

Fed Up Rally - Wilton Manors

Commissioner Roberts noted his attendance at the *Fed Up Rally* event held in Wilton Manors dealing with the American epidemic of prescription drug abuse and the resulting deaths noting the event was well attended.

Landscaping Ordinance

Commissioner Roberts noted receiving numerous emails regarding the City's Landscaping Ordinance. He requested a meeting with City Manager Feldman and the relative City Staff to address this issue and possibly reevaluate the ordinance to ascertain if it is ideal and is on the same page as experts in the field.

Broward County's Consolidated Emergency Dispatch System

Commissioner Roberts thanked City Manager Feldman for working to keep the Commission updated on issues associated with the County's Consolidated Emergency Dispatch System and working out existing issues. City Manager Feldman stated he had not heard back from the Broward County Administrator and noted a *Sun Sentinel* newspaper article that highlighted many of the staffing issues. He further noted it is an issue between the County and the Sheriff's office. Further comments and explanations ensued and the Commission agreed to reach out to members of the County Commission to work to address these concerns.

City's Short Term Vacation Rental Ordinance Town Hall Forum

Commissioner Trantalis said he has received much feedback on this issue. He noted he and Commissioner Roberts would be participating and hosting the City's Short Term Vacation Rental Ordinance Town Hall Forum with a focus on the ordinance passed at the last City Commission Meeting to receive comments, possibly revising it and be improved upon. It will take place on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Gun Shows

Commissioner Trantalis raised his concerns regarding an advertisement in the *Sun Sentinel* for the Fort Lauderdale Armory ("Armory") Gun Show listing a dollar off coupon and the admittance of children under the age 12 at no charge. He stated this seems to encourage people to bring their families. Commissioner Trantalis urged the Commission to pass an ordinance that would not allow children to attend gun shows anywhere within the City as it is the wrong message whether or not the City operates the Armory. Discussions and comments ensued from the Commissioners. Commissioner Trantalis asked City Attorney Everett to research if the State legislature preempts the City from enacting an ordinance noting allowing children to attend gun shows within the City.

Crescent House

Commissioner Trantalis noted City Attorney Everett's memo regarding the status of the law regarding group homes within the City, specifically as it relates to Crescent House. He said the City sent a notice on August 11, 2015, for Crescent House to eliminate the nuisance it has created stating the notice included a fourteen day compliance period. Commissioner Trantalis said it is now scheduled to go before a Special Master. Moreover, after Commissioner Trantalis's meeting with the CEO of ChildNet, it appears that Crescent House has two classifications of youth. One classification is those considered dependent youths, which are those who come from homes where they are neglected, have no parental care, and do not have behavioral problems. The other classification is delinquent youths with behavioral problems. He said though Crescent House is not designed for delinquent youth, it is taking care of delinquent youth and there are insufficient resources allocated for the necessary type of supervision and care. As a result, these two classifications are being mixed together, and Crescent House is running amuck in this residential neighborhood. Commissioner Trantalis also noted the classification decisions are made by judges, and some delinquent youth were categorized as dependent youth because the Department of Juvenile Justice does not have sufficient resources to accommodate their needs full need.