



**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 12th, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Queen called the August 12th, 2021 meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Town Hall building, 190 - 173rd Avenue, North Redington Beach, Florida.

Mayor Queen, Vice Mayor Kennedy and Commissioners Bennett, Curtis and Thornton were present. Staff present was Attorney Erica Augello and Town Clerk Mari Campbell.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

CONSENT AGENDA CONSENT AGENDA June 10th, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes; August 4th, 2021 Budget Workshop Minutes

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice Mayor Kennedy	Yes
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Thornton	Yes		

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

(Taken out of order)

4. RENEWAL OF BEACH CONCESSION LICENSES FOR 2021-2022

- **BEACH SERVICES WEST**

• **WINDSURFIN INTERNATIONAL**

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the beach concessions licenses for 2021-2022. Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. Town Clerk Campbell confirmed there had been no complaints. Commissioner Curtis confirmed with the owners that there had been no increase in equipment. There was no public input. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice Mayor Kennedy	Abstain
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Thornton	Yes		

Motion carried.

1. ORDINANCE NO. 2021-834 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 98-358 OF DIVISION 1 OF ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 98 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY RAILS ON TOP OF SEAWALLS ON PROPERTY BORDERING THE GULF OF MEXICO AND TO CLARIFY OTHER LANGUAGE WITHIN THE SECTION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. FIRST READING

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-834. Vice Mayor Kennedy seconded the motion. Mayor Queen explained this allowed the fence to be on top of the seawall. Discussion occurred that confirmed the height to be four feet. There was no public input. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice Mayor Kennedy	Yes
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Thornton	Yes		

Motion carried.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 2021-835 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 74-68 OF DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 74 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES ON THE TOWN'S BEACHES AND DUNES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. FIRST READING.

Vice Mayor Kennedy made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-835. Commissioner Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Queen explained legislation had been changed to allow towns to prohibit electric bikes from the beach. He stated the town had received numerous complaints about erratic and dangerous riders of electric bikes on the beach. John Messmore questioned the enforceability to which Mayor Queen explained there has always been a ban of motorized vehicles which would be the same enforcement of the motorized bikes. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice Mayor Kennedy	Yes
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Thornton	Yes		

Motion carried.

3. ORDINANCE NO. 2021-836 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 74-69 OF DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 74 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES ON THE TOWN'S BEACHES AND DUNES AS DISRUPTIVE TO SEA TURTLES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. FIRST READING

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-836. Commissioner Thornton seconded the motion. Mayor Queen explained this was the same change as the previous ordinance, only in a different section of the code. There was no public input. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Vice Mayor Kennedy	Yes
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Thornton	Yes		

Motion carried.

5. REAPPOINTMENT OF RICHARD BENNETT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD FOR A TWO YEAR TERM ENDING IN 2023

Mayor Queen tabled this item until the interlocal agreement was approved by the towns.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Queen said the RFP process was finished for the undergrounding of the west side of Gulf Boulevard and the project was awarded to Utility Consultants of Florida.

He also gave updates on the EMS building saying he hoped to see things start in the next couple of months.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mari Campbell, CMC
Town Clerk