

# PENSACOLA BEACH

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Authority Members** 

FROM:

**Executive Director** 

DATE:

January 25, 2012

RE:

Minutes of January 24, 2012 EDSA & BDI Presentation

A presentation was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Island Authority Boardroom.

### Staff present from BDI were:

Fred Donovan, Sr. Fred Donovan, Jr. Mike Langston Jim Waite

#### Staff present from EDSA were:

Paul Kissinger Lance Lowry

#### SRIA Board Members present were:

Dave Pavlock
Vernon Prather
Thomas Campanella
Tammy Bohannon (entered meeting at 6:40 p.m.)
Fred Gant
Elwyn Guernsey

#### Escambia County Board of County Commissioners present was:

Grover Robinson

### Staff present from Escambia County were:

Matt Mooneyham Joy Blackmon Randy Oliver

#### Steering Committee Members present were:

Jeff Elbert Jim Cox Tom Almon

#### Staff Members present from the SRIA were:

Buck Lee Jayne Bell Melody Bolster Jamee Thompson Paolo Ghio

The meeting started at 6:00 p.m.

SRIA Chairman of the Board, Mr. Dave Pavlock, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Fred Donovan, Jr. (BDI) and Paul Kissinger (EDSA). Fred Donovan, Jr. (BDI) and Paul Kissinger (EDSA) presented the two (2) options for development of the core area for Pensacola Beach.(See Attached)

**CONCEPT A** 

Pedestrian Overpass

Approx. \$18 Million

CONCEPT B

Pedestrian Underpass

Approx. \$25 Million

Much discussion followed.

Grover Robinson, (BCC District 4) stated that BDI and EDSA have given us 2 functional designs, and have stayed within the budget constraints.

#### SPEAKERS:

Jeff Elbert

Steering Committee

Jim Cox

Steering Committee

Tom Almon Steering Committee

**David Penning** 

Beverly Campbell

Charlie Rotenberry Jay Baines Rick Gorton

## **SRIA Board Members:**

Ed Guernsey stated he did not like spending the entire budget on just the core development, but he preferred Concept B.

Fred Gant complimented both teams (BDI & EDSA) on their hard work on this presentation, and stated he preferred Concept B, as well.

Tammy Bohannon prefers Concept B.

Thomas Campanella stated that he wanted to be clear that the improvements were being considered for an already world-class beach and had concerns about the return on the dollar amount being spent.

Vernon Prather stated Concept B offered the highest level of service and saved the most existing parking spaces.

Dave Pavlock also is supportive of Concept B.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

W. A. "Buck" Lee Executive Director

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