

**Minutes for the February 14, 2022 Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) General Meeting  
at Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church submitted by Todd Solomon**

Meeting Start: Called to order at 7:33 pm by President Diana Albis. 8 attendees were present.

Special Presentation: No presentation or special guest speakers.

Officer Reports:

Secretary Report: January 10, 2022 minutes taken by Diana Albis were distributed for approval. **A motion to approve with no changes was made by David Albis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Empsy Munden. The motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: The report was presented and accepted. \$22,722.15 total funds in Cape Story Accounts \$(21,662.49 Savings, \$1,059.66 Checking).

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Report: VBCCO has been put into a hold status until 2023. The organization will cease at that time unless it is taken over by another new organization. BAC will meet 2-17-22 at 3:30pm at OPVRS, presentation by City Planning Director regarding storm water and flood regulations. CAC would like civic groups to participate in an Adopt-a-Muster to make dinner for 60 officers on a weekend in April – Sept. The CAC meeting discussed car break-ins, most are cars left unlocked.

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Report: No Report

President's Report: Report as part of meeting.

SDCC Report: See SDCC information below.

Committees:

**Beautification** – Next clean-up needs to be scheduled, no date set yet. Clean the Bay Day is Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> and needs a chairperson if Cape Story will be a partner. Otherwise, our neighborhood could just support the State Park or another Cape Henry Beach group.

Upcoming Meetings:

**Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2<sup>nd</sup> precinct Oceanfront.

**Bayfront Advisory Commission (BAC)** – Third Thursday of the month at 3:30pm at Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue.

**Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC)** – Next meeting February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue.

Old Business:

**Kendall Street and Shore Drive Intersection Stop Light** – The City Traffic Engineering has determined that speed and traffic counts don't warrant a traffic light at this intersection.

**Skipjack Newsletter** – CSBTS needs a newsletter editor. The newsletter will be online only to save costs.

**CSBTS Officers Needed** – We still need CSBTS officers for 2022 term. Please ask around. Anyone interested should contact Diana Albis.

New Business:

**City Excess Monies** – Councilman Moss will be asking citizens what they should do with a \$40 mil budget excess at the next Council meeting. His suggestion is to give the monies back to citizens via their car tax bill.

**SDCC Meeting Topics** – At the next SDCC meeting, the community will discuss the City's new Storm Water regulations, the new mini comprehensive plan for commercial properties and the potential to bring back the open space fund.

**CSBTS Bylaws** – Volunteers are needed to work on changing the CSBTS bylaws to bring them up to date and to work in new processes and reduced meeting frequencies.

**City of VB New Voting Districts** – The City's new voting districts became effective Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. City Council will now be voted by district only and not Citywide. The Mayor will be the only Citywide vote starting in Nov. 2022. Councilman Jones is now the new Councilman for Cape Story which is in District 8.

Meeting Adjourned –8:16pm **A motion to adjourn was made by David Albis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Empsy Munden. Motion passed unanimously.**