



Shady Shores

KEEP SHADY SHORES BEAUTIFUL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023; 6:00 PM
SHADY SHORES COMMUNITY CENTER
101 S. SHADY SHORES ROAD
SHADY SHORES, TX 76208

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Andrea Dixon, at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Establish a quorum

MEMBERS PRESENT

Committee Member Bill Krueger, Committee Member Amy Whiting, Karen Thomas, Keep Shady Shores Beautiful Comt. Member Andrea Dixon, Keep Shady Shores Beautiful Comt. Member Juan Hernandez Herrera, Jr KSSB Member Maddy Haney, Alternate 2 Fredrick Dieterich

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Klein

a. MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

3. MINUTES:

a. August 2023 Minutes

Motion to approve August 2023 Minutes

4. Worksession

Consider and take action relative to ongoing projects and new ideas.

a. Greenspace Strategic Plan Draft

The committee discussed several ideas and strategies for the upcoming year.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Discuss any new projects to be considered at the next monthly meeting

6. ADJOURN

The meeting ended at 7:49 p.m.

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a. Agenda as PowerPoint slides

6. Affiliate Updates

Tree City Keep Texas Beautiful Bee City Green Initiative Ad Hoc Committee

a. Green Initiative Notes from July 2023

7. Fundraising

8. New Ideas

Can The Committee was asked to offer recommendations for a Litter Ordinance. Two examples were presented.

The committee chose to vote on whether or not the committee desires to make recommendations to the Town Council.

A motion was made by Keep Shady Shores Beautiful Comt. Member Juan Hernandez Herrera, seconded by Alternate 2 Fredrick Dieterich; to submit recommendations to the Shady Shores Town Council. The motion carried.

Yes: 4 - Amy Whiting, Juan Hernandez Herrera, Karen Thomas, Fredrick Dieterich

No: 2 - Bill Krueger, Andrea Dixon

Recused: 0 - None

Recommendations from the committee are as follows:

1) The ordinance should dovetail into the existing ordinance of the town, making it clear for the reader. For example, Trash and Debris are addressed, but "litter" is not used. Construction Waste is addressed in one area of the ordinance but not in another- would a reader know to look in both places?

2) Language and definitions should be easy to follow and understand for the reader. For example, the City of Lufkin Ordinance 4018 was easy to understand and inclusive of important concerns being addressed.

3) Current definitions may need to be updated to include such things as non-decomposable materials.

The KSSB committee did want to present a question to the Town Council:

If a state law exists regarding littering, what benefit is it to the Town to have an ordinance?

- Can the town enforce a state law and therefore not need an additional ordinance in the books?

9. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Keep Shady Shores Beautiful Comt. Member Juan Hernandez Herrera, seconded by Alternate 2 Fredrick Dieterich, to ADJOURN. The motion carried.

Yes: 5 - Amy Whiting, Juan Hernandez Herrera, Karen Thomas, Bill Krueger, Fredrick Dieterich

No: 0 - None

Recused: 1 - Andrea Dixon

Passed and Approved this

Oct 19

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10/19/2023

Chair, Keep Shady Shores Beautiful

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Klein', written over a horizontal line.

Katie Klein, Community Relations
Staff Representative for Town of Shady Shores