Town of Surfside

TOURIST BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

August 3, 2020– 5:30 p.m.
Town Hall Commission Chambers –
9293 Harding Ave, 2nd Floor, Surfside, FL 33154

The following also applies to all Boards and Committees:

Rule 7.05 Decorum. Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the commission shall be barred from further appearance before the commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue or again address the commission is granted by the majority vote of the commission members present. No clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts in support or opposition to a speaker or his or her remarks shall be permitted. Signs or placards may be disallowed in the commission chamber by the presiding officer. Persons exiting the commission chambers shall do so quietly.

Any person who received compensation, remuneration or expenses for conducting lobbying activities is required to register as a lobbyist with the Town Clerk prior to engaging in lobbying activities per Town Code Sec. 2-235. “Lobbyist” specifically includes the principal, as defined in this section, as well as any agent, officer or employee of a principal, regardless of whether such lobbying activities fall within the normal scope of employment of such agent, officer or employee. The term “lobbyist” specifically excludes any person who only appears as a representative of a not-for-profit corporation or entity (such as charitable organization, a trade association or trade union), without special compensation or reimbursement for the appearance, whether direct, indirect, or contingent, to express support or opposition to any item.

“**If the public wishes to speak on a matter on this agenda they must inform the Town Clerk prior to the start of the meeting and they will be recognized to speak prior to the approval of the item. **

Opening Items:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Agenda and Order of Business

3. Board Member Introductions

4. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

5. Board Functions
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: March 2, 2020

7. Downtown Vision Advisory Committee (DVAC) Liaison Selection

8. Visit Surfside Overview 2018 - 2020


Discussion Items:

1. Tourism Website

2. Supporting the Business District

3. Board Ideas, Future Topics

4. Next Meeting: Monday, September 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

5. Public Comment – 3-minute time limit each, please

6. Adjournment

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, ALL PERSONS THAT ARE DISABLED, WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AT 305-861-4863 EXT. 226 NO LATER THAN FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH PROCEEDING.


TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF TOWN COMMISSION OR OTHER TOWN BOARDS MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AT THIS MEETING.

THese MEETINGS MAY BE CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA TECHNOLOGY, SPECIFICALLY, A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. THE LOCATION 9293 HARDING AVENUE, SURFSIDE, FL 33154, WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SHALL SERVE AS AN ACCESS POINT FOR SUCH COMMUNICATION.
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1713

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 70-124, OF DIVISION 2.-"RESORT TAX BOARD”, OF ARTICLE IV.-“RESORT TAX”, CHAPTER 70 OF THE TOWN CODE, TO REQUIRE ONE MEMBER OF THE RESORT TAX BOARD TO HAVE EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside (the “Town”) created the Resort Tax Board (the “Board”) to explore, create, and organize events and activities that enhance Town tourism; and

WHEREAS, Section 70-124 of the Town Code establishes criteria governing the qualifications for members of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission desires that one appointed member of the Board possess education and/or experience in resiliency and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the Town’s resiliency goals and ensure representation on the Board, the Town Commission wishes to amend Section 70-124 to require the Board to have at least one member that possesses education and/or experience in sustainability and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that amending Section 70-124 of Chapter 70, of the Town’s Code as set forth herein, is in the best interest of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Town Code Amended. The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Surfside, Florida is hereby amended by amending Section 70-124, “Composition; appointment; vacancies; compensation; removal from office, etc.”, as follows:

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Chapter 70 – Buildings and Building Regulations

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Article IV. - Resort Tax

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Division 2. – Resort Tax Board

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Sec. 70-124. - Composition; appointment; vacancies; compensation; removal from office, etc.

(a) **Number, term and qualification of members.** The board shall consist of five members. Each commissioner shall appoint one board member. All appointed board members must be ratified by a vote of the town commission. Any newly elected commissioner has the right to appoint a resort tax board member unless the corresponding appointment has yet to reach the end of their two-year term. Each of the five members shall be persons who either work or reside in Surfside and at least three of the five members shall be persons who have experience in any of the following areas: tourism, public relations, marketing, event planning and/or tourism related activities. One town commissioner shall serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the board.

(b) **Resiliency member.** One board member shall also possess education and/or experience in sustainability and resiliency, which may include environmental science.

(bc) **Vacancies.** Any vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled at the earliest, possible date by the town commission for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(ed) **Reappointment.** Board members shall be eligible for reappointment and shall hold office until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.

(de) **Compensation of members.** Members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses occurred in the performance of the official duties, as shall be determined and pre-approved by the town commission.

(eff) **Acceptance of appointment.** Before entering upon the duties of office, each board member shall file a written acceptance of appointment and take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by law, which shall be filed in the office of the town clerk. Each appointed member is required to provide the town clerk with a Form 1-Statement of Financial Interests, within three business days of being appointed to the board.

(fg) **Removal of members from office; attendance.** A board member may be removed from office only by a majority vote of the entire membership of the town commission; however, whenever a board member shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings without prior notification to...
the director or town manager, the chairman shall certify such non-attendance to the town
commision, and, upon such certification, the board member shall be deemed to have been
removed and the Town Commission shall fill the vacancy pursuant to paragraph (b) above.

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Section 3. Codification. That it is the intent of the Town Commission that the provisions of
this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Town’s Code of Ordinances, and that the
sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word “ordinance” may be
changed to “section,” “article,” “regulation,” or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to
accomplish such intentions.

Section 4. Severability. That the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and
if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid
or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences,
clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent
that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions,
in conflict herewith, are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall become effective on second reading.
PASSED on first reading on the 26th day of May, 2020.
PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading on the 9th day of June 2020.

