



MINUTES
WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023, 6:19 P.M.
NEPTUNE BEACH CITY HALL
116 FIRST STREET
NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA 32266

Pursuant to proper notice, a Workshop City Council Meeting of the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach was held on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6:19 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 116 First Street, Neptune Beach, Florida, 32266

Attendance**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Elaine Brown
Vice Mayor Kerry Chin
Councilor Lauren Key
Councilor Nia Livingston
Councilor Josh Messinger

STAFF:

City Attorney Zachary Roth
City Manager Richard Pike
Community Development Director Heather Whitmore
Public Works Director Deryle Calhoun
Sergeant Liam Toal
Parks and Sustainability Director Colin Moore
City Clerk Catherine Ponson

**Call to
Order/Roll Call**

Mayor Brown called the workshop meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

CITY MANAGER REPORT**City Manager
Report**

City Manager Richard Pike announced upcoming Christmas events:

- Christmas in the Park, Friday, December 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
- Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Saturday, December 2, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
- First Street Golf Cart Parade Saturday, December 9, 2023, 4:30 p.m.
- Santa Ride Thru Town, Saturday, December 16, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**Police Dept.
Report**

Sergeant Liam Toal presented the Monthly Police Report.

**Mayor
Comments**

Mayor Brown reported there would be a town hall meeting regarding Penman Road in January.

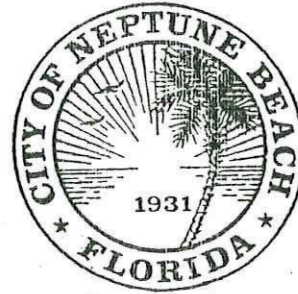
COUNCIL COMMENTS**Council
Comments**

Councilor Key commented that everyone is aware of the e-bike issue. She pointed out that the Police Department has gone to the schools to educate students on e-bike regulations. The city has made efforts to regulate e-bikes as much as possible on the local level, which is prohibiting them on the beach. The state has preempted any other sort of regulations as they see them as bicycles not motorized vehicles. It would take lobbying in Tallahassee to make a significant change.

ATTEST:



Catherine Ponson, CMC
City Clerk



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