



**Fort Myers Beach Town Council
Joint Session with Public Safety Committee
Council Chambers
2525 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931**

Agenda

Thursday, November 4, 2021

11:00 AM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
 - A. Open Items for Council Prioritization
Discussion with Public Safety Committee members on open items
- IV. ADJOURNMENT**

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1. **Requested Motion:**

Meeting Date: November 4, 2021

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Why the action is necessary:

What the action accomplishes:

2. **Agenda:**

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3. **Requirement/Purpose:**

5. **Background:**

Attachments:

1. PSC Open topics- Nov 4

Financial Impact:

6. **Alternative Action**

7. **Staff Recommendations:**

8. **Recommended Approval:**

John R Herin Jr, Town Attorney

Date: October 27, 2021

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

Date: October 27, 2021

Roger Hernstadt, Town
Manager

Date: October 28, 2021

PSC Open topics in need of Council prioritization

Sidewalks on Crescent, First, Second, Third and Fifth streets - Estimated completion 2nd Quarter 2022

Crosswalk

Expanding the number of crosswalks – detail study conducted, rationale for placement
Lighting design – agreed where street lighting allows that overhanging lights would be installed. Requires coordination with Street light design
Crosswalk Warning devices – See above comments of street light design
Crosswalk markings – repaint with more visible colors Interlocal and budget

FDOT Foot of the Bridge design

number of crosswalks - presented a design to Council that used barriers showing zero
Landscaping – visibility of children to drivers

Street Lighting

Towns Lighting design

Trolley Safe Haven Shelters

Prototype at Bay St – still need emergency calling equipment (Code Blue), Camera: no funding allocated in 2021 -2022 budget
Expansion to the full recommended locations

Bicycle Bells and Lights

Distribution at a ‘Bike Safety Rodeo Day’ coordinated with LCSO and FMBFD
Enforcement of compliance by rental companies and resort to install an audible device on each bike

Bicycle lights – can the Town mandate lights on bikes or does the rental company opinion that since they tell most renter to have back by sunset provide and exemption

Note from Town Attorney:

“Florida’s bicycle law requires the following lighting on any bicycle operated between sunset and sunrise”

1. A lamp on the front of the bicycle. The lamp must project white light that can be seen from at least 500 feet away.
2. A lamp on the rear of the bicycle. This lamp must project red light that can be seen from at least 600 feet away.
3. A red reflector on the rear of the bicycle. The reflector must also exhibit red light that is visible from at least 600 feet away.
4. Additional lighting is permitted and highly recommended.

The problem here is that enforcement of the bicycle law is through the issuance of a uniform traffic citation (Sheriff). The only other alternative is to license and regulate bicycle vendors in a similar manner to that of personal watercraft operators, which would include the above requirements. See attached regulations adopted by the City of Orlando.”

Bicycle restrictions high density pedestrian areas – should riding be restricted beyond Times Square - location boundary, reconfirm legal authority to restrict and proposed language If limitations set should Town provide bike racks at entry points

Sidewalk Marking

Interlocal with the County and funding determination for painting and maintenance

Bicycle Lane markings

Interlocal with the County and funding determination for painting and maintenance

Homeless Community - Partners facilitated meeting

Sanibel Crossing Aides – feasibility and will they be needed with the redesign traffic lights at foot of bridge, Old San Carlos, Crescent

Parking Application – research vendor and application - Scope of participation in development of RFP

Neighborhood Watch – In coordination with County resources develop an informational program to assist neighborhoods interested in starting a watch

FMBFD – linking the FMBFD educational programs and training to the short-term rental registration for units which do not mandated inspections (under 3 units)

Cameras - \$25,000 allocated to lease cameras to be accessible by LCSO Scope of PSC involvement in determining location, monitoring, video retention, etc.

Adult Video Gaming – at the last Council meeting the topic of Adult Video Gaming was raised Council Member Atterholt suggested the PSC research

Public Safety Website Icon - Icon provides links to the FMBFD safety educational material which has been developed by the FMBFD, Public safety related Town ordinances, etc.”