First Reading:
Motion by: Vice Mayor Paul
Second by: Commissioner Salzhauer

Second Reading:
Motion by: Commissioner Kesl
Second by: Commissioner Salzhauer

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez
Commissioner Eliana Salzhauer
Commissioner Charles Kesl
Vice Mayor Tina Paul
Mayor Charles Burkett

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Attest:

Sandra Novoa, MMC
Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.
Town Attorney
ORDINANCE NO. 17 - 11063

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE VI. - “RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR TOWN MEETINGS”; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Town of Surfside Charter provides that the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside shall fix its rules of procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission adopted rules of procedure which have been incorporated into Article VI, Chapter 2 of the Town Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission desires to amend Article VI. – “Rules of Procedure for Town Meetings;” and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the ordinance do not conflict with the provisions in Section 2-151 Personnel Appeals Board Section, 2-185 Pension Board, Section 70-124 Resort Tax Board or Sections 90-15, 90-16, 90-17, 90-18 of the Zoning Code for Planning and Zoning and Design Review Board members; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission held its first public reading on September 18, 2017 and recommended approval of the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances having complied with the notice requirements by the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has conducted a second duly noticed public hearing on these regulations as required by law on October 10, 2017 and further finds the proposed change to the Code necessary and in the best interest of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals. The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference:

Section 2. Town Code Amended. Article VI. – “Rules of Procedure for Town Meetings” of the Surfside Town Code of Ordinances are hereby amended and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. - RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR TOWN MEETINGS

1 Additions to the text are shown in underline. Deletions are shown in strikethrough. Additions made after first reading are shown in double underline. Deletions made after first reading are shown in double strikethrough.
Sec. 2-201. - Rules of procedure for the town commission and town boards and committees.

Rule 2.01 Governing rules; amendment. Except as may be provided in the Charter, the Town of Surfside Code, Florida laws or by these rules as set forth in this Article, ordinance, questions of order, the methods of organization and the conduct of business of the town commission and town boards and committees and to the extent there is no conflict, the town commission, and town boards and committees shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure (2010 Edition). Once enacted, and except as already amended by the provisions contained herein, these rules may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the entire town commission.

Sec. 2-202. - Officers.

Rule 3.01 Presiding officer. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the town commission at which he or she is present. In the absence of the mayor, the vice mayor shall act as mayor. In the absence of both the mayor and vice mayor, the town commission shall select one of its members as a temporary presiding officer. The presiding officer shall preserve strict order and decorum at all meetings of the commission. A majority vote of the members present shall govern and conclusively determine all questions of order not otherwise covered. The presiding officer has the power, among other things, to recognize a speaker, secure and retain the floor for the speaker and keep order during the time the floor is taken subject to Robert’s Mason’s Rules and to the rules contained in this article.

Rule 3.02 Clerk. The town clerk shall act as clerk of the commission. The clerk of the commission shall call the roll, prepare the minutes and shall be custodian of the records and shall certify all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the commission, and perform such other duties as required by the Town Charter.

Rule 3.03 Town attorney. The town attorney, or such member of the office of the town attorney as may be designated, shall be available to the commission at all meetings: the town attorney shall act as parliamentarian, and shall advise and assist the presiding officer in matters of parliamentary law.

Rule 3.04 Sergeant-at-arms. The town police chief, or such other town official or employee as the chief may designate, shall be the sergeant-at-arms of the town commission meeting, at the request of the presiding officer or the town manager. The sergeant-at-arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer or the town manager for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the meetings.

Sec. 2-203. - Meetings.

Rule 4.01 Regular Meetings.

(a) The commission shall hold regular meetings in accordance with its Charter or, if the Charter provision is amended, in accordance with an ordinance duly adopted by the commission, as may be amended from time to time.

(1) All regular and zoning meetings shall be held irrespective of whether or not any particular commission member (including the Mayor) may be able to attend unless
otherwise agreed by a majority of the commission. Such meetings shall be held in the
commission chambers at 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida 33154, or such
location as may be approved by a majority of the commission members present and shall
be open to the public and all news media.

(2) Regular meetings may be otherwise postponed or canceled by resolution or motion
adopted at a regular meeting by a majority of the commission members present.

(3) No meeting shall continue beyond 11:00 p.m. unless by a vote of the majority of the
members of the commission present, the commission agrees to extend the meeting
beyond this time.

(4) Workshops may be scheduled at the request of the town manager, the town attorney or a
majority of the commission at any time, provided appropriate notice is given.

(b) Zoning matters shall be scheduled as part of regular town commission meetings unless
otherwise decided by the commission.

(c) The second reading (public hearing) of the annual budget ordinance or resolution shall be
considered at a meeting at which the said budget ordinance or resolution and the levy of the
millage are the only items on the agenda.

Rule 4.02 Special meetings; emergency meetings.

(1a) Special meetings. A special meeting of the commission may be called by a majority of
the members of the town commission or the town manager. The clerk shall forthwith
serve either verbal or written notice upon each member of the commission stating the
date, hour and place of the meeting and the purpose for which such meeting is called;
and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting. At least twenty-four (24) hours
notice must elapse between the time the clerk receives notice in writing and the time the
meeting is to be held.

(2b) Emergency meetings. An emergency meeting of the town commission may be called by
the mayor in accordance with prescriptions of the town charter whenever in his or her
opinion an emergency exists that requires immediate action by the commission.
Whenever such emergency meeting is called, the mayor shall notify the clerk who shall
forthwith serve either verbal or written notice upon each member of the commission,
stating the date, hour and place of the meeting and the purpose for which it is called, and
no other business shall be transacted at that meeting. At least 24 hours shall elapse
between the time the clerk receives notice of the meeting and the time the meeting is to
be held.

