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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2010
From: Leslie Lyne, Senior Activity Center Director
To: Lisa Volpe, City Clerk
Subject: Workshop Agenda Item Request

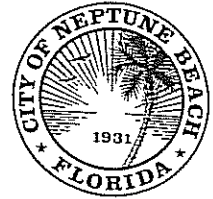
I would like the following item on the April 19, 2010 Workshop Agenda:

The Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center Foundation requests approval to sponsor the 3rd Annual Neptune Beach Surf Camp scheduled to take place from June 14-July 16, 2010. All beginners' ages 7-17 are welcomed to participate. The goal is to provide quality surfing and safety instructions for each of our participants by experienced surfers of the NB Surf Team, Nicole deVenoge and Julie Geissmann. During the camp sessions, ocean safety and surf fitness will be practiced. All participants will be given a goodie-bag, t-shirt, water, and use of a beginner's board. As sponsor of this special event, the Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center has raised \$4,000+ during the past two years of coordinating the NB Surf Camp.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.

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The Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center Foundation is planning to have the Second Annual Beaches 5K Run & 2.5 K Walk on June 19, 2010. I would like to request our Council's consideration in approving this event as one of the many fund raisers planned.

The event will take place at the foot of Atlantic Blvd. on the oceanfront with a start at 8:30 a.m. One Ocean has agreed to host the awards ceremony as they did in 2009 on the Veranda.

The Beaches Challenge 5K Run had 123 participants, 75+ vendor donations, and 50+ volunteers in the inaugural run. The event realized a \$1,500.00 fund raising effort and by all indicators this is considered a very successful event. The plan is for this year's run to be even better.

Online registration is available by going to
www.performancefitness.com/beachchallenge5k.htm, or

brochures in area businesses, or run day.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA OPPOSING CREATION OF STATEWIDE WATER AUTHORITY, WEAKENING CHAPTER 373 AS RELATED TO "LOCAL SOURCES FIRST" POLICY, OR TO MAKE ANY OTHER CHANGE TO CHAPTER 373 THAT COULD PUT NORTH FLORIDA'S SURFACE WATERS OR THE FLORIDA AQUIFER AT RISK BY THE TRANSFER OF NORTH FLORIDA WATER TO CENTRAL OR SOUTH FLORIDA.

Whereas, the Mayor and City council of the City of Neptune Beach is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of it's citizens and are vitally concerned about ensuring the long-term availability of clean, abundant and affordable drinking water; and

Whereas, any plan calling for a central state water board, water transfers, or the weakening of "Local Sources First" is precipitous, unnecessary and inconsistent with existing state policy and would lead to the interbasin transport of large quantities of water from North to South Florida to the detriment of our residents, quality of life, future water resources and economy; and

Whereas, "Local Sources First" encourages self-reliance, good planning, development of local resources, use of effective conservation measures, cost effectiveness and a cautious conservative approach that is firmly rooted in hydrologic reality; "Local Sources First" should therefore be retained and all provisions should be strictly interpreted, enforced and implemented; and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida the following:

1. The City of Neptune Beach opposes the creation of a new state water board and any change in water resource management law that would facilitate privatization of water supplies and state lands, or the long-distance redistribution of water resources.
2. The City of Neptune Beach supports the enforcement and strengthening of State Water Policy to protect our water resources by requiring the use of "Local Sources First," including water conservation, reuse and alternative technologies such as desalination.
3. The City of Neptune Beach supports public access and restoration of Water Management District Governing Board public hearings and consumptive use permitting oversight authority.
4. the City of Neptune Beach supports the continued regional management of local water resources through the five (5) water management districts with no consolidation at the state level, also opposing any change to current water management district boundaries or authority.

The City of Neptune Beach Florida does hereby adopt this Resolution and the City Clerk is hereby directed to send copies to all members of the Duval County Legislative Delegation, the Clay County Legislative Delegation, the St. Johns County Legislative Delegation, the County Commissions of each of Florida Counties in North Florida , the North Florida Regional Planning Council, the Northeast Florida League of Cities and each of its members, the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Protection, the House Natural Resources Appropriations Committee, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and Governor Crist.

This Resolution adopted by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida, at the Regular Council Meeting held this day of , 2010.

Harriet Pruette, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Volpe, CMC
City Clerk