



MEETING MINUTES
Key Biscayne Dog Park Committee
Thursday, March 6, 2014

Staff took questions from the public while awaiting a quorum to be convened. Staff was provided a letter from the Board of Directors of the Crandon Tower Condominium association stating that they have voted unanimously to oppose the placement of a dog park directly in front of their building. This letter has been attached to the minutes as exhibit "A".

The meeting was called to order at 6:44 PM.

Committee members in attendance were Conchita Suarez, Nancy Doke-Harrison, Jill Stephens, Andy Garcia, Council Liaison Davey and staff member Todd Hofferberth.

Nancy Doke-Harrison gave an overview of the process conducted by the committee to review potential dog park sites. She described the 26 sites that were reviewed by the Committee, and the 4 that were recommended to the Village Council as sites for a temporary dog park.

The Dog Park reviewed and discussed the site plans provided for their review. The Committee discussed design options. Jill Stephens commented that maintaining sufficient space for dogs to run free would be a design goal.

The Committee discussed the 2008 proposal for a dog park on the north side of the Village Green. Comments received at the time by adjoining property owners was discussed. The Committee discussed if this location would require a change the existing sidewalk and if this would impact the required active space for athletics.

Conchita Suarez mentioned the importance including the proper trees in the correct locations.

Mike Davey addressed the committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting was adjourned Mayor Caplan arrived after adjournment and staff remained to discuss issues with members of the public for approximately an hour.

Exhibit “A”

Crandon Tower Condominium, Inc.
555 Crandon Blvd.,
Key Biscayne, FL. 33149

March 6th, 2014

The Village of Key Biscayne
Village Council
C/O: Village Workshop

Reference: Permanent Dog Park at Existing Temporary Location

Dear Workshop Members:

The Board of Directors of the Crandon Tower Condominium have voted unanimously to oppose the placement of a permanent dog park directly in front of our building. Fourteen of our units face directly to the temporary park. We find the barking and periodic dog fights disturbing. We are in full support of a dog park but ask for you to consider another location. The north end of the village green would be a location where very few if any community members would be disturbed.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and for your service to our community.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hewett", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Dwight C. Hewett
For the Board