

OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM at the Bayside Center.

Roll Call – The following members and guests were present:

Members:

Marjorie Brooks	Bob Adams	Sara Maas
Marty Mozzo	Jim Tweed	Ken Cooper
Donna Moore	Laurie Taylor (City Liaison)	

Guest:

Ann Richardon

Open Public Meetings Announcement – Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes of October 7, 2014 meeting were introduced. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Marjorie Brooks and seconded by Bob Adams. The motion was unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Review of Ordinance 14-34
 - Marty Mozzo discussed this ordinance. He stated that Councilman McClellan had tabled the ordinance at the last Council Meeting of September 25th. Council wanted the Environmental Commission to review what options were available instead of a sod and irrigation paving strip.
 - A sub committee had been formed to review what options are available. Committee members are Marjorie Brooks, Bob Adams and Marty Mozzo.
 - Marty gave a report on what the committee has found to date. The committee has focused on native plantings in the curb strip area. The committee had developed a criteria list but was still awaiting input on what plants meet these criteria.
 - Donna Moore indicated that maybe paths from the road to the pavement may be needed. She suggested grass pavers. This will be reviewed by the committee prior to the next meeting.
- ANJEC Open Space and Recreation Plan.
 - Marty Mozzo updated the Commission on the status of this with the Planning Board. The resolution to adopt the OSRP as an element of the Master Plan was not brought up in the October 8th Planning Board meeting. It is currently scheduled for the next Planning Board meeting.
 - Once the resolution is adopted, a meeting will be held with the City, Planning Board, and Environmental Commission to discuss the formation of the Open Space and Recreation Committee (OSRC).
 - Randy Scheule called Marty late the afternoon of the 21st to state that NJDEP wanted the plan admended. Details of this request was not available at the time of the meeting
- Fall activity planning
 - Clean Ocean Beach Sweep, October 25th. The event will be run by Ocean City DPW on this date from 9:00 AM to Noon. There currently will be one stations to assist the Music Pier. Volunteers

will be needed to assist at the event, mainly educational efforts. Jim Tweed, Donna Moore, and Marty Mozzo agreed to volunteer.

- Beach Grass – Laurie Taylor said that there will be 5,000 dune grass plants available the same day. The grass will be planted between 15th and 18th streets.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Eleven (11) plans were reviewed at the meeting. No action or comments.

New Business

- Lecture series was discussed. Laurie provided some potential topics for this. A sub committee was formed for this activity. Marjorie Brooks, Donna Moore, Sara Maas, and Laurie Taylor compose the committee. A report will be given at the next meeting.

Public Comment – None.

Meeting Adjourned Approximately 8:05 PM

Next Meeting: MONDAY, November 3rd, 6:30PM at the Bayside Center. Monday was chosen because Tuesday the 4th is election day.