

The Council Briefing began at 5:30 P.M. The meeting was held via video conference using the Zoom platform.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members:	Georgette Dumont	Sandy Golding	Dan Janson
	Fernando Meza	Cory Nichols	Chet Stokes

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Police Services Division Commander Eric Shaughnessy, Chief Finance Officer Ashlie Gossett, Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Phitides, Golf Course Facility Manager Bruce Moehler, and City Attorney Sandy Robinson.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the Briefing was to update the Council members about ongoing items in the City.

City Manager

Paid Parking Update

Police Services Division Commander Eric Shaughnessy gave a brief overview of the operational aspect of the paid parking program [on file]. He explained with new signage, higher caliber SP Plus employees, and multiple options for methods of payment made for a problem-free program. Commander Shaughnessy mentioned SP Plus used signage and language on the citations, which directed violators to contact the SP Plus office, significantly reducing the number of calls to the City's Parking Enforcement Coordinator.

Chief Finance Officer Ashlie Gossett reviewed the paid parking program's financial impact [on file] from March through October 2021.

A conversation ensued regarding extending the hours of operation, expanding the program to include on-street parking, and increasing the rates. The Council's consensus was to keep the rates and hours the same. The Police Department would create a map of suggested on-street paid parking locations for the Council to review for the expanded paid parking program.

Golf Course Update

Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Phitides stated FY21 at the golf course surpassed the two record-setting years following the recent renovation.

Golf Course Facility Manager Bruce Moehler reviewed the past year's financial highlights [on file] and course upgrades for the golf course. Mr. Moehler spoke about the long-term business plan, including an established fund balance reserve to mitigate the risk of extended closure.

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos advised this would be the last formal annual update for the golf course. In the future, unless otherwise requested, a summary memo highlighting the financials and status of the golf course would be provided for review to the Council.

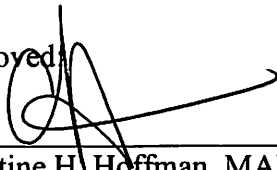
BES Strategic Plan

Beaches Energy Services (BES) Director Allen Putnam presented the proposed BES Strategic Plan [on file] for the next 5 to 10 years. He stated the plan was developed with assistance from Florida Municipal Power Agency and the City's consultant 1898 & Co.

A conversation ensued regarding the future of BES and possible rate increases.

The Briefing adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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Approved: 

Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

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