

MINUTES
TOWN OF JUNO BEACH
LANDMARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

Date: August 17, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom Teleconference

340 Ocean Drive

PRESENT: KATHY FAHY, COMMITTEE MEMBER
MATTHEW PAZANSKI, COMMITTEE MEMBER
JIM FERGUSON, COMMITTEE MEMBER
ROGER BUCKWALTER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
DD HALPERN, COMMITTEE MEMBER
PEGGY WHEELER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
BRUCE FRANSON, COMMITTEE MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: KAREN LEAHEY, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
CAITLIN COPELAND, TOWN CLERK

ABSENT: SOFIA GILL, COMMITTEE MEMBER
JACK HORNIMAN, COMMITTEE MEMBER

Committee Member Pazanski called the Landmarks Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Audience: 0

~ CALL TO ORDER
~ ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS TO THE AGENDA

1. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

2. **REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER LANDMARK CHOICES**

Committee Member Pazanski read through the Committee Member preferences from the Landmarks Trail Map-Potential Items list and stated the ranking of each location.

The committee discussed the rankings and decided to combine several of the locations/stops.

Committee Member Pazanski stated that the lower ranking locations could still be on the walking tour brochure and the mobile app, but just not have an interpretive sign. The signs would be on the map and app, and so would other stops/locations, but for example, when the visitor/user arrived at Loggerhead Marinelife Center, there would be a link to their website, etc. for all of the information about that location.

Committee Member Halpern stated she was concerned if the Zephyr Way Historical District would be allowed to demo and rebuild bigger and higher, because if they put a sign there stating the homes were original Juno Beach style, and they changed in the future the sign would be inaccurate.

Committee Member Pazanski stated he would confirm that.

Committee Member Fahy stated The Children's Museum is very important because the Loggerhead Marinelife Center is becoming bigger and is a major tourist attraction for the town and the fact that Eleanor Fletcher started out from her home there is very interesting.

Committee Member Buckwalter stated he agreed and that there was a restaurant next door to the Children's Museum (on Mercury and Celestial) called The Trading Post and the Town Council would meet there for informal meetings, it was one of the few early gathering places in the town. So that corner is very important part of the Town's history.

The committee discussed and decided the six locations for interpretive signs should be:

- The Trading Post/Mercury
- Condos/Historical Districts/Greenbriar
- Cottages/Motels
- Seminole Golf Course/Juno Ball
- Pelican Lake
- Kagan Park/Founding Fathers

Committee Member Pazanski stated the committee should start compiling/locating photos, coming up with content for the signs. He stated they could use information from newspaper articles, historical books, Dan Corbett's book, the Erickson and Burns family albums. He further stated that as the Committee works through the information they can decide if the signs continue to make sense, change if necessary, and suggested that we could always have more signs, not just the required 6.

Committee Member Buckwalter stated he has personal knowledge of the Trading Post, the motels, beach bound, the Juno ball, he stated his father, who was the former vice mayor and a close friend of Stan Kagan, gave the dedication speech at Kagan Park.

Committee Member Ferguson stated he would be happy to write rough draft text for each sign except Kagan Park. He stated Committee Member Buckwalter would be best to write about Kagan Park. He stated the Juno Beach Historical Society has a lot of photos.

Committee Member Pazanski suggested that Committee Member Ferguson set up his lap top with all the Juno Beach Historical Society photos and do a slide show. He stated he will attempt to compile what we have here at the Town Center and display

photos/articles/items here so the committee members could take their time at their leisure to come in and look through and make selections.

Committee Member Wheeler reminded the group to write down their time on the Volunteer Time Sheet per the grant's requirement. She stated the committee should use the "Raise your Hand" feature on the Zoom call so they don't talk over each other.

The committee scheduled the next meeting for August 28th at 9:00am in the Council Chambers and via Zoom Virtual Meeting.

3. **OTHER BUSINESS**

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Committee Member Pazanski adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

Minutes approved on August 28, 2020