 125, and you can look at them and see that they bought it. One of those people that have that house on Fort Street that was beautiful but they bought it. It shows the Town at some point sold them for \$15,000." Ms. Heaton: "Was it the Town or Mark Steedley?" Ms. Bost: "Mark didn't own those. I talked to Mark last night, Mark did own several of them that went down, but none of these, they're all that's left of (unintelligible) because I called him last night and asked him. The street we talked about last night, right there where the old mayor used to live, what's his name? On Jungle Shores, Litzenburgs (?) Right by Whitson's house. It's that or Whaley Street, appears to still be access where the land is, is where that St. Paul (unintelligible) the land that's still there that might could be used is that area to the left. It's got some trees back in there. That is the only, actually it would be fabulous like that. Put some benches in there, when the tide gets high, people fish or crab, I don't know. Mr. VanMetre: "Are you talking about where Whitson used to live?" Ms. Bost: "Yeah, right to the right of there. I think that's where his house is, I might be wrong, but you know where Whaley Street is, and you hang a right, it's the first one past where it's all messed up, and had the sink hole and all, but that's the only one, and I spent hours researching this yesterday, it's the only one I could see that has a hope, unless Bert can give us that information." Mr. Livingston: "Is that the one behind the Sea Cow?" Ms. Bost: "No." Mr. VanMetre:

“What’s she’s just now talking about, though is exactly why we need to, the Town needs to say that this is our property up here at Coral Street. The Town has this, because we really kind of fibbed around over the years.” Ms. Bost: “It wasn’t the main priority, but it should be now, now that we’ve got all this going on.” Ms. Oakley: “I think we just need to then defer this discussion until we have the information from Bert Duffie. We would like to defer and hopefully get it prior to their budget considerations. So, we won’t meet again until after they’ve done their budget so...” Mr. VanMetre: “Well we could call a meeting.” Ms. Bost: “Yes, let’s do that, because I want to make sure we have everything that we need to them so that when they get there, because if we miss this window of opportunity we will not have it again if it’s not in the budget. It’s just not going to happen, there’s too many other things going on.” Mr. VanMetre: “And with a lot of things going on it’s a good time for us decide that.” Ms. Bost: “And many people on the Council feel like it’s very important. Everybody I’ve talked to. It’s a golden opportunity.” Ms. Oakley: “Ok so what I’m hearing is the consensus of the group, and tell me if this is not it, is to defer until we get the information from Bert Duffie, but we want the information prior to budget consideration so that we can make recommendations.” Ms. Bost: “I second, you third, all in favor. It shouldn’t be hard for him to figure this out. It’s simply a matter of going to the Colleton County Court house and pulling it. I mean if he doesn’t have those already. But we need to put a time line on this. Can we ask him for a certain time line? I mean we to have this. I mean it’s been a month since we asked for it.” Ms. Heaton: “That would be an Iris question.” Ms. Oakley: “Betty will have Iris give me a call.” Ms. Bost: “Ok, good.” Ms. Oakley: “I mean I can just come in, maybe you could look at her schedule and see what time. Ok, that takes us to the gateway issue. I guess there are two things, one is, I have the list. Charlie was so good as to talk with the Edisto Island Preservation Alliance because they are going to do some plantings at the scenic by-way sign because they have this scenic by-way in their wheelhouse.” Mr. Boozer: “The sign was knocked down on December 26 so it all has to be redone out there.” Ms. Oakley: “And so the landscaper has recommended some plants and I’m assuming that he has gone through, I have the multiple page, four page, or three pages that is, list of roadside plants to avoid from DOT. We have to get, if you want to get anything at the gateway area, either at the Town signage at Jungle Road or anywhere along the causeway, the entry to the causeway or anywhere along the causeway, we have to get an encroachment permit to put plants in. We have this huge long list of plants to avoid and trees with limitations on the right of way from DOT. So I guess the thing is, we just need to decide do we, what do we want to propose for the gateway, and I will say gateway areas, because in addition to that little plot, do we want to do anything along the causeway? No?” Mr. VanMetre: “There’s not enough room. Think back, I could not believe it at the time, I was so negative about planting flowers, because I’ve tried to plant everything in God’s green earth that would try to grow here with our water, and our soil and our heat, and the deer, but there’s no place out there.” Ms. Oakley: “Ok.” Mr. VanMetre: “And the best thing I think the Town can do is to keep it neat, keep it clean and keep it mowed. And it looks nice. Because you see on one side, the marsh there, and the other side, the marsh and there’s palm trees in the distance.” Ms. Bost: “I think that is a state responsibility, from the Town (unintelligible) because the state