

PIERS, HARBORS, AND LAKEFRONT COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, March 9, 2021 5:00 PM
CITY HALL / Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Members: Chairperson Joan Yunker, Alderpersons: Shari Straube, Ken Howell, Rich Hedlund, and Tim Dunn

Meeting called to order:

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Yunker at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call: Chairperson Yunker, Tim Dunn, Rich Hedlund, Ken Howell and Shari Straube (arrived at 5:03pm)

Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda. There was no public comment.

Harbormaster Report: Recently hired Harbormaster, Steve Russell introduced himself to the Committee and provided a report on the status of slip, buoy and kayak rentals. Russell further reported that all renewal letters have been sent out and the deadline for returning signed contracts is March 26, 2021 (with a 10-day grace period extending to April 6, 2021).

Discussion/Recommendation regarding the approval of the February 9, 2021 Piers, Harbors, and Lakefront Committee minutes as prepared and distributed. Hedlund so moved to approve. Dunn seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Discussion/Recommendation regarding possibly limiting the number of waitlist applicants. Harbormaster Russell reported his initial thoughts on the current waiting list system the City is using in regard to slips, buoys and kayaks. Russell reported that he is working on some proposals for the next Piers Committee meeting that may help improve the city's current process. After some general conversation among the committee members, Hedlund so move to carry over this topic until the next Piers, Harbors & Lakefront Committee meeting. Howell seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Discussion / Recommendation regarding possible "resident only" admission at the Riviera Beach. Nord reported that last year's Council action to designate a "residents only" time at Riviera Beach applied only to the 2020 season. Discussion was held as to the possibility of doing the same designation for the 2021 season. After additional discussion, Hedlund so moved that no action be taken on this matter. Dunn seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment. At 5:12pm, Howell so moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dunn. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.