



Town of Hilton Head Island
Community Services & Public Safety Committee

Monday, December 23, 2019 at 8:30 am
Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers

MEETING MINUTES

Present From the Committee: Marc Grant, Tom Lennox

Present from Town Council:

Present from Town Staff: Scott Liggett, Josh Gruber, Julian Walls, Shea Farrar

Present from Media:

1. Call to Order

2. FOIA Compliance - Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Hilton Head Island.

3. Approval of Minutes – November 25, 2019 – Councilman Lennox moved to approve. Chairman Grant seconded. The November 25, 2019 Minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Unfinished Business

5. New Business

a. Chamber Leadership Class Project – Sunscreen Dispensers on Town Property Proposal

Michelle Elliott, Hilton Head Island/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 2020 stated they are proposing a new project called The Sunshine Stand. We are proposing to install ten stands within seven different parks and recreation locations throughout the Island. We would install the stands, provide the sun screen and the batteries for those stands and then turn those over to the Town of Hilton Head Island in May of 2020 to begin to take over. This is an all-natural, mineral based product. Our product concept would be to provide a sign that talks about sunscreen and the damages of skin cancer as well as provide sponsor information on the stand and the actual signage.

The locations that we have proposed are three on the north end, Hilton Head Sailing & Rowing Center, Barker Field Park, Jarvis Creek Park. Mid-Island we have Shelter Cove Community Park, Chaplin Community Park and then on the South End we have Crossings Park and Bristol Sports Arena. Our idea is to start fundraising once the Town approves our project. Our fundraising would include the sunscreen product, the batteries and then any funds that we raise above our goal to turn that over to the Town of Hilton Head to begin managing the dispensers in 2020.

Chairman Grant asked if the Town is liable if citizens start complaining and get cancer. If that is the case, how do we protect ourselves from that? Josh Gruber, Assistant Town

Manger stated that he is a member of the Chamber's 2020 Leadership Class so this is a project that I have been working on outside of the Town. In terms of from a liability standpoint, you would have to be able to draw a direct nexus that there was some kind of link between the cancer and a one particular incident where you may have receive sunscreen and it did not perform well. Because this is a commercially available product, it meets all of the FDA regulations and anything else that is necessary in order to be sold commercially. We are providing it to a public that will hopefully be able to use it at times when they forgot to bring it themselves. I do not believe it rises to any direct nexus liability type situations.

Councilman Lennox asked what their fundraising goal was. Ms. Elliott said their fundraising goal is \$25,000+/-.

Councilman Lennox moved that the Community Services and Public Safety Committee recommend the proposal of the Chamber Leadership Class of 2020 to Town Council for approval. Chairman Grant seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

6. Adjournment

Councilman Lennox moved to adjourn. Chairman Grant seconded. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 a.m.

Submitted by:

Karen D. Knox

Approved: January 27, 2020