

MAY 8, 2008
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP

The City Commission of Dade City, Florida, met in the City Hall Annex Commission Chambers in a workshop on this 8th day of May, 2008, at 5:37 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Scott Black and Commissioners Eunice Penix, Curtis Beebe, and Camille Hernandez. Commissioner Steve Van Gorden was absent. City staff members present included City Manager William C. Poe, Jr., City Clerk/Finance Director James D. Class, Police Chief Raymond Velboom, and City Attorney Karla Owens.

The workshop was called to order by Mayor Black.

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss goals and priorities for the City with the new City Manager. Mayor Black asked each Commissioner to share their ideas.

Mayor Black noted the need for downtown parking, transportation issues such as the Morningside extension and the intersection of 21st Street and St. Joe Road, and the extension of the Hardy Trail.

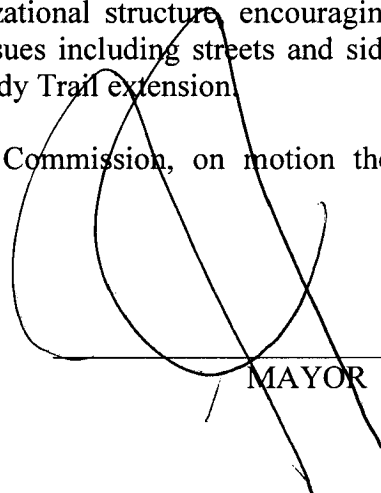
Commissioner Penix noted the need for parking, improvements to streets and sidewalks, cleaning of the East Lake canals, and establishment of a youth recreation center.

Commissioner Beebe discussed project tracking and communication issues, including informational signs, and the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices for the City and for new development.

Commissioner Hernandez discussed parking needs, improvements to streets and sidewalks, recreation opportunities, getting an overview of City operations, having a City newsletter, determining options for City Hall, and demolitions of substandard structures.

City Manager Poe distributed copies of an e-mail from Commissioner Van Gorden that listed the goals of evaluating the City organizational structure, encouraging economic development, and addressing quality of life issues including streets and sidewalks, bus stop benches, recreational facilities, and the Hardy Trail extension.

There being no further business before the Commission, on motion the workshop adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


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