

Municipal Liaison Report

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Hi Barb,

Here is the report for tomorrow's meeting:

- The Flagler Beach City Commission recently agreed to move ahead with the of \$450,000 expansion of a concrete dumpster pad in front of the Funky Pelican restaurant at the pier after transparency concerns were brought forward by Commissioner Cooley; an earlier vote had taken place to approve the project, but Cooley argued members were given insufficient information with respect to the construction plan, contract, etc. prior to the original vote.

- The Independence Day fireworks display appears to be going forward, even though the provider, Ryan Allen, who initially gave the city a quote of \$24,000 for this year's show, increased the estimate to \$60,000 within a matter of three days, citing increased costs for the materials needed to stage a production in similar size and scope as years past; he claims to have been unaware of these price increases. Rather than scout other vendors at the eleventh hour or seek a fundraising option to pay for the larger display, the Commission agreed to the \$24,000, scaled-back show, with a seven-day window from May 13th to give Allen the 50% deposit requested to move forward with his display.

This is really the only relevant information as of late that would be of interest to attendees at tomorrow's meeting. If Jim has any questions for me, just tell him to reach out.

Thanks Barb!

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