

TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

Community Promotion & Engagement Committee Regular Meeting
March 17, 2022



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MINUTES

Members Present: Patricia Fox, Sharon Carter, Jean Conyers, Larry Phillips

Members Absent: Kim Westberg

Guests Present: Robert Mercer (SIB), Lynn Baker (Backpack Buddies), Bill Nelson (Turtle Patrol)

Staff Present: Joe Cronin, Katharine Watkins

CALL TO ORDER

The March 17, 2022, the Community Promotions and Engagement Committee Meeting was conducted via Zoom and was simultaneously made available to the public via YouTube live stream. Chair Councilwoman Fox called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Ms Watkins confirmed that the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act were fulfilled, and the meeting agenda was properly posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Ms Fox reviewed the minutes. As there was no discussion, Ms. Carter made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 17, 2022. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion was APPROVED by a vote of 4 in FAVOR and 0 OPPOSED.

OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

None

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Community Promotion Grants Applications:

Seabrook Island Birders

Amount Requested: \$1500.00

Purpose: Operating support for Seabrook Island Birders

Following a presentation of the grant proposal from the Seabrook Island Birders by Robert Mercer, Mr. Mercer requested that the grant application be amended from the requested

\$1,480 to \$1,500 in anticipation of increased costs of materials outlined in the request. Following discussion, Mr. Phillips motioned for approval of the amended grant allowance, seconded by Ms. Conyers. The motion was approved by a vote of 4 in FAVOR and 0 OPPOSED.

Backpack Buddies Seabrook Island (BPBSI)

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Purpose: Operating support for BPBSI

Following a presentation of the grant proposal from the Backpack Buddies by Lynn Baker. Following discussion, Ms. Conyers motioned for approval of the proposal, seconded by Ms. Carter. Following a discussion, Chair Councilwomen Fox, called for a motion for approval. The vote for motion for approval was 0 in FAVOR and 4 OPPOSED. The committee members were in agreement regarding the value of this initiative but discussed that the proposal did not meet the guidelines of the Community Promotion Grants Application. Backpack Buddies are welcome to reapply.

Seabrook Island Turtle Patrol

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Purpose: Beach operation supplies

Following a presentation of the grant proposal from the Seabrook Island Turtle Patrol by Bill Nelson, Ms. Carter motioned for approval of the proposed grant, seconded by Mr. Phillips. The motion was approved by a vote of 4 in FAVOR and 0 OPPOSED.

Seabrook Island Village, Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Purpose: Biweekly Strength and Balance Classes at the SIPOA Lake House

As a representative of the applicant was not able to attend, the grant application from the Seabrook Island Villages was tabled until the next meeting.

Bicycles for Humanity Charleston

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Purpose: Operating support for Bicycles for Humanity Program

Following discussion of the proposed grant from the Bicycles for Humanity Charleston, Ms. Carter motioned for approval of the proposal, seconded by Ms Conyers. Following a discussion, Chair Councilwomen Fox, called for a motion for approval. The vote for motion for approval was 0 in FAVOR and 4 OPPOSED. The committee members were in agreement regarding the value of this initiative but discussed that the proposal did not meet the guidelines of the Community Promotion Grants Application.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

1. Disaster Awareness Day: Kiawah will be hosting the Disaster Awareness Day event in June 2022. Information about the upcoming event will be shared with the committee as it becomes available.
2. Community Information Publication: Discussion of this initiative was postponed and will be on a

future agenda.

There being no further business, Ms. Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion. The motion was APPROVED by a vote of 4 in FAVOR and 0 OPPOSED. The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 PM. The next meeting will be at the Town Hall on April 21, 2022 at 1:00.

Prepared by: Jean Conyers
Date: March 18, 2022