(3e) If after reasonable diligence, it is impossible to give notice to each commissioner, such
failure shall not affect the legality of the meeting if a quorum is present. The minutes of
each special or emergency meeting shall show the manner and method by which notice
of such special or emergency meeting was given to each member of the commission, or
shall show a waiver of notice. All special or emergency meetings shall be open to the
public and shall be held and conducted in the Commission Chambers, Town Hall, 9293
Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida 33154, or other suitable location within the Town of
Surfside, Florida. Minutes thereof shall be kept by the town clerk.
(4d) No special or emergency meeting shall be held unless notice thereof is given in compliance with the provisions of this rule, or notice thereof is waived by a majority of the entire membership of the commission and in accordance with the town charter.

Rule 4.03 Electronic files presented at public meetings. Electronic files to be presented at public meetings in the Town of Surfside must be provided to the town clerk by noon on the business day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Sec. 2-204. – Committees, sub-committees and ad hoc committees.

Rule 5.01 Continuing committees, sub-committees and ad hoc committees. There may be continuing committees, sub-committees and ad hoc committees of the town commission created by resolution as the town commission deems necessary to conduct the business of the town appropriately and in accordance with the town charter. Such committees and all Town Boards to the extent these provisions do not conflict with other governing procedures or requirements specific to a particular Board, shall be governed by these rules of procedure and shall be subject to the Florida sunshine and public records laws. Each member of the town commission shall appoint one (1) member to each committee. All appointments are at the will of the appointing member of the town commission and may be removed at any time by the appointing member of the town commission. Members of committees shall be appointed to serve until the expiration of the committee or to the end of the appointing member of the town commission's term.

(a1) Continuing committees and sub-committee committees. Continuing committees and sub-committees shall exist until abolished by the town commission or shall have a sunset provision.

(b2) Ad hoc committees. The expiration date for each ad hoc committee shall be designated at the time of formation, or the ad hoc committee shall expire when the ad hoc committee reports to the commission that its designated goal or goals have been accomplished.

(c3) All continuing committees, sub-committees and ad hoc committees shall abide by the following procedures:

(1)a. Mission statement. A mission statement shall be developed by the town commission.

(2)b. Public meetings. All meetings and business of any committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee shall comply with the Florida Statutes including that all committee meetings shall be open to the public at all times, noticed, and minutes of the meetings shall be taken and retained in the office of the town clerk. All committee members shall be subject to the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and Town of Surfside Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

(3)e. Agenda. The committee chairperson shall prepare the agenda for the committee meeting with the assistance of the committee staff liaison. In the chairperson's absence, the vice chairperson shall prepare the agenda. Any committee member may propose additional agenda items at any time. Items proposed after the agenda is distributed may only be heard under "New Business" and upon an affirmative vote of the majority of the committee. Each agenda shall also include a section for public comment.
(4) Public appearances and requests. Any person may appear before any committee during the public comment portion of the meeting.

(5) Quorum. A majority of the appointed members of the committee shall constitute a quorum, shall be 50 percent plus one of the committee members. Provided there is a quorum, a majority of those present and voting shall be required to adopt any motion or take any action.

(6) Failure to obtain a quorum.

a. If, 48 hours prior to a regular meeting, the clerk has not received confirmation of attendance from a sufficient number of committee members to constitute a quorum, the meeting shall be canceled for lack of a quorum.

b. Should no quorum attend any meeting within 15 minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting, the presiding member or the town clerk may adjourn the meeting. The names of the members present at such meeting shall be recorded in the minutes.

(7) Voting. Each committee member shall be entitled to one vote. The committee shall act as a body in making its decisions. No committee member present at a meeting may abstain from voting unless the committee member possesses a conflict of interest, as provided in either the Florida Statutes or the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics and submits the appropriate form to the town clerk.

(8) Attendance. In the event that a committee member fails to attend three regularly scheduled meetings in any one calendar year, the committee member may be removed from the committee and the town commission will be notified of the vacancy.

(9) Appointments, vacancies and resignations. Each person appointed to a committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee shall be appointed by the town commission in the following manner:

a1. The mayor and each member of the town commission shall appoint one member to each committee.

b2. Should any appointee resign or be removed during the term of the committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee, the appointing commissioner may select another appointee in accordance with the procedure outlined as follows:

Upon notification of the vacancy of an at-large member, the town clerk shall notify the town commission, or in the case of an individual appointment, the town commissioner responsible for the appointment with a copy to the remainder of the town commission, in writing. The town commission shall establish a deadline for the submission of letters of interest to serve on the committee at a commission meeting:

1 Any person who wishes to serve on a committee and who meets the qualifications of office as set forth in this code and in the resolution creating or re-authorizing the committee, shall submit his or her name and committee application available from the town clerk or on the town website together with a letter of interest to the town clerk by the deadline established by the town commission.
comission. Thereafter, the town clerk shall provide the appointing town commissioner or the entire town commission, as applicable, with the names and submitted material(s) letters of interest.

2.(ii) Nominations and appointments to fill the vacancy shall be made at a town commission meeting. Appointments to fill a mid-term vacancy shall only be made for the remainder of the term of the committee member being replaced.

(10): Reappointment. Committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee members shall be eligible for reappointment and shall hold office until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.

(11): Residency requirement. Committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee members shall be registered qualified electors of Miami-Dade County, Florida, whose legal residence is in the Town of Surfside.

(12): Compensation. All committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee members shall serve without compensation and shall not otherwise obtain direct or indirect financial gain from their service on a committee.

(13): Oath requirement. All committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee members shall be required to subscribe to an oath or affirmation to be administered by and filed with the town clerk, swearing to support, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Florida, the Charter and all ordinances of the Town of Surfside and Miami-Dade County, and in all respects to faithfully discharge their duties.

