

Central Beach Alliance Membership Meeting Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014 – Hilton Beach Resort

Call Meeting to Order – 7:05PM – John Weaver

Attendance: John Weaver, Karen Turner, Abby Laughlin , Fred Carlson , Philip Lafond, Monty Lawani

Guests: Broward County Commisioner Chip LaMarca

Chip spoke about final plans to obtain permits for Sand Renourishment. Hopeful, project will begin in 2015. Port Everglades will be expanding, dredging, etc.

Review of Current Beach unrest:

John Weaver spoke about the current situation at Beach Place. They will be appearing in front of the Nuisance Abatement Board on April 10th and several CBA board members will attend and give testimony. Recently, a member of the security force had been arrested for selling drugs to a patron. Also, a bike was reported stolen by a Navarro security guard. Fred is concerned that the employees of Navarro security come and go and have no authority to arrest law breakers of those disturbing the peace. Fred felt that Beach Place was underserved by police. John wants the police to be extra vigilant on Memorial Day weekend, as that is traditionally an over populated weekend.

Membership vote for Beach Place to hire off-duty police for security instead of Navarro security personel. – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Beach Lighting: Increasing complaints from membership on the safety and darkness on the beach. Beach is viewed as unsafe and unfriendly due to turtle lighting.

Membership Vote to object to turtle lighting regulations. - PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Tortuga Festival – 2nd annual event will happen April 12-14. Expect large crowds. Some of the headliners include Sheryl Crow, Luke Bryan and Ziggy Marley

CBA update – Abby spoke about some of the ongoing projects in North Beach Village – working with city to finalize Central Bach Master Plan, improve streetscape, move towards underground of utilities. North Beach Hotel to open soon. The CRA is moving closer to final design plans on several projects. Aquatic Center still working its way through the process. Concern about cost

Meeting adjourned: 8:22PM