park, to keep it clean.” Mr. Livingston: “That flower bed was done with the grant from Lowe’s. Are there restrictions on what we can and cannot do?” Ms. Heaton: “I don’t think so.” Ms. Oakley: “So along the causeway, the only thing there is to keep it clean and mowed. The Town’s sign then is it the decision to put something there at the sign?” Mr. VanMetre: “Well one thing should be done where the Town’s sign is, is that where they have the turtle sign stuck on one pole on one side of it, there’s two poles that hold that sign up, if they have to have another turtle thing, you know it’s amazing to me people don’t realize we have turtles, we’ve got enough signs. Put it in the middle, don’t just tack it on the side.” Ms. Bost: “There should be some regulations about signage.” Mr. VanMetre: “We cleared them all off years ago, there were 35 different signs out there leaning this way, that way, rusted and everything.” Ms. Oakley: “So we want then, the Town’s sign and any appendages to be off or consistent with the signs we have at Bay Park and Jungle Road, what about the Bay Park area?” Mr. VanMetre: “I think consistency would be good, so when people are looking for it will know what they’re looking for. ‘I saw one like that up here, so, oh there’s one right over there.’” Ms. Bost: “Betty, do you know who did the signs?” Ms. Heaton: “It was Rami’s father Johnny Martin, but he’s no longer here.” Ms. Bost: “See my thought is,

the sign, the consistency of the signs.” Ms. Heaton: “He did the original Town sign that we had out on the causeway, remember?” Mr. VanMetre: “Yes.” Ms. Heaton: “That sand blasted one out there.” Mr. VanMetre: “Didn’t the Women’s Club put that in years ago and pay for it? I think they did.” Ms. Heaton: “I don’t remember, one of the clubs paid for it, I can’t remember who it was. But they stole part of it, remember the pelican that was sand blasted on it, and the Edisto Beach part? Somebody stole that and we had it repaired and then the whole sign disappeared.” Mr. VanMetre: “We gave up.” Ms. Bost: “Well we’re not giving up.” Mr. Livingston: “Some college kids are going to steal it every year.” Mr. VanMetre: “There’s a big drop off. We had the whole TIDE Committee out there when it was going to be installed. People from Charleston were coming in, the pole wasn’t long enough, because the drop off was so much to make it straight, we had to get a longer pole, believe it or not, so we just postponed it. I thought, ‘I cannot believe how deep that is.’ It’s in a curve, and it’s unbelievable.” Ms. Oakley: “Where the curve sign is right now?” Mr. VanMetre: “Where it **was**.” Ms. Heaton: “It was at the beginning of the causeway, where the state park ends and the causeway begins.” Mr. VanMetre: “And it was hard to see it there because the trees were (unintelligible).” Ms. Oakley: “Ok, so it was on the other side of the causeway.” Mr. VanMetre: “It was a nice sign, it looked good. It looked good enough for them to steal it, and the second time they stole it, they had to work, because it was really put in there.” Ms. Bost: “Well we’ve got a lot more policemen than we used to and they all ride up and down the road looking and checking, they make sure I’m not dropped dead at 10:00 or they’re knocking on the door, I’m serious, it’s fabulous. I was in there going ‘I’m here, it’s ok’ and they’re going ‘we’re just checking on you, I know you work late and all.’” Ms. Oakley, “So I guess on the gateway, there are two pieces, one is the Town sign and its location, that we may want to think about and consider how we can bring that back.” Mr. VanMetre: “Well it says ‘Town of Edisto Beach’ and that’s fine, and designate that’s the Town.” Ms. Bost: “Isn’t that the big silver sign?” Mr. VanMetre: “No.” Mr. Boozer: “He’s referring the Town business sign that’s right next to Smuggler’s Attic.” Ms. Bost: “Oh, yeah, and then this is the former one. See, I lived at the Mt. Pleasant park and I’ll be happy to send y’all what my thoughts are about this, is that, back to your ‘why didn’t we have a rectangle’ was that they have, and I’m sure the plants are a thing, if not we can check, but they have the road that goes right by there that goes over to Patriots Point, but they have, what kind of grass is that? It’s the short grass, Bayshore? It’s beautiful. I’ll email it to you, but anyway, we could use it as a backdrop because that’s what they do. And then in front of that, it’s beautiful. In front of that, I’ll put a little thing together and send it to you, because it’s not real tall, it’s just little wisps, it’s the most beautiful thing when you see the moisture on it, it collects beads of moisture and when the sun hits it, it looks like diamonds. It is easy to maintain, it’s well-kept and it doesn’t grow high and it doesn’t grow fast. And the other thing would be maybe to put a little sign in front of it, if we’re going to go consistent sign use, like the one at the Bay Creek Park, we need somebody to do the template, we can have them make it big, small, medium, and maybe it won’t cost us a lot. Once that template is done, and we have consistency, here’s the Bay Creek Park, the Jungle Road Park is a square that says ‘Jungle Road Park’, it’s just so pretty, consistency, just have a little one in front, and then they’re not black eyed Susans, but just flowers that are indigenous to Edisto that were here since I was this high, a little girl, I picked them a hundred times, and they grow in sand, in grass, drought tolerant. We don’t want to have to be out there picking flowers and picking roses and watering things, and you know more than I do how it is, things that are indigenous. And you could do the (unintelligible) grass around it, if you needed some type of natural border. I will send all that. That’s my personal vision.” Mr. VanMetre: “I’m not exactly on board with doing that. I think clean and neat because we have vistas on the right and on the left of the causeway, as long as it’s clean and neat.” Mr. Beck: “I’d like to keep it cut down.” Ms. Bost: “You mean just don’t go back with any of that?” Mr. VanMetre: “Clean and neat when you cross, because then you’ll see palm trees down on one side and palm trees on the other side and all the Jungle Shores and whatever that is.” Ms. Oakley: “Can we then, come back in our next meeting because maybe with the sign we may have to, that’s something we may need to solicit from some of our patrons on the island, we may want to solicit someone to help with that, maybe a garden club or something. But talk about that and look at Marie’s landscaping stuff bring that back for further discussion and if people are interested in, you know.” Ms. Bost: “How did it get started that someone

wanted something there to start with?" Mr. VanMetre: "Oh, Cathy Price did. She and her girlfriends went to a luncheon on Kiawah and they say it and they wanted to bring it here. Well I'm willing to bet you, Kiawah has a landscaper that takes care of all of that." Mr. Livingston: "I'll tell you one thing, she and Iris worked hard." Ms. Bost: "It is so hard to keep roses, for starters, because they're really not indigenous. That was a total wrong choice because of the salt air. They're beautiful for a moment in time and then after that it's (unintelligible). Ms. Oakley: "Well, we'll bring that back then and just try and make a decision on what at the next, so this will be on the agenda for the March meeting. And that, so is there any other old business that anyone else needs to bring?" Ms. Bost: "I just want to make sure about the consistency of the signage. Jungle Road Park, instead of having a square that says 'Jungle Road Park' you know, that we have consistency in signage because then it can be recognized. That way, in my opinion, it is so easy, because once you set that template up, you've got it." Ms. Oakley: "Right, and we need to do something and that is also about Burley Lyons Park. Because I hate to say it, but that looks like a mess right now." Mr. VanMetre: "People don't even know it's there." Ms. Oakley: "Well they don't know it's there, there ought to be signs that say 'park', you know a directional sign. We call it wayfinding signs." Mr. Boozer: "People love to fish there, and crab there." Ms. Bost: "Oh I know. And it is beautiful, the sunsets over there, I've been there many times, I've got pictures of herons. In fact Jerome and I have been out there numerous times (unintelligible) he even took his pressure washer out there. That's taken care of by the Town and we have a schedule, I know we've gotten kinda off track a little bit because of the hurricane, but we need to bring it back on track and make sure that those are done. I still say that same signage that we can put that same sign on the fence. It's great that it's the Burley Lyons Park, I love it, but on the fence with that same sign, Jungle Road Park, Burley Lyons Park, whatever park, and as far as the wayfinding, and it could possibly be that we could put, and I don't know if you can do this or not, I'm just talking, I know nothing about what I'm talking, I know real estate. But on the sign, maybe you could say, 'park' on the street sign. Ms. Oakley: "It just seems to me because in fact, I wanted to look at Burley Lyons yesterday and I thought, just as long as I was looking at everything. And I said, 'I can't remember where this is.'" Mr. Boozer: "Let's put a sign that says 'park' on the Portia Street sign, like the sign that says 'recycle' on the sign out here." Ms. Oakley: "I don't even care if you only do it on Jungle and you don't do it on Palmetto, fine, but at least at one of those points to have a little 'park' with a thing pointing that way." Ms. Bost: "Let's put it on both sides, I mean, if we're going to do it, if we're going to be consistent." Mr. Boozer: "It's gotta be on both sides." Ms. Oakley: "But I guess then, so anyway, maybe we can bring back, on the agenda for the March meeting we'll talk about the gateway, signage, we'll talk about Burley Lyons. Any other old business? New business?" Mr. VanMetre: "I have something, a clarification. I'm representing my wife right now. We're going to drop the Sunday, we're just going to have 'Arts in the Park' so Arts in the Park can be seven days a week." Ms. Oakley: "The dates are, this is Arts in the Park and it's starting out modestly, to use and take advantage of Bay Creek Park and all the incredible facilities. So, the dates are going to be, for this first try, Sunday, June 11, Sunday, July 9 and Sunday, August 13 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Bay Creek Park. They're working on the entertainment but hopefully it will be everything from jazz to gospel, choral music and several of us that are helping Cheryl have different assignments to ensure that we're coordinating with the marina, coordinating with Pressleys to make sure that it enhances their operations." Ms. Bost: "I think it's a fabulous idea. Just to interject, it's going to bring people out, I know we talked about an hour, but once you set up and break down it's more like two hours, but people are going to be out, enjoying themselves, maybe have a glass of wine, I think it's going to help all the businesses, and specifically with their (unintelligible) on Sunday. If I was out at the park and I had a glass of wine, you think I'm going to go home and cook? I'm going straight to Pressleys and eat, or to Ella and Ollie's. I think it's a very beneficial thing for the Town as far as the businesses go, and they certainly all need our help." Mr. Boozer: "Sunday is the biggest turn day as far as rentals and time shares and overall." Ms. Bost: "Somebody checked into that, as far as the turn days because there was some talk about the turn days but the thing about it is, it's the local, get our locals out and then the people that are here. See the timeshare people I've been dealing with for many many years. They don't tend to spend a whole lot of money anywhere, but that's ok. As a day, because now they're turning, tremendous number of turns on

Saturday right now because they checked, somebody checked with all the rental companies, Matthew, Atwood, and a lot have changed, housekeeping can't keep up with everybody on Saturday and Sunday. But your check ins are at 4:00 on those, so if we're having it at 5:00 to whatever, make sure Wyndham's on board I know. Make sure they have, when they check in say 'listen, you've got to go do this. Walk out the back gate and head yourself on over there.' I think there's no perfect time, but I think as time goes by, I would enjoy it on a Sunday afternoon. I work all day Saturday, and on Friday, get off work Sunday at 5:00 and roll on over. Ms. Oakley: "So.... Mickey, are we telling it like it is?" Mr. VanMetre: "Is that pretty much what you and Cheryl talked about?" Ms. Bost: "Extending it slightly just because of some of the performers are saying, 'by the time we get there, we set up our stuff, and we're all getting ready, we just get warmed up, the hour's over, but maybe stretch it for a couple of hours and I think it would be fabulous to do that.'" Mr. VanMetre: "And if they run out of steam, we're happy you were here." Ms. Oakley: "We haven't checked with Kelly, but we will." Ms. Heaton: "She's here today." Ms. Oakley: "I will head over there right after." Ms. Bost: "She's on the committee." Ms. Oakley: "I don't, I mean Patti was there, and Jane was there, but I don't know whether..." Ms. Bost: "Well she's on our committee." Ms. Oakley: "I think maybe Kelly was..." Ms. Bost: "She might not have been there." Ms. Heaton: "I heard her say the other day that she had a lot of weddings already booked." Mr. Beck: "Well they don't do that on Sunday." Ms. Bost: "Very rarely." Ms. Heaton: "She's working at the conference table in Iris' office." Ms. Bost: "That would be a good thing that we have so many things going on that we have to fight for the park." Ms. Oakley: "So I will check with Kelly but the roundtable, does anybody have anything else they want to bring before..." A discussion about grocery bags followed. Ms. Bost: "Well you know we were at the surf expo, Jerome and I went, and we stopped by numerous places like this, who's doing these for you?" Mr. Boozer: "I can find out." Ms. Bost: "Because there are bags that are very expensive and this might be more expensive, but there are some that serve the same purpose and I might bring them to show, because we were talking about it. There's ones that I've looked at and I'll bring them if y'all want me to, because I have a whole bag of them, and Jerome's got the catalog, that don't tear up, they're reinforced, and there's all kinds of different prices on these things and depending on how many you get, because we're talking about it, I could never give 5,000 of these bags away in a long time, and the price breaks on some of them are fairly large. So anyway, it's just a thought and some of them are cool, you can do, and maybe if everybody got together, we can all pay, we can do a bag." Mr. VanMetre: "I'm sure they cost more than this, but Shelia Beardsley, before this became a more popular thing to do, she had canvas ones. She might have even made them, who knows. Could we buy them to have at Jerome's store for him to sell?" Ms. Bost: "Yeah, sure." Mr. VanMetre: "They are a higher quality than this, these are fine." Ms. Bost: "We may can bumper in with, I'm doing this piggy back idea, of piggy backing other people, other towns, other things, (unintelligible). But that if it's one color, the color with one thing, and you could figure it out, you could get a whole lot more for less. And that's what we were talking about, because Jerome's the same way, we were just looking at (unintelligible) about the bags, and you know, whatever's going on with this. I think these are great ideas, and the world is coming to it. It's just going to take it a little while." Ms. Oakley: "Ok, if there's no further business, can I have a motion to adjourn?" Mr. Beck: "Motion to adjourn." Mr. Livingston, "Second" Ms. Oakley: "Ok." Ms. Bost: "I just want to thank Janet for all of her time and energy and hard work she has done to help this TIDE committee."