

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Office of The Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ORDINANCES, RULES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2000

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William J. Brooks at 9:30 a.m. On roll call, Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Norman P. Goldblum were found to be in attendance. Other Elected Officials in attendance were: Town Council President Pro-Tem Samuel C. McLendon and Councilman Allen S. Wyett. Also attending for all or part of the meeting were: Acting Town Manager Thomas G. Bradford; Town Attorney John C. Randolph; Director of Planning, Zoning & Building Robert Moore; Public Works Director Albert Dusey; Finance Director Jane Skittone; Recreation Director Russell Bitzer; Assistant Police Chief Michael Reiter; Captain Elmer Gudger; Captain Gary Sallenbach; and Town Clerk Mary Pollitt.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Committee approved the agenda as presented.

III. AMENDMENT OF NUMBER OF TERMS FOR BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

After discussion, **THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMENDING THE NUMBER OF TERMS FOR BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS TO TWO FOR ALTERNATE MEMBERS AND TWO FOR FULL BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR A POSSIBLE TOTAL OF FOUR TERMS PER MEMBER WITH THE CONDITION ANY CURRENT MEMBER(S) UP FOR REAPPOINTMENT IN FEBRUARY OF 2001 BE EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT.**

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IV. DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO FERAL CAT CONCERNS

The Committee heard comments from the following persons regarding the feral cat issue:

Constance Lang, 313 Chilian Avenue

David Kamenstein, 306 Chilian Avenue

Attorney Diane Sands, representing Palm Beach Cat Rescue/Catherine Bradley

Catherine Bradley, Palm Beach Cat Rescue

Pearl Weinstein, 150 Bradley Place

Susan Lee, 287 Pendleton Avenue

Cecelia Leaf, 150 Bradley Place

Sam McLendon, President Pro-Tem, Palm Beach Town Council

Allen Wyett, Town of Palm Beach Councilman

Dr. Brad Ochstein, Island Animal Hospital

After hearing from the aforementioned individuals, the **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT CATHERINE BRADLEY, DR. BRAD OCHSTEIN, AND ATTORNEY DIANE SANDS SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE TOWN COUNCIL AT THE JANUARY 9, 2001 MEETING WHICH WOULD ADDRESS THE CONCERNS DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING TO INCLUDE PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, AS WELL AS A LONG TERM SOLUTION TO THE NUMBER OF FERAL CATS, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL THEN GO BACK TO THE ORDINANCES, RULES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

V. POSTING OF SIGNS AT PUBLIC BEACH AREAS ADVISING OF LITTERING FINES AND PLACEMENT OF WASTE BASKETS AT PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS AREAS

After hearing comments from Public Works Director Dusey and Assistant Police Chief Reiter, **THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED SIGNS BE PLACED ON EXISTING TRASH RECEPTACLES ONLY: NO NEW SIGNS.**

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VI. LICENSURE AND REGULATORY CONTROL OF VALET PARKING OPERATIONS

After discussion of this issue and hearing comments from Councilman Wyett, Assistant Police Chief Reiter, and Town Attorney Randolph, **THE COMMITTEE STATED THEY COULD NOT RULE ON THIS ISSUE AT THE PRESENT TIME.**

Acting Town Manager Bradford said he would obtain a copy of the West Palm Beach valet regulations used in the Clematis Street area.

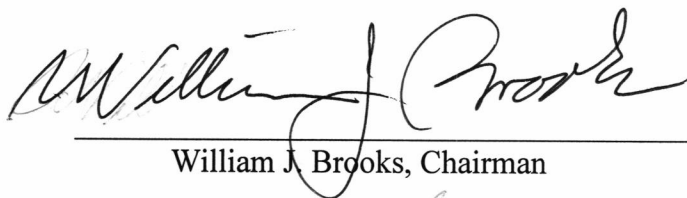
Town Attorney Randolph said he would investigate the possibility of valet permitting by the Town.

VII. ANY OTHER MATTERS

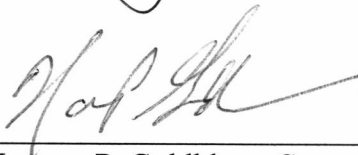
There were none.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.



William J. Brooks, Chairman



Norman P. Goldblum, Committee Member

Prepared by:

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Town Clerk
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