

Safe Neighborhood Act Committee

Thursday, May 7, 2015 - 5:00 p.m.
Atlantis City Council Chambers

MINUTES

Chief Mangold called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present were committee members Dan Lishansky, Flossie Napolitano, Michael Pretera, Charles Schandelmayer, Lewis Weinstein, City Manager Mo Thornton and City Clerk Kristen Puhalainen.. Also in attendance was resident guest Bill Hancsak.

Motion by Lewis Weinstein, second by Flossie Napolitano to approve the minutes of the April 16th meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Chief Mangold reported that the City Council wants the committee's report prior to budget discussions, and the committee will meet each week to accomplish that. He introduced Bill Hancsak, Security Chief at the South Florida Water Management District.

Ms. Thornton gave an update on the main entrance lighting and landscaping project now underway, and the possibility of a barrier landscaping grant program for residents and homeowners associations.

Mr. Pretera gave an update on grant research.

There was discussion on proposed fence work on Lantana Road, behind the Shoppes of Atlantis, behind the medical offices, and north of the golf course.

There was discussion on replacing the west entrance gate. Mr. Hancsak offered to get an artist rendering of potential designs.

Chief Mangold listed the committee's projects for consideration: East entrance lighting & landscaping; city grants for barrier plants; fence north of the golf course; wall & fence behind Shoppes of Atlantis; Lantana Road fence & irrigation; west gate; technology; Canal 14; adding Police Officers. He will send the list to the committee, and next Thursday the committee will prioritize the projects.

Mr. Hancsak answered questions on security questions.

Chief Mangold reported that the gate at 205 JFK Drive is now padlocked between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Note: A mechanical recording has been made of the foregoing procedure of which these minutes are a part, and is on file in the office of the City Clerk.