

City of Folly Beach City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Observer: Donna Englander-Factor

Meeting agenda – see attached.

Key issues discussed and enacted:

- Mayor Goodwin reported that the lobbyist for the City of Folly Beach secured \$1.5 Million (\$2 Million?) for a groin (civil engineering) project to rebuild the beach. He also reported that City of Folly Beach representatives are working at re-building relationships with federal government contacts, the SC State House and the Port of Charleston. The City of Folly Beach spent \$120,000 to pay the lobbyist for this work.
- 1st National Night Out on Folly Beach is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 5 – 8 p.m.; request from Public Safety representative included street closure and funding for event expenses
- Mayor Goodwin encouraged all residents to support Slow Down Saturday on July 29th; this initiative is organized by local moms to raise awareness about excessive speeding in the community and to encourage street safety
- Through a new partnership with the Charleston Visitor and Tourist Bureau, College of Charleston property issues; the report will be completed in September and will address issues such as compliance, livability, noise, occupancy, and communication between owners, renters and the City
- Parks and Recreation update included:
 - grant application has been submitted to construct public restrooms at the Wave Watch Park;
 - the Bark Park is undergoing an overhaul;
 - a pedestrian access (walkway) is underway at the 9th Street greenway; more cooperative projects like this one between neighbors are needed
- Ordinance amending rules governing the operation of golf carts and low speed vehicles which clarifies operating hours and requires local contact passed the first reading

Observations: None.