(14): Financial disclosure requirement/standards of conduct. If required by law, committee members shall file appropriate annual financial disclosure forms. All committee members shall be subject to the standards of conduct for public officers and employees set by federal, state, county or other applicable ethics or conflicts of interest laws.

(15): Officers and elections. Except as provided otherwise in the resolution creating or re-authorizing a committee, each committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson and secretary at the first committee meeting.

(16): Records. Minutes of all committee meetings shall be prepared by the town administration and shall be available for public inspection. The minutes shall be forwarded to each committee member for review and shall be approved by the committee at a public meeting. Once approved, the meeting minutes shall be forwarded to the town clerk for filing. Attendance and absences must be recorded and submitted to the town clerk along with the minutes. The chair secretary of a committee, sub-committee or ad hoc committee, working with the staff liaison, shall prepare a final report summarizing the committee’s activities, accomplishments, challenges and recommendations during the term. Such report shall be presented for review and approval by the committee no later than the last meeting of the term, and to be submitted to the town clerk for transmittal to the town commission which shall be presented at the first a regular town commission meeting after the election.
Rule 5.02 Town commission liaison; appointment and definition.

(a+) Appointment: The mayor shall designate and appoint one member of the town commission as the liaison to each board, committee and subcommittee of the town commission.

(b2) Definition: The town commission liaison is defined as a nonvoting member of a board, committee or sub-committee who communicates the activities of the board, committee or subcommittee to the town commission. The liaison's role is limited to responding to questions posed by members of the board, committee or subcommittee to which the liaison serves. All remarks from the liaison shall be addressed to the chair who serves as the presiding officer.

Sec. 2-205. - Conduct of meetings; agenda.

Rule 6.01 Call to order. Promptly at the hour set for each meeting, the mayor and the members of the town commission, the town attorney, the town manager and the town clerk shall take their regular stations in the commission chambers. The presiding officer shall take the chair and shall call the town commission to order immediately. In the absence of the presiding officer, the town clerk shall then determine whether a quorum is present and in that event shall call for the election of a temporary presiding officer. Upon the arrival of the presiding officer, the temporary presiding officer shall relinquish the chair upon the conclusion of the business immediately before the commission.

Rule 6.02 Roll call. The town clerk shall call the roll of the members, and the names of those present shall be entered in the minutes. In the event the roll call reflects the absence of any member on official town business that fact shall be noted in the minutes. Any town commissioner who intends to be absent from town commission meeting shall notify the town clerk of the intended absence as soon as convenient.

Rule 6.03 Participation by physically absent member of the town commission, town board or committee not permitted. A member of the town commission, town board or committee is not permitted to participate and/or vote telephonically and/or by interactive video.

Rule 6.04 Quorum. A majority of the members of the town commission then in office shall constitute a quorum. No ordinance, resolution or motion shall be adopted by the town commission without the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members present.

Rule 6.05 Failure to attain a quorum. Should no quorum attend within 15 minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting of the commission, the presiding officer or the town clerk may adjourn the meeting. The names of the members present and their action at such meeting shall be recorded in the minutes by the town clerk.

Rule 6.06 Agenda.

(a) Order of business. There shall be an official agenda for every meeting of the commission which shall determine the order of business conducted at the meeting.

(1) The order of business shall be as follows:
(a) order of business
   a. call to order,
   b. roll call of members,
   c. pledge of allegiance,
   d. agenda/order of business (additions/deletions),
   e. special presentations,

(b) public comment on agenda items

(b2) quasi-judicial hearings

(c2) consent agenda at the pleasure of the commission, approval of minutes, town
    manager, town attorney reports

(d4) ordinances,

(e5) resolutions

(f6) good and welfare shall be heard at a time certain at 8:15 p.m.

(g7) unfinished business and new business

(h8) mayor, town commission and staff communications.

(24) Items shall be considered in the order in which they are placed on the agenda unless a
     majority of the commissioners determines to deviate from the printed agenda.

(3) The public comment on agenda items portion of the meeting shall be restricted to
     discussion on agenda items which are not scheduled for public hearing. Each speaker
     shall be given no more than three minutes to address the agenda, unless by vote of a
     majority of the members of the commission present, it is agreed to extend the time
     frames.

(32) The good and welfare portion of the agenda set for 8:15 p.m. shall be restricted to
     discussion on subjects not already specifically scheduled on the agenda. In no event shall
     this portion of the agenda be allotted more than 45 minutes with each speaker to be given
     no more than three minutes, unless by vote of a majority of the members of the
     commission present, it is agreed to extend the time frames. Likewise, members of the
     town commission shall be restricted to speaking three minutes each unless an extension
     is granted in the same manner as set forth in the prior sentence. The rules of section 2-
     207(c) as set forth hereinbelow shall be observed during this portion of the agenda.

(43) The town commission shall not take action upon any matter, proposal, or item of
     business which is not listed upon the official agenda, unless it is approved at the meeting
     by a majority of the entire commission, which shall have first consented to the matter for
     consideration. No ordinance, resolution or other matter listed on the agenda for public
     hearing, or the vote thereon, may be deferred until a later time unless a majority of the
     entire town commission shall vote in favor of such deferral.

(b) Authority to place items on agenda.
(12) **Ordinances.** Resolutions and Ordinances may be prepared and scheduled on the agenda at the direction of the town commission, a town commissioner with the support of the majority of the commissioners present at a town commission meeting, or by the town manager, town attorney or town clerk.

(24) **All other matters.** Matters, other than resolutions or ordinances, may be placed on the agenda by any member of the town commission, the town manager, the town attorney and the town clerk. Members of the town commission may, at a town commission meeting, direct the town manager or the town attorney to prepare an resolution or ordinance for placement on the agenda for the following agenda.

