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AUGUST 26, 2024

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ATTENDANCE: Mayor Rilling; Commissioner Collier-Clemmons; Commissioner Lopez,  
Commissioner Paladino

STAFF: Kyle Benjamin, Traffic Analyst; Chief James Walsh, Deputy Chief Joseph  
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OTHERS: Susan Powell; Donna Schlegel

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 11:30AM.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

### **1. APPROVE THE FULL CLOSURE FOR THE PINE POINT LABOR DAY PARTY ON AUGUST 31, 2024, FROM 3:00PM TO 10:00PM**

Mayor Rilling said he believes this event has taken place in the past and this special meeting was only called because it is time sensitive and was not on the agenda at the last meeting. Commissioner Lopez asked if there are any issues with using a traffic control company or traffic barrels. Ms. Powell said they have always used their own gates as barricades and they are light so they can be moved in case of an emergency, and there is signage that will be used to direct traffic so there will be no traffic barricades needed. She also said they also hire a private security company every weekend. Chief Walsh said there are several roads in this community that are blocked by gates and have been used in the past for events.

Mr. Benjamin said the roads that are not owned by the city do not need to be shown on the map and suggested not including them in the future. Commissioner Collier-Clemmons asked if this event is submitted next year without showing the roads that are not owned by the city would cause confusion and concern for the commissioners. Mayor Rilling said he does not think so if it is explained. Commissioner Collier-Clemmons suggested that the private streets be included in their future applications but note the roads that are privately owned so there is not a lot of discussion about it.

**\*\* COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE FULL CLOSURE FOR THE PINE POINT LABOR DAY PARTY ON AUGUST 31, 2024, FROM 3:00PM TO 10:00PM**  
**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **2. APPROVE THE FULL CLOSURE FO THE ANNUAL RAYMOND TERRACE BLOCK PARTY ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, FROM 10:30AM TO 4:55PM.**

Mayor Rilling said this event has taken place in the past and there have been no issues and has always been well protected.

**\*\* COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE FULL CLOSURE FO THE ANNUAL RAYMOND TERRACE BLOCK PARTY ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, FROM 10:30AM TO 4:55PM.**  
**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**  
**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd