

## **CITY OF PALM BAY, FLORIDA**

### **INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY AND OVERSIGHT BOARD MEETING 2020-07**

The Infrastructure Advisory and Oversight Board was held on Monday, the 27th day of July 2020, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 120 Malabar Road, SE, Palm Bay, Florida.

These minutes are on file at the Public Works Department office located at 1050 Malabar Road, SW, Palm Bay, Florida. The minutes are not a verbatim transcript, but a summary of the discussions and actions taken at the meeting.

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by: Vice Chairman Fisher at 6:01 pm.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>	Jeremy Reiderman	Absent
<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	Dan Fisher	Present
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Don Jordan	Present
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Philip Weinberg	Present
<b>MEMBER:</b>	David Wills	Present
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Berekia LaFaille	Present
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Thomas Gaume	Present

#### **ALSO PRESENT:**

Frank Watanabe, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Sarabeth Bernyk, Administrative Assistant.

#### **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

The board adopted the minutes from June's meeting, 2020-06, with the request that a correction be made in Updates on Safe Routes to School Sidewalk and Safety Studies.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Non-agenda items only)**

1. Bill Battin – 586 Ocean Spray St SW, encouraged the board to continue advising City Council to follow the maintenance plan as outlined by Mr. Watanabe.
2. Peter Filberto – 3291 Dixie Hwy, asked about the potential environmental impact of micro surfacing near the lagoon. Mr. Watanabe said that the materials and chemicals used were naturally occurring and environmentally friendly. Mr. Filiberto questioned why

the phases for the Go Roads Program were not labeled with years. Mr. Watanabe answered that it was due to the program having a run time of eight (8) years, with a 5-year draw of money. Council's desire to have the pipes replaced before roads are paved, coupled with the lack of contractors available in Palm Bay, make it difficult to label work into years. Mr. Filiberto asked if Port Malabar Boulevard would be paved from Babcock Street to U.S. Highway No. 1. Mr. Watanabe said the project was currently out for bid.

## **BUSINESS:**

### **1. Update on St. Johns Heritage Parkway & Babcock Intersection**

Mr. Watanabe provided a summary of work completed on the final section of St. Johns Heritage Parkway including lifting and striping. He advised that a ribbon cutting ceremony would be held on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 A.M., and encouraged the board to attend.

Mr. Wills inquired if a streetlight would be installed. Mr. Watanabe assured him Public Works was working with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to install lighting.

### **2. Presentation on the Road Maintenance by Frank Watanabe**

Mr. Watanabe provided an update on the Go Roads Bond Program detailing that Year 1 had been completely awarded with all work awaiting completion. Year 2 pipe work had been started in-house with the removal and replacement of old pipes with plastic pipes.

Mr. Watanabe shared a presentation detailing the different methods of road repair and rejuvenation and how it may be effective at extending the life of new or improved roads in Palm Bay for significantly less cost than repairing or replacing.

Mr. Wills inquired whether micro surfacing affected a vehicle's ability to grip the road. Mr. Watanabe responded it did not diminish a vehicle's grip and was approved by the FDOT.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

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Dan Fisher, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Stephanie Kelly, Recorder