(32) **Deadline.** In no event may any town commissioner place an item on an agenda unless all materials for the item are provided to the town clerk by 12:00 noon seven working days prior to the meeting date unless approved by the Town Manager. Any complete item provided after 12:00 noon seven working days prior to the meeting date shall be distributed to the commission with a “7-day cover memo” and shall be added to the agenda only if a majority of the commissioners present consent to the addition of the item to the agenda.

(c) **Approval of minutes.** All minutes shall be summary in nature. A copy of such completed minutes shall be placed on a regular agenda and may only be approved by a majority of the members of the town commission, and upon such approval shall become the official minutes.

**Rule 6.07 Ordinances, resolutions, motions, contracts.**

(a) **Preparation and enactment of ordinances.** The town attorney shall prepare ordinances and resolutions. Ordinances may be introduced, listed by title and shall be read by title only before consideration by the town commission on first reading. At public hearing, each ordinance shall be voted on individually by a call of the roll. Only resolutions and motions may be enacted by voice vote calling for "ayes" or "no" on the question.

(b) **Approval by town attorney.** All ordinances, resolutions and contract documents, before presentation to the town commission, shall have been reduced to writing and reviewed for form and legality by the town attorney. Ordinances, resolutions and contract documents, in their final form as approved by the Town Commission shall be have been approved as to form and legality by the town attorney prior to execution.

(c) **Introduction and sponsorship.** Ordinances, resolutions and other matters and subjects requiring action by the town commission may be introduced and sponsored by the mayor or any member of the town commission, except that either the town manager, the town attorney or town clerk may present ordinances, resolutions and other matters or subjects to the town commission for consideration, and any commissioner may assume sponsorship thereof by moving that such ordinance, resolution, matter or subject be adopted in accordance with law; otherwise they shall not be considered.

(d) **Sunset.** There is no requirement for any ordinance to contain a sunset provision.

(e) **Zoning exception.** The provisions of this Rule 6.06 shall not be applicable to zoning resolutions which shall be governed exclusively by the Zoning Code.
(f) No commission jurisdiction. Prior to the commission’s considering any resolution over which
the commission does not have substantive jurisdiction, including resolutions expressing the
commission’s intent or opinion, a preliminary vote shall be taken to determine whether it is
appropriate for the commission to consider such resolution. Unless the commission, by a
two-thirds vote of the members present, agrees to consider the resolution, the resolution shall
be deemed to have failed. If the commission agrees to consider the resolution, the resolution
shall be heard after all other resolutions sponsored by commissioners have been addressed by
the commission. If the commission decides to discuss such resolution, the resolution shall
require a two-thirds affirmative vote of the commissioners present in order to be passed. The
provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to resolutions relating to state or federal
legislative priorities.

Rule 6.08 Statement of fiscal impact required for ordinances; exceptions. Prior to the
second reading of any ordinance, the town manager shall prepare a written statement setting
forth the fiscal impact, if any, of the proposed ordinance. No ordinance shall be considered on
second reading if the statement of fiscal impact is not submitted with the ordinance as part of
the agenda. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to any emergency ordinance or any
budget ordinance or resolution.

Rule 6.09 Limitation on agenda items. No commissioner shall sponsor or cosponsor a total
of more than three ordinances for first reading and three resolutions at any commission meeting.
This provision shall not be applied to ordinances or resolutions which are intended to correct
scrivener’s errors.

Sec. 2-206. - Public participation.

Rule 7.01 Persons authorized on the dais. No person, except town officers or their
representatives, shall be permitted on the dais unless authorized by the presiding officer or a
majority of the town commission.

Rule 7.02. Citizens presentations; public hearings.

(a) Citizens’ presentations. Any citizen may request shall be entitled to be placed on the official
agenda of a regular meeting of the town commission and be heard concerning any matter
within the scope of the jurisdiction of the town commission outside of Good and Welfare.
Only members of the town commission and the town manager may place a citizen on the
official agenda.

(b) Public hearings. Any citizen shall be entitled to speak on any matter appearing on the official
agenda under the section "public hearings."

(c) Public discussion on agenda items. No citizen shall be entitled to address the town
commission on any matter listed on or added to the official agenda which is not scheduled for
public hearing, discussion or debate during Public Comment on Agenda Items unless
the item is opened for public comment and the speaker recognized by the Chair. Good and
Welfare. When the town commission considers an agenda item that is open for public
hearing, discussion or debate that is not a public hearing and on which the public comment is
either unanimously in favor or unanimously against the item’s passage, input from members
of the public shall be limited to no more than three minutes on any given item, unless an
extension is granted by a majority of the members of the town commission.

Rule 7.03 Registration of speakers.

(a) Registration of speakers shall be required. The town clerk shall prepare appropriate
registration cards. The cards shall include a place for the speaker to provide his/her name,
address, lobbyist registration status which may be verified by the town clerk prior to
speaking, and the agenda item on which he or she is speaking if registration is required on a
particular agenda item.

(b) For any single agenda item, and except for zoning, no more than one-half hour per side shall
be allocated to speakers from the public. The presiding officer shall limit the time of each
individual speaker in order to insure compliance with this rule.

Rule 7.04 Addressing commission, manner, time. Each person, other than salaried members
of the town staff, who addresses the town commission shall step up to a podium and shall give
the following information in an audible tone of voice for the minutes:

(a) Name;

(b) Address;

(c) Whether the person speaks on his or her own behalf, a group of persons, or a third party; if
the person represents an organization, the person shall also indicate the number of members
in the organization, the annual dues paid by the members, the date of the most recent meeting
of the organization's board or governing council, and whether the view expressed by the
speaker represents an established policy of the organization approved by the board or
governing council, if requested; if the person is speaking on behalf of a group, s/he shall be
required to register as a lobbyist if required by that ordinance and shall state for the record: (i)
Compensation, if any, (ii) whether the person or any immediate family member has a
personal financial interest in the pending matter, other than as set forth in (i) if requested.

