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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sand Project Community Monitoring Committee

FROM: Michael P. Crotty, Town Manager

SUBJECT: July 29 Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm – Beach Tour and 7:30 pm -- Meeting

DATE: July 25, 2014

On Tuesday, July 29, the Committee will meet on the Hard Pack (East of the Community Center) to “tour” the beach. Dr. Leatherman, Stephen Blair (DERM) and Brian Flynn (DERM) will assist with the tour.

At 7:30 pm, the regular meeting is scheduled for the Commission Chambers.

Agendas for the 6:30-7:30 pm tour and 7:30 meeting are enclosed.

Due to the short time between meetings and the length of Monday’s meeting, the minutes will be provided to the Committee next week.

Dr. Leatherman will present the results of his sieve testing and beach sand compatibility. His presentation will be followed by presentations from DERM officials. Stephen Blair will present a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Miami Dade Beach Sands” (copy enclosed) and Brian Flynn will update the Committee on the anticipated 2017 full beach renourishment.

Staff continues to follow-up on implementing the motion approved by the Committee on Monday regarding the removal/relocation of sand. We are in the process of securing a coastal engineer/firm to assist in moving this issue forward to FDEP as certain permitting issues must be addressed. Also, it is requested that the committee re-visit the sand sampling and analysis plan. The enclosed information from Dr. Teaf will serve as a basis for the presentation at the meeting as the revised/down scaled plan should be adequate now that a proposed course of action leading to a solution has been identified. The testing results in the revised testing plan should be adequate to approach FDEP.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Attachments:

- Agendas (6:30-7:30 pm Beach Tour and 7:30 pm Meeting)
- Beach Sand Compatibility Analysis
- Miami Dade County Beach Sands PowerPoint