

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY OPEN DISCUSSION WORKSHOP JULY 19, 2022

Meeting audio available in Town Clerk's Office

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shorr called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were public comments made by the following: Dr. Deborah Marshall, Katie Lakeman and Todd McLendon.

Dr. Marshall addressed the Council stating that there are gaps between the residents and Town Council (Town Hall Staff). She feels that there should be more effort on the Town's part to reach/educate the residents of things happen within the Town. She also spoke about Town Council having meetings (Agenda Review) and not giving proper notice to the residents. Town Clerk Burch responded by stating that the Agenda Review meetings are open to the public and notices are given to the residents when these meetings are being held. The public is more than welcome to attend but can't ask questions. The Agenda Review meetings are business meetings for Town Council and staff. Agenda Review meetings are where Town Council has the ability to ask questions about items that are scheduled to be discussed or voted on.

Dr. Marshall also commented that

Vice Mayor Danowski asked Dr. Marshall how she would like to be communicated with, Dr. Marshall again stated that she has spoken with neighbors on how to communicate with Town Staff and would like for the Town to reach out more to residents.

Councilmember Miles responded that there are signs around the town announcing meeting and residents can call the Town Council and staff.

Katie Lakeman addressed Town Council stating that sod was put on the trail behind the Aldi.

Todd McLendon addressed Town Council in regard to donation to the Town of Loxahatchee Groves' scholarship fund. He also spoke on the overlay (clear cutting) doesn't know of any law-if could allow, why not change code. He stated that the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) could be changed.

Town Manager Ramaglia stated that a cease to assist was given this week do to clear cutting.

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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ATTEST:	
	Mayor Robert Shorr
Lakisha Q. Burch, Town Clerk	
,	Vice Mayor Laura Danowski
	Council Member Marge Herzog
	Council Member Maryann Miles
	Council Member Phillis Maniglia