

TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH
Planning Commission Meeting
December 4, 2013 6:30 PM –Town Hall

On December 4, 2013, the following Planning Commission members assembled at Town Hall for the purpose of holding its regularly scheduled meeting at the Town Hall.

Members present: Chairman Steve Love, Mayor Patsy Parker, Commissioner Tom Bloxham and Mrs. Lynn Thompson-Secretary.

Others Present: Mrs. Diane Burnett, SARPC

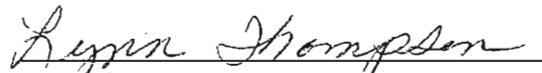
Members Absent: Commissioners: Mr. Bill, McGrath, Mr. John Dobbs, Ms. Priscilla Condon, Mrs. Freda Fleming, and Mr. Gary Kiefer.

Chairman Love did not call the meeting to order. No meeting was held due to lack of a quorum.

ATTEST:



Steve Love, Chairman



Lynn Thompson, Secretary

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Mayor's Report

The Town Council met on November 19, 2013.

Mediacom Franchise Agreement:

A public hearing was held to receive comments related to the proposed renewal of a franchise agreement between the Town and Mediacom for cable television service and competitive video service in the incorporated areas of the Town. Comments were received and recorded. Discussion of the public comments and the franchise agreement will continue at the Council Workshop Meeting of December 17, 2013.

Rights-of-Way:

Mayor Parker reported on behalf of the Ad Hoc Property Search and Boat Launch Committee: The committee met with Baldwin County Commission Chairman Charles Gruber on November 15, 2013 to discuss a prior offer from the County to the Town to transfer ownership of the western portion of Yupon Street from the County to the Town. The Committee requested that the Commission make a formal offer in writing for Council consideration.

Councilman Hickey reported on behalf of the Public Works Committee: Public Works is in the process of making improvements on Pensacola Avenue from Magnolia Street north to Pine Street. Improvements include filling, ditching and placement of a culvert at the juncture of Pensacola and Magnolia.

President Obama's Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience:

Mayor Parker asks for input from the Planning Commission regarding the objectives of the Task Force (Request for Input – form attached)

Change to Council Meeting Schedule:

Council Workshop is rescheduled from December 10, 2013 at 6:00pm to December 17, 2013 at 4:30pm.

REQUEST FOR INPUT

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL LEADERS TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE – Appointed on November 1, 2013

Task Force members comprise governors, mayors, county officials and tribal leaders, representing a diverse range of communities. The members of the Task Force include:

State Officials:

Governor Neil Abercrombie (HI)
Governor Jerry Brown (CA)
Governor Eddie Calvo (GU)
Governor Jay Inslee (WA)
Governor Jack Markell (DE)
Governor Martin O'Malley (MD)
Governor Pat Quinn (IL)
Governor Peter Shumlin (VT)

Local Officials:

Mayor Ralph Becker (Salt Lake City, UT)
Mayor James Brainard (Carmel, IN)
Commissioner Paula Brooks (Franklin County, OH)
Supervisor Salud Carbajal (Santa Barbara County, CA)
Mayor Frank Cownie (Des Moines, IA)
Mayor Bob Dixson (Greensburg, KS)
Mayor Eric Garcetti (Los Angeles, CA)
Mayor George Heartwell (Grand Rapids, MI)
Mayor Kristin Jacobs (Broward County, FL)
Mayor Kevin Johnson (Sacramento, CA)
Mayor Michael Nutter (Philadelphia, PA)
Mayor Annise Parker (Houston, TX)
Mayor Patsy Parker (Perdido Beach, AL)
Mayor Madeline Rogero (Knoxville, TN)
Mayor Karen Weitkunat (Fort Collins, CO)
Mayor Dawn Zimmer (Hoboken, NJ)

Tribal Officials:

Karen Diver, Chairwoman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (MN)
Reggie Joule, Mayor, Northwest Arctic Borough (AK)

State, Local and Tribal leaders across the country are already contending with impacts of climate change. The task force will provide recommendations to the President on (1) removing barriers to resilient investments, (2) modernizing Federal grant and loan programs to better support local efforts, and (3) developing the information and tools they need to prepare.

The first meeting of the Task Force will be held at the White House in Washington D.C. on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. It will include a discussion of opportunities for greater Federal, State, Local and Tribal alignment to strengthen disaster recovery and resilience. A total of four meetings will be held at the White House before July 2014. The task force will deliver its recommendations to the President no later than November 1, 2014 and the task force will sunset no later than six months after delivery of the recommendations. Topics for future consideration will include addressing the impacts of climate change on energy, water, and transportation infrastructure, human health, community development, natural resources, and agriculture.

Your input into the process is greatly appreciated. Please assist me as a task force member by sharing with me your ideas related to the following topics and others.

1. What steps can the Federal Government take to make it easier for communities to strengthen their resilience to extreme weather and prepare for other impacts of climate change?
2. In what ways can Federal programs be modernized to support climate-resilient investments?
3. What are some climate related risks to Federal, State, and Local facilities, operations and programs?
4. What information, data and tools do state, local and private-sector leaders need to make decisions to improve preparedness and resilience?
5. What are some barriers to resilient investments?
6. What are the top three issues of importance to you? Why? What role should the Federal Government play related to those issues?
7. Other comments?
8. What other issues would you propose for the task force to address?

Please send your comments to:

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