MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING CITY OF WESTON

A workshop meeting of the City Commission of the City of Weston was held Monday, June 12, 2017 at 5:30 PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Mayor Daniel J. Stermer Commissioner Toby Feuer Commissioner Thomas M. Kallman Commissioner Margaret H. Brown Commissioner Byron L. Jaffe

Also present were:

Attendees:

John R. Flint City Manager Patricia A. Bates City Clerk

Jamie Alan Cole City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Karen Lieberman Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Chad Friedman Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL
Robert Meyers Asst. City Attorney, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, PL

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Mayor Stermer called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

City Clerk Patricia Bates called the roll.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Land Use Ethical Concerns and Procedures

Assistant City Attorney Chad Friedman gave a presentation on land use and zoning. Topics included quasi-judicial hearings, Local Planning Agency and ex-parte communications. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager.

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CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECESSED AT 6:32 PM
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECONVENED AT 6:38 PM

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sunshine Law: Shade Sessions

City Attorney Jamie Cole and Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers gave a presentation on shade sessions. Topics included were litigation executive sessions; risk management sessions, labor collective bargaining sessions and security sessions. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorneys and City Manager.

CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECESSED AT 8:12 PM
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP RECONVENED AT 8:19 PM

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Weston Bowl

City Attorney Jamie Cole and Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers conducted a question and answer session on topics including ethics, Weston trivia, voting conflicts, and gifts. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorneys and City Manager.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

State Legislative Update on Public Records/Sunshine Law Issues

Assistant City Attorney Karen Lieberman provided and update on public records and sunshine law legislation. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager.

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SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

County Wide Safe Harbor Opinions

Assistant City Attorney Robert Meyers reviewed the safe harbor opinions issued throughout the Broward County. Discussion and questions ensued between the City Commission, City Attorney and City Manager.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

State Legislative Update on Ethics Issues

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.

Adjournment

MONDAY JUNE 12, 2017 5:30 P.M.



WESTON CITY HALL 17200 ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD WESTON, FLORIDA

CITY COMMISSION ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Land Use Ethical Concerns and Procedures
- 3. Sunshine Law: Shade Sessions
- 4. Weston Bowl
- 5. State Legislative Update on Public Records/Sunshine Law Issues
- 6. County Wide Safe Harbor Opinions
- 7. State Legislative Update on Ethics Issues
- 8. Adjournment

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT COMMISSION WORKSHOPS

Commission Workshops customarily limit discussion to members of the City Commission and Staff.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the body with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 385-2000 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting.