



General Membership Meeting
May 15 2015

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Mammano, President at 7:30 PM

Roll Call: Ron Centamore, First Vice President called attendance and declared a quorum

Approval of Minutes: Motion made to accept the minutes of March and seconded and approved unanimously

Treasurers Report: deferred

Police Report: Given by Lt Schultz. Prepare for traffic congestion around the Memorial Day weekend.

Presentation by Mathew Competiello Mathew is from the American Lung Association and Smoke Free Florida. He gave a power point presentation about the effects of smoking and the current state of regulation of outdoor smoking bans in Florida. The State has preempted local authority to regulate smoking in outdoor areas. So Cities have responded with ordinances (irrespective of preemption) and voluntary signage programs requesting people to reframe from smoking. Discussion followed.

Motion made by Laura Croscenco and second by Carol Lee Ortman, *That The Council recommends the City Commission consider making a portion of the beach in front of Birch State Park and the beach playgrounds smoke free areas. That they work with representatives of the American Lung Association to design and implement a signage program at no cost to the City requesting beachgoers in these areas to reframe from smoking.* Motion approved.

Presentation by Steve Buckingham: He presented the Comprehensive Plan Committee "Consensus Statement on Density" Discussion followed.

Motion made by Ron Centamore and second by Betty Shelly *That The Council approve and forward to the City Commission and City Manager the Consensus Statement prepared by the Comprehensive Planning Committee and presented at the May 12 2015 General Meeting.* Motion approved.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted Marilyn Mammano, President