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NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING 47

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NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING - PRECINCT 8 & 9 - Grace Lutheran Church
860 Banyan Blvd.

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Time 5:00 p.m.

Date 04/12/89

Mayor Putzell called the meeting to order and presided as Chairman.

NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING - PRECINCT 8 & 9

Wednesday, April 12, 1989 - 5:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

860 Banyan Blvd., Naples, Florida

Present: Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.,

Mayor

** Lyle S. Richardson,

Councilman

Franklin C. Jones,

City Manager

Gerald L. Gronvold,

City Engineer

Christopher L. Holley,

Community Services Director

Paul C. Reble,

Police Chief

James Byrne,

Lieutenant Criminal Investigations

**AMENDED : 07/19/89

Councilman Graver was the

Council person in attendance

and scheduled for this

meeting. Mr. Richardson was

also in attendance.

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See Supplemental Attendance List - Attachment #1.

Mayor Putzell thanked those in attendance for coming and advised that precinct meetings such as this are a part of the City's People to People program. This program, he said, brings the government officials to the public in a less formal setting to discuss citizens' concerns. Mayor Putzell then introduced the remaining government officials in attendance.

Referring to Council's regular and workshop meetings, Mayor Putzell advised the traffic problem on Naples Bay warrants further restrictions such as no wake zones. Mayor Putzell noted that Councilman Richardson and commercial boat operators have joined in an effort to get boaters to be more sensitive to rules of the road, to safety and to notify the Police Department of violations.

A proposed ordinance to require rip-rap construction in front of seawalls along Naples Bay between now and 1994 was also discussed at the workshop meeting, Mayor Putzell said. The purpose of this ordinance is to improve water quality of the Bay. If property owners choose not to voluntarily pay for the cost, the City could establish an assessment district by which to charge property owners. Implications of this ordinance will be reviewed at a future workshop meeting to gain public input, technical advice and proposed guidelines for the project.

Mayor Putzell referred to recent public attendance at the proceedings regarding Sabal Bay and said that although it was good that so many showed interest in those issues, public input on other issues was also welcome at Council meetings. Naples is a little community, he said, and anything that happens affects the entire community.

Referring to the proposed Master Plan Study for Naples Bay, Mayor Putzell advised Council would be establishing a Citizen's Ad Hoc Committee which would be responsible for reviewing the Plan. It would make recommendations of ways to improve the water quality of Naples Bay and discuss such issues as traffic, safety, additional boat slips, and the

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impact of more marinas along the Bay prior to Council's June 21, 1989, Sabal Bay hearing. The Committee would be comprised of five citizens appointed by the City Council and two citizens appointed by the Collier County Commission.

The Naples City Council, by a vote of 4-3, today decided not to continue its membership with the Economic Development Council (EDC), Mayor Putzell said. This organization was established by a group of concerned businesses to promote a "non-smoke stack" type development of Naples. While the EDC essentially works for the good of the entire community, Mayor Putzell said, Council determined that it was a private organization with goals and objectives that oftentimes are in conflict with those views of the City.

Mayor Putzell further advised that the issue of private concessions at Lowdermilk Beach Park for the rental of beach chairs, umbrellas, and small paddle boats was discussed at the workshop session. After considerable discussion, it was determined the rental of chairs, lounges, and umbrellas would be appropriate; other miscellaneous water related items would not, however, be included.

Referring to the lot mowing ordinance, Mayor Putzell advised that there were 280 such lots currently in the City. It is the City's policy to mow unattended lots and charge property owners with the cost of that mowing, he said. In the past, property owners have taken advantage of the City's program since the cost was minimal. However, the City has proposed to increase its fees which would bring them into compliance with similar rates charged in Collier County.

Council has recently reviewed two suggestions it received from citizens. The first recommendation involved changing the name of the Tamiami Trail to Naples Boulevard. While Council agreed that such a change would give distinction to the area, it, however, determined that the current name was historic in nature and would be too cost prohibitive for the City to pursue. The other suggestion directly related to the size of address numbers on buildings. According to Code, businesses are required to have numbers, at least two inches in height, placed conspicuously on their building identifying the address from the street. It was the consensus of Council with regard to this issue that staff should look into the matter further and report its findings at a later date. Mayor Putzell explained.

Mayor Putzell congratulated Chief Reble and the Police Department for recently acquiring national accreditation.

Councilman Graver stated issues discussed at Council workshops were necessary in order to facilitate solutions to citizen's concerns of troublesome items and he welcomed further citizen participation at those meetings.

City Manager Jones then briefly spoke about annexation. The City would have an opportunity to expand its Police and Fire Departments; seven

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Responding to a citizen's question about renourishment of Lowdermilk Park, Mr. Holley advised the Beach Renourishment Committee had selected a consultant to review this project and further that it would be submitted to the State for funding. He

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noted that the City does have funds available in its 5-year plan for renourishment, but it would be at least another two years before sand could be placed on the beach. Councilman Graver stated that County revenues collected by the Tourist Development Tax as well as an ad valorem tax would be utilized to finance this project.

Responding to a citizen's question about the irrigation systems and beautification of medians along Gulf Shore Boulevard, Mr. Holley advised that this project would probably be included in the 1991 budget year.

Councilman Graver confirmed for a citizen that any type of aluminum deposited at recycling bins would be collected and sorted by Utilities personnel.

Another member of the audience asked what action had been taken regarding the increase in burglaries. Criminal Investigator Byrnes advised that many burglaries are a result of unlocked front and rear doors at residences. Lt. Brynes suggested that doors stay locked and suspicious individuals be reported to the Police Department immediately.

Mayor Putzell adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:15 p.m. reiterating that all citizens' questions and comments are welcome at City Hall.

Janet Cason *E. J. Putzell Jr.*
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These minutes of the Precinct 3 & 5 Neighborhood Town Meeting were approved on _____.

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Tom H. H. H.	7415 Reppin Rd.
John H. H.	2111 1st St
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John H. H.	1847 Clayton Rd
John H. H.	" " "
John H. H.	1803 E. 5th St
PERRY FOTOS	242 BANYAN BLVD.
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