

**STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP
BONITA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016
9:00 A.M.
CITY HALL
9101 BONITA BEACH ROAD
BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34135
MINUTES**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SIMMONS

Mayor Peter Simmons called the workshop to order at 9:00 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL

Mayor Simmons and all Council Members were present.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9:02:09 AM Mark Sulyn, a member of the Board of the Bonita Springs YMCA, informed Council of projects they plan to expand, including Pickleball, their swimming pool, their fitness track and various activities. They are excited and look forward to working with the City on the most efficient and effective way to provide these activities.

IV. CONFIRM VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

9:06:28 AM Council Member Peter O'Flinn addressed this item, and Council went through the list setting out the Vision, Mission and Values. Council discussion followed and resulted in the attached document.

9:27:51 AM Marty stated he feels Council is going in the right direction and that there are solutions. He referred to Big Hickory and Lover's Key and stated that if there was a way to make those accessible to the people. Once the beach is accessible, then you can figure out how to get transportation there, i.e., parking, shuttles, etc.

9:29:10 AM Vickie Olson, a resident of Coconut Road and member of the Coconut Road West Coalition, addressed a concern with beach access. She feels that public access on Estero Bay should be preserved for the public.

9:30:01 AM John West stated he feels that a Parks and Recreation Committee should be formed. Consideration should be given to have a bike track in the area of the DRGR.

9:31:33 AM Christine Ross, with the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce, talk about creating a park like Collier has with baseball fields, football fields, to be located in the area off Tower Road. She would encourage to this about this possibility.

10:14:38 AM Barbara Craig stated she would encourage transparency and information be furnished to the public in a timely manner.

10:36:44 AM John West stated he doesn't feel that the City has enough park space.

V. PRIORITIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

Council discussion was held, with prioritization of objectives as reflected on the attached list.

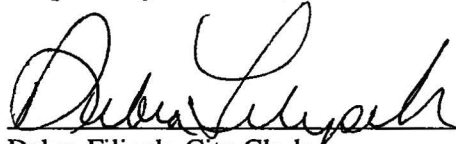
VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Reflected above.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items to discuss the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Debra Filipek, City Clerk

APPROVED:
BONITA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:

Date: May 2016

AUTHENTICATED:


Peter Simmons, Mayor