

## CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MINUTES

May 28, 2019

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Mayor Joe LaCascia called the Workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Joe LaCascia.

**Present:** Mayor Joe LaCascia, Vice Mayor Don Kimsey, Commissioner Wayne Harper, City Attorney Thomas Cloud and City Manager Patricia Jackson

**Absent:** Commissioner Mike Blethen and Commissioner Randy Carroll

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Community Garden, Trail Town and Wayfinding Concepts

Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Brenda Torres and Mike Wadley (All from CFRPC) presented a Public Workshop on the possibilities of a Community Garden, Trail Town and Wayfinding Concepts in Polk City.

#### ***Community Garden***

Mike Wadley stated the Community Garden will be located in between the Library and the Activity Center. The infrastructure of the garden will be City's responsibility. There are grants available that would pay for the garden. The Community Garden provides an opportunity for the residents to get to know each other. The average cost is \$20-\$40 for each garden.

Vice Mayor Kimsey does not think this is a viable idea.

Commissioner Harper suggested the Wednesday seniors group manage this garden.

City Manager Jackson reminded the group that these ideas are from the Community Workshops held in 2017 and 2018.

Mayor LaCascia suggested David Burr spearhead this project.

#### ***Trail Town***

Brenda Torres provided an overview of exactly what a Trail Town is and its benefits.

#### ***Wayfinding Concept***

Jennifer Codo-Salisbury explained that this concept is signage throughout Polk City....which way to go to specific places such as the ones in Lake Alfred.

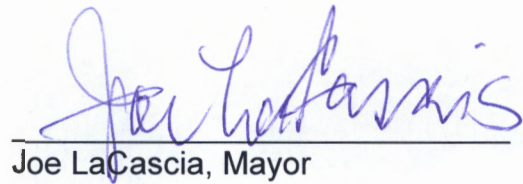
Vice Mayor Kimsey shared that he likes to see pretty flowers.

Jennifer Codo-Salisbury suggested the first sign needs to be at MOSN and SR 33.

**ADJOURNMENT** – 7:00 pm



Patricia Jackson, City Manager



Joe LaCascia, Mayor