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**SANTA ROSA ISLAND AUTHORITY
PENSACOLA BEACH, FLORIDA
GOLF CART PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 26, 2014**

A scheduled public hearing of the Santa Rosa Island Authority was held on Wednesday March 26, 2014, beginning at 5:03 p.m. Members in attendance were: Mr. Dave Pavlock, Mr. Jerry Watson, Mr. Ed Guernsey (entered meeting at 5:14 p.m.), Dr. Thomas Campanella, and Ms. Tammy Bohannon, Chairwoman. Ms. Janice Gilley was absent.

Ms. Bohannon stated the Board wanted the public's input on golf carts on the Island. The Board received 2 emails on the subject, one (1) for golf carts, and one (1) against.

Mr. Pavlock stated he had received two (2) phone calls against golf carts.

Ms. Bohannon stated she had received numerous calls, all in favor of golf carts.

Upon motion of Mr. Dave Pavlock seconded by Mr. Jerry Watson, the two (2) emails received will be added to the minutes for the record. (4-0)

Mr. Pavlock stated he brought this item up for discussion, but is now not convinced it will alleviate any traffic issues on the Island.

Dr. Campanella spoke in favor of golf carts, but said they still take up parking spaces and could slow traffic down. He pointed out how golf carts correlate to the eco-friendly portion of our mission statement.

Mr. Watson voiced concerns over expectations and enforcement.

Ms. Bohannon suggested duplication of the Santa Rosa County policy, but with a one (1) year review.

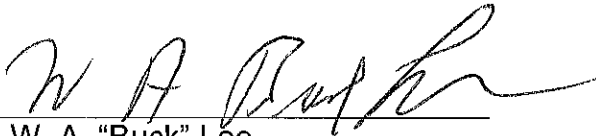
Mr. Guernsey is in favor of golf carts and stated there are more positives than negatives.

Upon motion of Dr. Thomas Campanella seconded by Mr. Jerry Watson, this item will be brought to the April 9, 2014 Regular Board Meeting, with Mr. Stebbins presenting a proposed ordinance for the review/vote of the Board.

SPEAKER:

Brian Williams – He owns Kool Karts, Inc. He stated if you have a golf cart inspected at the DMV and get a license plate, it can be run on any road the a speed limit of less than 35 mph. It is treated like a car.

Barb Miksch – She spoke against allowing golf carts on the Island, due to congestion concerns on Ft. Pickens Rd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W A Buck Lee", written over a horizontal line.

W. A. "Buck" Lee
Executive Director

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Courtney Fell

From: Robbie Schrock [robbie_schrock@sria-fla.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 4:04 PM
To: jamee_thompson@sria-fla.com; courtney_fell@sria-fla.com
Subject: FW: no golf carts

-----Original Message-----

From: Buck Lee [mailto:buck_lee@sria-fla.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 3:55 PM
To: fred hartsfield
Cc: Robbie Schrock
Subject: Re: no golf carts

We will copy for the board. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 26, 2014, at 3:28 PM, fred hartsfield <_____> wrote:
>
> Mr. Lee;
> Please no golf carts on the roads! We have seen them in other places
They turn already poor traffic conditions into a nightmare. And, they are
dangerous for occupants, pedestrians, and other motorists.
> Thanks for you time!
> J F and Meredith Hartsfield
> Gulf Breeze

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Courtney Fell

From: Robbie Schrock [robbie_schrock@sria-fla.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 7:31 AM
To: <courtney_fell@sria-fla.com>; Buck Lee; Jamee Thompson
Subject: Fwd: Golf Cart Community

Please print this email and have on each Board Member's desk.

Thank you
Robbie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: _____
Date: March 25, 2014 at 11:33:28 AM CDT
To: robbie_schrock@sria-fla.com
Subject: **Golf Cart Community**

To whom it may concern,

As property owners and future residents of Pensacola Beach, we are **strongly** in favor of establishing a golf cart community on the beach roads. We would prefer limiting this to street legal and licensed drivers.

We believe the approval of this will greatly enhance the lifestyle of the beach residents.

Please let us if we can provide and further input.

Thanks,

Marla and John Buechner
1403 Ariola Drive
612-306-3100

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