

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
JANUARY 4, 2000
(9:00 A.M.)**

Proceedings of a workshop meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, began and held in the Auditorium at the County Administration Building, #4020 Lewis Speedway (County Road 16-A) and U.S. 1 North, St. Augustine, Florida.

Present were: James E. Bryant, District 5, Chair
Mary Kohnke, District 4, Vice Chair
Pal Howell, District 1
John Reardon, District 2
Marc Jacalone, District 3
Ben W. Adams, Jr., County Administrator
Daniel Bosanko, Assistant County Attorney
Yvonne King, Deputy Clerk

(01/04/2000 - 1 - 10:09 a.m.)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bryant.

(01/04/2000 - 1 - 10:09 a.m.)

DISCUSSION OF A1A SOUTH SIDEWALK PROJECT AT CRESCENT BEACH

Bryant addressed the sidewalk project. (10:14 a.m.) John Schwab, Solid Waste Management, expressed concerns with the construction phase as it is now; and whether the Board would consider modifying the existing construction package that is being built at the present time. Discussion followed regarding shoulders being a part of the resurfacing, providing shoulders on both sides of the roadway, and the 5' shoulders providing safety and maintenance. (10:21 a.m.) Nick Perpich, Project Engineer, distributed a map of the SR A1A South Sidewalk Project; reviewed the time line for the project; explained that the project is currently being built from Owens Avenue to Seychelles Court, but the design was from Owens Avenue to SR 206; that design has been completed and paid for in the amount of approximately \$48,000; then, explained the impact if the sidewalk was installed on the west side of the road.

Discussion followed regarding the length of time permits are good for; whether to keep the design that has been paid for; that being with the sidewalks being installed from Owens Avenue to SR 206 on the east side only; the visioning plans; and the possibility of the sidewalks being removed if SR A1A is 4-laned in the future. (10:40 a.m.) Al Hadeed, Flagler Beach, commented on the sidewalk project. (10:46 a.m.) Heather Michael, 981 Irma Way, addressed the project. Discussion followed regarding which side of the road to place the sidewalks; a possible traffic signal at the Treasure Beach entrance and exit; the current design of the project; and the trees that would be removed when the sidewalk project is done. (11:01 a.m.) ***It was the consensus of the Board to proceed with the current design, and when it is time to do the segment from Seychelles Court south to SR 206, it be brought back to the Board to decide whether to do a crossover and put the sidewalks on the other side of the road, and a tree evaluation also be conducted.***

(01/04/2000 - 1 - 11:05 a.m.)

OTHER BUSINESS

Harry Waldron, 118 Colon Avenue, reminded the Board of the meeting of the JCCI Study Group on Wednesday, January 5, 2000 in Conference Room B at City Hall.

(11:06 a.m.) **Motion by Kohnke, seconded by Jacalone, carried 5/0, to adjourn the workshop.** There being no further business to come before the Board, the workshop adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Approved January 18, 2000

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
James E. Bryant, Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk