TOWN OF SURFSIDE

Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning & Zoning Board
Meeting
February 23, 2017 6:00pm – 7:00 pm
Town Hall 2nd Floor Police Training Room
9293 Harding Ave, Surfside FL

AGENDA

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair George Kousoulas
Vice Chair Bertha Goldenberg
Chase Berger
Deborah Cimadevilla
Lou Cohen

Planning & Zoning Board Liaison – Chair Lindsay Lecour
Town Commission Liaison - Mayor Daniel Dietch

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER MS. DEBORAH CIMADEVILLA
4. ELECTION OF (TEMPORARY) SECRETARY
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 15, 2016 (deferred) / No minutes for January 26th as meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum.
6. SHORE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Understanding Miami Beach’s version, how well is Surfside’s current system serving the town and how well will it perform in the future? Identify the components to be addressed. For instance; dune height, plant varieties, crossovers, hardpack, boundaries, etc.

b) PEM Passive Dewatering Beach Erosion Control – Kenneth Christensen & Cesar Castillo.
c) Coastal Bike Path Initiative – Mayor Daniel Dietch.
7. SUSTAINABLE BUILDING REQUIREMENTS (LEED)

Other communities are requiring their own new structures to meet sustainability criteria. Many also require this of new private construction. What should Surfside do? Review applicable criteria for fulfilling LEED certification at every level, understand those points that are realistic to achieve in Surfside, those that are more difficult, and develop a direction and level of requirements for incorporation where necessary.

a) New Construction LEED requirements – Sarah Sinatra Gould, Town Planner.

8. INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

The long term view. Item 10 could be the first component focus as water level and soil issues in the H30A/B zone would be identified quickly.

a) UNDERGROUNDING UTILITIES FEASIBILITY

Some see the undergrounding as disruptive and unnecessary. Others see it as an aesthetic and reliability upgrade long overdue. Both cite the infeasibility / feasibility as favoring their position. Address the challenges, risks and merits as the matter of placing infrastructure close to and in the path of a rising water table is central to the discussion.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

10. NEXT MEETING DATE – MARCH 30, 2017 AT 6:00PM

11. ADJOURNMENT

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TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF OTHER TOWN BOARDS MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING.

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