

APPROVED

Lehigh Acres Street Lighting Advisory Committee Meeting

May 14, 2010

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jackson at 1pm. Present were Rex Jackson, Joann Ellis, Edd Weiner, Debra Shuman, absent due to conflict: Paula Camberato. Guests: Trish Lassiter, David Wagley

A motion to approve April minutes was made by Weiner and seconded by Ellis.

Applications approved: 28, rejected 4, for a total of 32 applications received.

Banners were discussed and next change out will June 1, Spring Festival banners will come down and patriotic banners will go up. Next change will be late summer for holiday banners to go up.

Guest speaker Trish Lassiter from Lee County Electric Coop discussed the possibility of working with the committee within a grid area among other topics. There was also discussion of LED lighting vs regular.. Cape Coral just changed out their bulbs and LCEC raised the rates. Guest Lassiter stated that there had only been 3 rate increases in 26 years. Weiner asked if this would occur in this case. Cost is calculated through the number of hours the lights are on, not metered thus use time photo cell is active. LED lighting provides 25 to 80 lumens per watt. Jackson requested information on the rate tariff. This will help us understand the charges better. Weiner asked if Trish was familiar with the Lehigh/Lee Comp plan and she was so he asked if we provided a grid area to her if she could get a cost estimate for a specific area, she said she would be able to provide this. Weiner will get a map together and provide to Trish.

Discussion about the application ensued and it was determined that changes need to occur at the application level to educate the general public about the process. A timeline will need to be created to have a target date for the process change.

Trish will blow up a map with the following boundaries: Lee Blvd north to Buckingham, Alvin east to Gunnery Rd. She will bring to a future meeting to start research on what poles are there to better determine cost projections for the area mentioned. Trish will bring to next meeting.

Weiner asked a question about gas lighting for decorative lighting and whether it is available, Trish noted the LCEC website had information on the types and styles of lighting available for review to begin researching other styles that might be used.

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Next meeting June 11, 2010 at 1:00 pm