

City Council Meeting Summary for July 13th, 2021

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Mayor addressed the importance of observing and enforcing regulations on fireworks within the City.

STAFF REPORTS

Dr. Nicole Elko presented a summary of the beach planning updates that have occurred in 2021 including the Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan update, the Dune Management Plan Update, the annual Beach Monitoring Report, and the Groin Monitoring Report. She then gave an overview of existing conditions on the beach.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Kelly Travers, Folly Association of Business, requested approval for the dates for the 2022 FAB events as well as to reschedule Mermaids and Mateys. The requests were approved.

Kristen Neal, Director of Communications, was scheduled to ask for the Annual Race for Life on Saturday April 9th, 2022 from 6:00AM to 2:00PM. This item was postponed on the request of the applicant.

David Oliver, 108 East Ashley; Mr. Oliver reviewed an amended request to the City to alter the proposed pedestrian path in front of this property. The request was denied.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

A Mr. Lesser spoke about his belief that his constitutional rights were being violated by not being allowed to sleep on the beach in order to commune with god.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 21-21: Fully repeals all face mask requirements enacted due to COVID. The Ordinance passed Second Reading.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 25-21: Brought our codes in line with an enforcement request from CCPRC to prohibit cars with no trailers using the trailer parking spaces at the boat landing seven days a week instead of just on holidays and weekends. The Ordinance passed First Reading.

Ordinance 26-21: This ordinance will expand the current definition of alcoholic beverages in our codes to more fully match the definitions in State law. Mayor Goodwin also made a motion to amend Section 111.04 (C) to clarify that only non glass bottles were allowed on the beach. The amended Ordinance passed First Reading.

Ordinance 27-21: An Ordinance Adopting the Five-Year Update to the 2015 City of Folly Beach Comprehensive Plan. The Ordinance was remanded to the Planning Commission for a public hearing in August.

Resolution 28-21: This resolution officially appointed Wesley Graham to the position of Municipal Clerk. Congratulations Wesley!

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