



Libertarian Party of Brevard County - PO Box 237454, Cocoa, FL. 32923-7454
Brevard County Commission 02/07/2023

-To start the meeting Dove Bible Club received recognition for achieving their 15th anniversary.

Consent Agenda, here is what was passed:

- Egret's Landing development Final Plat and contract approved on Merritt Island.
- Over \$4.6 Million of Impact fees were disbursed to Brevard Public Schools. (\$4 Million will be going to a Central Brevard secondary school. Over \$600 thousand will be for a North area Elementary School.)
- \$1.9 Million dollar loan from the General Government Reserves to the Solid Waste Management Department.
- Grant acceptance and agreements with Space Coast Area Transit.

H1. This is an amendment to the Fats, Oils, and Grease ordinances Brevard County has. The change was very specific. It makes multi-level apartment complexes have to put in grease traps to prevent sewage blockages in the city lines and creates a system to charge them \$3,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for recurring offenses if one of the tenants puts grease down the drains and causes a blockage in the city lines. I spoke on this item for two reasons. 1) I asked how often this is a problem, and then I voiced my concerns that this creates a system where the government will be inspecting the government pipes and if they deem the blockage at fault of an apartment complex that complex can be fined. All without notifying the owner of the building. The gentleman from the department did respond and said the percentage of calls they get for vertical residential is low and the inspections are typically reactive if the property owner lets the county know there is a blockage. The law was amended as presented.

- Approval to advertise amendments to the landscaping code. Walls between Commercial and Industrial zoning to include natural barriers. This will come up in the future.
- Partial Waiver extension was approved for Solar building permitting fees.
- The Department of the Army requested a Right of Entry to do testing in a former DOD test sight off Banana River. It was approved.

The Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee 2023 plan update was approved. The plan has an updated cost of \$44.3 Million more dollars due to new projects and inflation (\$16.5 Million dollars just in inflation). They will be trying to get tax money from the state and federal to cover the difference. This turned into a very in-depth conversation about all the new things happening this year and lots of public comments. The updated plan was approved unanimously.

- SHIP program was updated. Lots of changes. Mostly definitions, updates, and legalities.

The County Manager's Employment Agreement was approved. He will make \$262 thousand a year base salary until he chooses to retire. This was an in-depth conversation also about the negotiations of his contract. If you are interested, I would suggest listening to the meeting discussion. It's about an hour and 15 minutes into the video. That was all for tonight.

Thank You,

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