

APPROVED

Lehigh Street Lighting District

Workshop Meeting 10/16/09

Veterans Park Rec Center

Meeting called to order 2:20pm

President Jackson called meeting to order, previous meeting minutes reviewed, no corrections or changes, nothing was approved only reviewed.

A Tier map was presented of Lehigh Acres Community Planning Corporation by Edd Weiner for review. Discussion was opened regarding the possibility of working with the Lee County Sheriff's office and the Weed and Seed committee. Weiner explained the area in western Lehigh at Leonard which shows no currently. The committee talked about the idea of designating a block or area that might be prioritized and a portion of future budgets to be set aside for the Weed and Seed program or LACPC tier areas. Weiner also noted that he was aware of a project in New Smyrna beach that entailed changing out the bulbs and had significant savings in the power cost for those lights. He has a contact who is willing to discuss the project and he will invite them to speak at our next meeting to get a better idea of the specifics in terms of fixtures, poles, etc. We need to know the cost of such a cost saving project.

Weiner proposed this hypothetical sample area might be done using underground service for the new designated area, specifically because this area has no lighting currently to speak of and would be a good test area.

This workshop is designed to help determine better and more efficient ways to budget and the best way to provide lighting and use the tax dollars.

Meeting adjourned 3:30

Donna Questions:

Leonard Blvd corridor, who's lighting this area?

Cost per pole for each style (wood, aluminum, decorative, concrete) and the wattage cost maintain currently.

Can we change the date for next scheduled meeting of Nov. 2, 2009.

Next regular meeting will be November 10, 2009 at 1:pm.