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Councilmember Kelly addressed the Council regarding his top five Capital Improvement Projects, not in any particular order; the purchase of the police parking lot area and/or any subsequent structure that is constructed over that parking lot; the build-out of 530 Crandon Blvd and the Dog Park on the Village Green; the Library renovations into possibly a Cultural Center and lastly, a potential land purchase.

Vice Mayor Caplan addressed the Council regarding the possibility of the playing fields at the landfill project at Virginia Key.

Councilmember De la Cruz addressed the Council regarding the necessary improvements to the Village playing fields.

Councilmember Taintor addressed the Council regarding his top five priorities; the Community Center expansion project, the Mashta Flats project, the golf cart parking at the Oceana site, the construction of the Calusa Park pathway and the construction of the Dog Park at the north-end of the Village Green. Additionally, the need for the development of a parking garage on the police parking lot and requested to allow the architects to present to Council the plans for the development of the police parking lot.

Councilmember London addressed the Council regarding the acquisition of the Beach Club.

Mayor Lindsay addressed the Council regarding the importance of the necessary ongoing Stormwater improvements and repairs.

There was extensive discussion from Council regarding the ongoing Stormwater improvements and repairs.

Vice Mayor Caplan also addressed the Council regarding the possibility of a gym at the MAST Academy as a priority.

There was extensive discussion from Council regarding the identified priorities by Council.

It was the consensus of Council to identify the following projects as priorities within the next twelve months; the Community Center expansion, the Stormwater improvements and repairs, the construction of the Calusa Park pathway, the preliminary negotiations with the Beach Club and lastly, the build-out of the 530 Crandon Boulevard property and the Dog Park on the north-end of the Village Green. Also, it was the consensus of Council to identify the following projects as priorities within the next twenty-four months; Virginia Key playing fields, the renovations to the Library, the purchase and development of the police parking lot, the Mashta Flats project, ongoing Beach restoration, burying of the power lines and lastly, the purchase of land.