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RESIDENTS' VOICES ARE HEARD AT ANNUAL CITIZEN'S ROUNDTABLE

On January 26, 2010, citizens came together at Old School Square to exchange ideas on City issues during the 2010 Annual Citizen's Roundtable – A Community Conversation.

Prior to the roundtable discussions, presentations by Planning and Zoning Chairperson Paul Zacks, Community Redevelopment Agency Chairperson Howard Lewis and City Manager David T. Harden provided information on completed projects in 2009 and goals for the current year.



Residents gather in small groups to exchange ideas at Annual Citizen's Roundtable

Residents then gathered for small group conversations designed to create an exchange of thoughts and ideas on City issues, which was facilitated by Tracy Miller, Alliance for Innovation. Participants were asked to identify in writing infrastructure deficiencies in neighborhoods, business locations and other areas throughout the City that should be addressed (i.e. sidewalks, drainage issues, sewer or water main related items, street lighting, repairs, signage and resurfacing). These responses will be included in the record of the Planning and Zoning Board's Public Hearing, which will be held on February 22, 2010.

The meeting then focused on four (4) questions that produced enthusiastic discussions on issues relating to the current state of the City as well as its future. Some of the responses included:

1. Why do you love living in Delray Beach?

Clean, friendly and safe. Great combination of downtown and beaches. Community diversity. Good public transportation. Well managed City. Residents' voices are heard.

2. What can Delray Beach do today to be sustainable tomorrow?

Improve neighborhoods. Continue to develop green spaces and pocket parks and promote community gardens. Use recycled materials for sidewalks instead of concrete. City issued hybrid vehicles. Rehabilitation of existing properties. Make City more bicycle-friendly. Go green. Keep taxes low for local businesses. Help businesses increase revenue. Maintain building height limit. Invest in education.

3. What do you fear most about budget changes?

Loss of public safety. Loss of municipal jobs. Decline in City services. Closing of public library. Higher taxes and utility rates. Foreclosures. Decrease in cultural activities. Quality of life would suffer.

4. What do you think citizens can do to save/preserve programs?

Utilize more volunteers for public safety and on Advisory Boards. Implement ideas from the revenue-generating contest. Increased community involvement.

To view the 2010 Annual Citizen's Roundtable presentations and video, visit www.mydelraybeach.com and select 2010 State of the City of Delray Beach.

Events & Activities MARCH 2010



PROJECTS, UPDATES & REMINDERS



March 2

City Commission
Regular Meeting
City Hall Commission Chambers
6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

March 7

Performance in the Park
Veterans Park
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7277

March 9

City of Delray Beach
Municipal Election
Delray Beach Precinct Locations
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7050

March 9

Baseball Spring Training
Day Trip
Departs from Veterans Park
11:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7350

March 11

City Commission
Special Meeting
City Hall
First Floor Conference Room
6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

March 16

City Commission
Regular Meeting
City Hall Commission Chambers
6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

March 25

City of Delray Beach
Annual Organizational Meeting
City Hall Commission Chambers
6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

CITIZEN SERVICE REQUESTS

Phone: (561) 243-7012
Online: www.mydelraybeach.com
To report a problem, ask a question,
offer a comment or file a complaint.

Employee Recycling Pilot Program – The City of Delray Beach is taking a proactive approach to “going green” by implementing a comprehensive recycling program within City Hall. The City is currently recycling in many of our buildings to varying degrees. But we have begun a pilot program in an attempt to try innovative ideas to improve our recycling efforts and decrease the total amount of garbage/waste to the landfill. Expected progress on this new program and information about the amount of waste diverted from the landfill will be announced in the future.

Youth Recycling Project – The City of Delray Beach is reaching out to our youth to encourage recycling. The Community Improvement Department is developing a coloring book that explains the importance of recycling. Five hundred (500) copies of the coloring book will be distributed to local elementary schools as well as at various special events and activities at no cost. This informative and fun publication will provide tips on how everyone can contribute to protect our environment. For more information, call Litter Prevention Coordinator Jennifer Buce at (561) 243-7138.

“System Burn” Water Disinfection Process – The City is preparing for its semi-annual water distribution line enhanced disinfection program which will begin on **Monday, April 5, 2010 and continue through Monday, May 3, 2010**. This maintenance program will include a “system burn” which utilizes free chlorine as the primary disinfectant. Water customers may notice an increased chlorine odor and taste in their tap water. **This is a normal occurrence and will cause no adverse health effects.** However, customers with special needs should be aware of potential problems with equipment (i.e. kidney dialysis machines). In addition, owners of tropical fish aquariums and holding tanks for fish and shellfish (i.e. stores and restaurants) should be aware that this temporary change in our disinfection process may be toxic to aquatic life if not properly addressed. Users are encouraged to contact an appropriate professional for guidance on how to use their equipment during this period. For more information, please contact the Public Utilities Department at (561) 243-7312 between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm - Monday through Friday.

Reclaimed Water System Project Update – The Environmental Services Department (ESD) has begun to design the next phase of the reclaimed water project, which will extend the recently completed system to the barrier island north to George Bush Boulevard. Currently, surveyors are locating existing infrastructure within the project area. A construction start date has not yet been determined. For additional information on this project (including information on connections), please contact the Environmental Services Department at (561) 243-7322.

Florida Back to Work Program – The City has entered into an agreement with Workforce Alliance to participate in the *Florida Back to Work Program*. This project falls under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and was recently introduced to bolster the economy of Florida and to create new jobs. If the City’s application is approved, this program will provide funding to help offset salary costs for certain, qualified employees through September 30, 2010. To find out more about this program, visit www.pbcalliance.com. *Workforce Alliance is a private corporation chartered by the State of Florida to create and manage Palm Beach County’s workforce development system.*

Delray Beach Police Department
CRIME TIPS NUMBER
Phone: (561) 243-7839



To report information on a crime that has already occurred. Crime tips may be reported anonymously.

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