



Transportation and Infrastructure Planning Committee Meeting Summary

City Hall, Council Chambers
116 First Street, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266
Friday, August 26, 2022, 9:00 AM

Members In Attendance

Mayor Elaine Brown
Vice Mayor Kerry Chin
Councilor Nia Livingston
Councilor Josh Messinger (via CMT)

Staff In Attendance

City Manager Stefen Wynn
Grants and Resiliency Coordinator Colin Moore
Public Works Director Jim French
Mobility Management Director Megan Steward

Call to Order/Welcome

Mayor Brown called the inaugural meeting of the Transportation and Infrastructure Planning Committee to order at 9:06 a.m.

Mayor Brown explained that we need to prioritize the City's infrastructure needs and how they are going to be addressed in the future. She asked for this standing committee to be formed to identify and seeing how dollars can be received by the City. She asked Vice-Mayor Chin and Councilor Livingston to be part of the committee.

Mission Statement

Mayor Brown reported that the proposed mission statement identifies what she had stated earlier and can be added to any time.

Guest – Jim Knight

Jim Knight, Urban Transportation Development Manager with FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation) presented information and a review of active construction projects in the area. Discussion ensued regarding project status and grant funding.

Critical Infrastructure Needs

City Manager Stefen Wynn reported that Public Works Director Jim French had put together a CIP (Capital Improvement Project) priority list based on water, wastewater and sanitary wastewater needs. He used a weighted scoring system with some of the categories being age of the infrastructure and the consequences of failure. The oldest infrastructure that we have is 97 years old. This is the full list and he hopes that the point of this committee is to start prioritizing and finding funding to start tackling this list. The total cost of around 60 projects is \$66,822,187.

Mr. Wynn continued with the stormwater needs. He reported that he had driven around after the last storm event. Discussion ensued regarding those needs.

Mr. Wynn also presented information from StormSensor, which is a system in place to help measure rain events and prioritize drainage issues.

Mr. Wynn presented reports from our consultants. He advised that some of the projects can be done quickly and some would definitely need the committee to look at and budget approval from Council.

Mr. Wynn advised that Mobility Management Director Megan Steward has collected data and a presentation from Roadbotics would be done at a later meeting. Roadbotics is a software that help prioritize asphalt maintenance and planning. It came from a partnership with Smart North Florida.

Public Comment

Shellie Thole, 124 Margaret Street, Neptune Beach, spoke regarding intersections and signage.

The committee meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

1. Next Meeting – Friday, September 9, 2022 at 9AM

Meeting recordings are available at:

<https://www.nbfl.gov/minutes-and-agendas>