

**TIDE Committee
November 2, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Edisto Beach Town Hall**

MINUTES

Present: Edey Graves, Camille Lemon, Ron Scroggy, Virginia Stephenson, Charles Yeomans, Lisa White

Absent: Betsy Daise

Staff Present: Town Administrator Iris Hill, Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus, Municipal Clerk Dee Stalvey

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Appointment of Presiding Chair

Since the Committee does not have a chair due to Mr. Beck's term ending, Mr. Scroggy made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Graves, to appoint Mr. Yeoman as Presiding Chair for this meeting. This motion was unanimously approved.

Introduction of New Committee Members

The appointment term of Mr. Peter Beck and Ms. Marie Bost ended November 1, 2022. Ms. Edey Graves and Ms. Lisa Young were approved as TIDE Committee members at the October meeting of Town Council. They were welcomed as the newest members of the Committee.

Appointment of New Chair

Mr. Scroggy made a motion to approve Betsy Daise as the new chair of the Committee, contingent on her agreement to do so. Ms. White seconded this motion, which was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Scroggy made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stephenson, to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2022, meeting. This motion was unanimously approved.

Old Business

Keep Edisto Beautiful

- Beach Access Adoption Rules and Procedures. This item was deferred to the next meeting since Kristi Outland could not attend this meeting.
- Update on Beach Access Adoptions. This item was deferred to the next meeting since Kristi Outland could not attend this meeting.
- Update on Can Collection for Children's Burn Center at Beach Accesses. Discussion was held on expanding this project to another beach access. Concerns were discussed about the busy season and whether individuals will be able to keep up with the can collection, how will this be maintained, routine upkeep, etc. Town Council has not approved this project yet. Signs and containers need to be standardized. Ms. Stephenson suggested the

project be expanded to additional accesses first. Perhaps we can ask those individuals who have adopted beach accesses to participate in this trial run? Should the Committee ask Town Council to consider how or whether this pilot can be expanded to all or most beach accesses? Town Administrator Hill noted additional duties cannot be added to staff or contractors as we just do not have the resources to do so. As well, hiring an individual to put cans into a donation center will be difficult to bring forward to Council. The Committee decided to table this discussion for the time being. Ms. Stephenson will expand this pilot to five more beach accesses; Ms. Hill noted Council approval is not needed for these additional test sites. Mr. Aakhus will talk with Chief Conley to get further information about additional donation trailers and any other matters regarding the project.

New Business

No Garbage Cans on Beach. Discussion held about the possibility of no garbage cans on the beach, and visitors will need to take their trash with them. Many agreed this is not a simple issue. We have noted on our website for visitors to properly dispose of trash, etc.

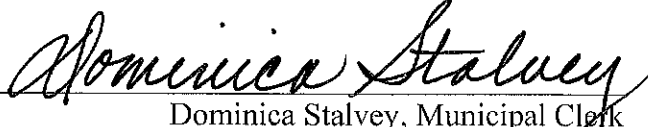
Parks and Wayfinding Signs. Designs have been submitted for this signage and will be shared with Town Council at the next meeting.

Vine Street Bike Path. We have been awarded officially the grant for the Vine Street bike path, and this will go out for bid next month.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Yeomans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Ms. White, and unanimously approved.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE



Dominica Stalvey, Municipal Clerk
January 4, 2023