Unless further time is granted by the town commission and with the sole exception of zoning
items which shall not have a prescribed time limit unless imposed by the chair in accordance with
the advice of the town attorney, the statement shall be limited to the times prescribed herein. All
remarks shall be addressed to the town commission as a body and not to any member thereof. No
person, other than the mayor, members of the town commission and the person having the floor
shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the
commission, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked of any
member of the town commission except through the presiding officer.

Rule 7.05 Decorum. Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who
becomes boisterous while addressing the town commission shall be barred from further
appearance before the town commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue
or again address the town commission is granted by the majority vote of the town commission
members present. No clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts in support or
opposition to a speaker or his or her remarks shall be permitted. Signs or placards may be
disallowed in the town commission chambers by the presiding officer. Persons exiting the town commission chambers shall do so quietly.

Sec. 2-207. - Rules of debate.

Rule 8.01 Rules of debate.

(a) **Questions under consideration.** When a motion is presented and seconded, it is under consideration and no other motion shall be received thereafter, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, or to amend until the question is decided. These motions shall have preference in the order in which they are mentioned. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. Final action upon a pending motion may be deferred until a date certain by a majority of the members present.

(b) **As to the presiding officer.** The mayor, as presiding officer, may vote on but shall not move or second an item of debate. The presiding officer, however, upon relinquishing the chair, may move or second an item, vote, subject only to such limitations as are by these rules imposed upon all members.

(c) **Getting the floor, improper references to be avoided.** Every member desiring to speak for any purpose shall address the presiding officer, and upon recognition, shall be confined to the question under debate avoiding all personalities and indecorous language.

(d) **Interruption; call to order; appeal a ruling of the chair.** A member once recognized shall not be interrupted when speaking unless it is a call to order or as herein otherwise provided. If a member be called to order, the member shall cease speaking until the question of order is determined by the presiding officer, and if in order, the member shall be permitted to proceed. Any member may appeal to the town commission from the decision of the presiding officer upon a question of order when, without debate, the presiding officer shall submit to the town commission the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" and the town commission shall decide by a majority vote.

(e) **Time limit for Consent agenda debate.** The presiding officer shall open for public comment on any items on the consent agenda, prior to commission consideration of the consent agenda. There shall be no debate on any motion pertaining to an item on the consent agenda, however, any member of the town commission may pull an item from the consent agenda for consideration shall be limited to three minutes. After three minutes of debate the item shall be removed from the consent agenda, if any, and placed on the regular town commission agenda. The discussion by the town commission on any one item shall not exceed one-half hour or unless an extension is granted by a majority of votes of the town commission.

(f) **Privilege of closing debate.** Any town commission member (including the presiding officer) shall have the privilege of closing the debate by making a motion to that effect and provided it is affirmed by vote of a majority of the town commission present.

(g) **Method of voting.** After the debate is closed, and/or the motion is restated if necessary, the presiding officer shall call for a vote on the motion. Voting shall be by roll call or voice vote, or paper ballot (at the decision of the majority of the commission in certain circumstances) depending on whether the ballot is on an ordinance or resolution or motion. Ordinances require a roll call vote by calling the names of the members of the town commission in
rotating order, provided that the vice-mayor shall vote next to last and alphabetically by surname, except that the names shall be rotated after each roll call vote, if requested, so that the commissioner who voted first on a preceding roll call shall vote last upon the next subsequent matter, provided, however, that the presiding officer, if a member of the town commission, shall always cast the last vote.

The town clerk shall call the roll, tabulate the votes, and announce the results. The vote upon any resolution, motion or other matter may be by voice vote as previously noted, provided that the presiding officer or any commissioner may require a roll call to be taken upon any resolution or motion.

(h) Explanation of vote; conflicts of interest. There shall be no discussion by any town commissioner voting, and the town commissioner shall vote yes or no. Any town commissioner, upon voting, may give a brief statement to explain his or her vote. A town commissioner shall have the privilege of filing with the clerk a written explanation of his or her vote. Any town commissioner with a conflict of interest on a particular matter shall refrain from voting or otherwise participating in the proceedings related to that matter and must leave the commission chambers until the consideration of that matter is concluded and file the proper form with the town clerk.

(i) Tie votes. Whenever action cannot be taken because the vote of the town commissioners has resulted in a tie, the status quo shall continue in effect and the proposed ordinance, resolution or motion that produced the tie vote shall be removed from the agenda without prejudice to its reintroduction on a de novo basis at a later time, provided that in zoning and other quasi-judicial matters when action on a resolution results in a tie vote, such resolution matter shall be carried over to the next regularly scheduled meeting for the consideration of such quasi-judicial matters unless the town commission designates a different time for such reconsideration.

(j) Vote change. Any town commissioner may change his or her vote before the next item is called for consideration, or before a recess or adjournment is called, whichever occurs first, but not thereafter. In this case, the town clerk shall call back the vote and verify the outcome for the presiding officer.

(k) No motion or second. If an agenda item fails to receive a motion or second, it shall be removed from the agenda and shall be reintroduced only in accordance with the renewal provisions of Rule 8.01(m).

(l) Reconsideration. An action of the town commission may be reconsidered only at the same meeting at which the action was taken, or, if not, at the next meeting thereafter a motion to reconsider may be made only by a town commissioner who voted on the prevailing side of the question and must be concurred in by a majority of those present at the meeting. A motion to reconsider shall not be considered unless at least the same number of town commissioners are present as participated in the original vote, or upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of those commissioners present. Adoption of a motion to reconsider shall rescind the action reconsidered.

(m) Renewal. Once action is taken on a proposed ordinance or resolution neither the same matter nor its repeal or rescission may be brought before the town commission again for a three-
month period following the said action unless application for renewal by three commissioners
is first submitted to the presiding officer. Should an ordinance or resolution be proposed that
raises the same previously resolved matter, or its repeal or rescission, in different or modified
form during the three-month period, the presiding officer may declare the proposal out of
order.

(n) **Adjournment.** A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and decided without debate.

(o) **Suspension of the rules.** No rule of procedure adopted by the town commission shall be
suspended except by an affirmative vote of a **majority two-thirds** of the members of the town
commission present.

Sec. 2-208. - Additional ordinances prescribing town commission procedure.

**Rule 9.01 Representation of Town of Surfside.** Whenever the presiding officer of the town
commision may, with the consent of the designee, designate a member(s) of the town
commission to represent the town commission at such meetings, conferences or other occasions
as deemed necessary or desirable by the town commission, shall be represented at
meetings, conferences or other occasions involving other governmental entities, agencies,
officials or groups, or non-governmental organizations, or departments, agencies or officials of
the town government, the presiding officer may designate members of the town commission to
represent the town commission at such meetings, conferences or other occasions, with the
consent of the designee. A designation must be ratified by a majority of the members of the
town commission then present may disapprove any such appointment. Such representative(s)
shall have no power to act for or on behalf of the town commission, or to make any
commitment or binding obligation on behalf of the town commission or the town. Such
representatives shall report to the town commission with regard to such meeting, conference or
other occasion.

**Rule 9.02 Noncompliance with procedural rules.** If a procedural rule pursuant to this
Article VI. - "Rules of Procedure for Town Meetings" is not complied with as a result of
either mistake, inadvertence or excusable neglect, as those terms are defined by law, by either
the presiding officer or the parliamentarian, then the validity of the underlying substantive
ordinance, resolution, motion or other action shall in no way be affected thereby, and the failure
of compliance with said procedural rule shall not be the basis for any person or party to
challenge any ordinance, resolution or other action.

Sec. 2-209. - Amendment to rules of procedure for town meetings.

Once adopted, changes to these rules may be made as changes to any other ordinance are
made by a majority vote and after two readings of the amendatory ordinance.

Secs. 2-210—2-225. - Reserved.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is
held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding
shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the Town Commission, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and made a part of the Town of Surfside Code of Ordinances, that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions; and the word “Ordinance” may be changed to “Section” or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Conflicts. Any and all Ordinances and Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED on first reading this 18th day of September, 2017.

PASSED and ADOPTED on second reading this 10th day of October, 2017.

On Final Reading Moved by: Commissioner Karukin
On Final Reading Second by: Commissioner Paul

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:

Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky YES
Commissioner Michael Karukin YES
Commissioner Tina Paul YES
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen ABSENT
Mayor Daniel Dietch YES

Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:

Weiss Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman, P.A.

Town Attorney
Town of Surfside

TOURIST BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

March 2, 2020– 5:30 p.m.
Town Hall Commission Chambers –
9293 Harding Ave, 2nd Floor, Surfside, FL 33154

Opening Items:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

   The meeting was called to order by Chair Barbara Cohen at 5:32 p.m.

   Present: Chair, Barbara Cohen
   Vice Chair Lisa Herman
   Board Member Charles Kesl

   Absent: Board Member Cornelia Samara
   Board Member Neil Goodman

   Also present: Duncan Tavares, Assistant Town Manager
   Haydee Sera, Town Attorney
   Michael Karukin, Town Commission Liaison
   Evelyn Herbello, Deputy Town Clerk
   Frank Trigueros, Interim Tourism Director

2. Welcome– Chair Barbara Cohen

3. Resort Tax Revenue Accounts Receivable Report

   Interim Tourism Director Trigueros gave an update of the Resort Tax Revenue Accounts Receivable Report.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 3, 2020

   A motion was made by Board Member Kesl to approve the February 3, 2020 minutes, seconded by Vice Chair Herman. All voted in favor with Board Member Samara and Board Member Goodman absent.

5. Quarter 1 Marketing Review by Jacober Creative

   Luisa Jimenez, Brand Strategist, Jacober Creative, provided the Board with the Quarter 1 Marketing Review.
Board Member Kesl commented regarding the dead links and why the system did not pick up on the issue. He also asked Jacober Creative what are their best practices.

Luisa Jimenez, Jacober Creative, stated that they are not broken links but slow websites due to the fact that they come from external sites and links that needed to be updated. She answered further questions asked by Board Member Kesl.

Interim Tourism Bureau Director Trigueros responded to Board Member Kesl’s question.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares also addressed questions from Board Member Kesl regarding the time frame of when the site was down.

Vice Chair Herman asked if they are cross promoting when they place it on social media.

Luisa Jimenez, Jacober Creative, answered Vice Chair Herman’s question stating that they do and gave the number of posts per week on social media.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares asked Luisa Jimenez, Jacober Creative, to explain the vetting process on posts tagging the Town of Surfside.

Luisa Jimenez, Jacober Creative, explained to the Board the vetting process on posts, tags and permission for access and how it is placed in a social media platform.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares further explained to the Board the issues that have been encountered in obtaining certain content for it to be able to be user generated.

Further discussion took place among the Board Members, Luisa Jimenez, Jacober Creative and staff regarding the marketing plan, ROI and how much business and users are being tracked.

Board Member Kesl gave an option of possibly having a ribbon cutting for new downtown businesses assisting in the promotion of those businesses. He also asked if it could be added to the Town’s website.

Chair Cohen commented on the coupons in newsletters for new restaurants during the summer, but has noticed that many have not participated.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares addressed the issues they had with the coupons and restaurants and they will look into it.
Further discussion took place among the Board and staff on ways to encourage the businesses to participate with the Town and help the businesses with their marketing and social media.

Commissioner Karukin commented on DVAC’s promotion of new businesses.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares advised the Board that at the next meeting they can provide a comprehensive review of what DVAC does so the Board can be more aware of their function.

6. **Quarter 1 Anything But Advertising Public Relations Review – Frank Trigueros**

Interim Tourism Director Trigueros provided the Board with the Quarter 1 Anything But Advertising public relations review along with a presentation with the summary highlights.

7. **Welcoming Carolyn Izzo Integrated Communications – Public Relations Contract, Finalized Scope of Work**

Interim Tourism Director Trigueros provided an update on the new Public Relations Contract with Carolyn Izzo Integrated Communications and advised the Board they are finalizing the scope of work and contract.

Board Member Kesl asked who were the individuals on the Evaluating Committee.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares answered Board Member Kesl’s question stating that the Tourist Board selected Chair Cohen to be part of the Evaluation Committee as well as Interim Tourism Bureau Director Trigueros, Assistant Town Manager Tavares and other individuals.

**Discussion Items:**

1. **New Mission and Vision Statement**

Chair Cohen stated that they have been using the current mission and vision statement and due to the elections coming up, she suggests to defer this item until the April 6, 2020 meeting.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Herman to defer this item to the April 6, 2020 meeting. The motion received a second from Board Member Kesl. All voted in favor with Board Member Samara and Board Member Goodman absent.
2. Web and Social Media Marketing, Projections, Assessments, Knowing the Competition, Maximizing ROI – Board Member Charles Kesl

Board Member Kesl gave a presentation of the item with the materials that was presented to the Board and what benchmarks can be added to help the Town grow.

Greg Shaughnessy, Search Marketing, Jacober Creative, spoke on the item stating that the information was inaccurate. He also commented that this was made for a desktop and not for mobile phone. He stated that individuals do their searches on mobile phones. He also stated that trying to engage local businesses people/tourists is done by using mobile phones and when you look at website use and the amount of traffic it is 86% mobile phone use.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares commented on Board Member Kesl's report and asked Jacober Creative to address the concerns on the report and come up with what exactly can be added to what is being done that can make it more relatable.

Interim Tourism Director Trigueros commented on the presentation made by Board Member Kesl and stated that they are looking at areas that can be reached as it comes from the public relations point of having benchmarks and ways of integrating it.

Further discussion continued among Board Member Kesl, Jacober Creative and staff regarding the presentation and Assistant Town Manager Tavares explained that everything is not handled by just one company.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares suggested to revisit the Strategic Plan as well as the Marketing Plan that was part of the RFP process and possibly refocusing on some of the items.

3. Quality Control, Quality Assurance – Board Member Charles Kesl

Board Member Kesl presented the item, the budget as well as the user generated content. He also spoke regarding ADA compliancy.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares addressed the budgetary process and advised the Board of the budget and what areas the monies are allocated.


Interim Tourism Director Trigueros introduced the item and provided the Board members with a copy of the application.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares spoke about the work that Mr. Valmana has been doing with the Farmer’s Market.
Javier Valmana, Farmer’s Market Enhancement, spoke regarding his application and work with the engagement of the community. He discussed some issues he has run into; one being not having the right infrastructure which affects the resident’s enjoyment. He would like to add lighting, entertainment and tents for the residents.

Chair Cohen asked Mr. Valmana how much furniture was he looking at purchasing.

Mr. Valmana answered Chair Cohen’s question and stated that he is looking at purchasing something that would fit with the Town of Surfside look. He would like to have chairs, umbrellas and entertainment.

Board Member Kesl asked regarding the success of the Farmer’s Market and the vendors that participated.

Mr. Valmana answered Board Member Kesl’s question that at times the number of vendors have gone down due to not having the proper infrastructure.

Interim Tourism Bureau Director Trigueros asked Mr. Valmana to share with the Board his experience and how the lack of proper infrastructure affects the Farmer’s Market.

Discussion took place among the Board and staff regarding storage of the equipment, the furniture being purchased, and possible cost savings by using the same furniture for other events.

A motion was made by Board Member Kesl to defer the item to the April 6, 2020 meeting. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Town Attorney Sera stated that they will draft a letter with the conditions that come with the grant and asked if the Board wanted additional conditions imposed.

A motion was made by Chair Cohen to approve the sponsorship application in the amount of $3,500 with the conditions imposed by the Tourist Board to include acoustical entertainment, provide the Tourist Bureau with an inventory of the furniture purchased, he will be responsible for the storage of the furniture, and once his contract ends, the furniture will be returned to the Tourism Bureau. The motion received a second from Vice Chair Herman. All voted in favor with Board Member Samara and Board Member Goodman absent.

5. Next Meeting: Monday, April 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Assistant Town Manager Tavares provided the Board with the next meeting date of April 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Consensus was reached by the Board agreeing to hold the next meeting on April 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
6. Public Comment – 3-minute time limit each, please

Chair Cohen opened the floor to public comment.

There being no one from the public signed up to speak, Chair Cohen closed the floor to public comment.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss before the Tourist Board, Board Member Kesl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chair Herman. All voted in favor with Board Member Samara and Board Member Goodman absent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Accepted this _____ day of ____________________, 2020

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Barbara Cohen, Chair

Attest:

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Evelyn Herbello
Deputy Town Clerk