Town of Perdido Beach-Planning Commission Special Workshop Meeting March 16, 2015 6:30 PM –Town Hall

The Planning Commission of the Town of the Perdido Beach held a "Special Workshop Meeting" at the Town Hall March 16, 2015 Chairman Jim Brewer called the Meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

<u>Members Present</u>: Chairman Jim Brewer; Commissioners: Tom Bloxham, Steve Love, Gary Kiefer and Mrs. Lynn Thompson-Secretary.

Members Absent: Mayor Patsy Parker and Commissioners Bill McGrath, Priscilla Condon and John Dobbs
Tom Bloxham

The Planning Commission met in a special workshop to discuss Planning Commission recommendations from the Master Plan 2030.

- Recommendations Discussed at the Special Workshop from the Master Plan for the 2015 Year are as follows:
 - o Note: This list is not a prioritized list.
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 (1) Obtain Alabama Outstanding Water designation for all appropriate waterways.
 □ Request available water quality data from federal and state agencies including any trend station data obtained by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.
- (13) Create educational materials for use within the limits of the Town that identify regulatory agencies and their roles and responsibilities in overseeing water quality, shoreline usage, state-owned water bottoms and wetlands. Recommended partners are US Army Corp of Engineers, ADEM, ADCNR, State Lands Division, SARPC and Week's Bay Reserve.
 - (14) Create a training program for Town staff and appointed volunteer board members through the Week's bay Reserve Training Program, which offers training on regulatory and compliance basics.
- <u>Page 35</u> (9) Incorporate "Traffic Calming" techniques
- Page 44 (3) Coordinate with Baldwin County and State of Alabama to construct a turning lane on U.S. Highway 98 at the CR 97 intersection to avoid traffic congestion during peak commuter times
 - (7) Develop an overall Pedestrian Walking Trail Plan
 - (10) Develop standards that ensure that streets and roadways are repaired when damaged by utility companies installing utilities.
- <u>Page 45</u> (Objective) Establish a zip code (Beneficial for tax purposes.)

- Page 59 (6) Create a franchise fee agreement for sewer services to protect the citizens of the Town from unregulated utility charges, including rate ceiling.
 - (8) Work with engineers to identify future needs for drainage and create a long-range master drainage plan
- **Page 60** (22) Seek funding from Coastal Zone Management grants to construct small scale public boat launches.
- Page 67 (1) Purchase property to enlarge existing public beach.
 (2) Purchase or secure property for additional water access points.

Other Business:

None

Announcements:

None

Adjourn:

There being no further business the meeting there was a motion by Mr. Love, seconded by Mrs. Thompson to adjourn. All in favor the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

ATTEST:

Jim Brewer, Chairman

Lynn Thompson Secretary