

developers, property rights, and Sawgrass residents.

Linda McCollum 305 Bayshore Drive, spoke against sidewalks on Bayshore Drive, and requested a pause on the project.

Ruth Cordner, 246 Montelluna Drive, spoke on civility at meetings, Cielo residents' concerns, addressing unified control, and the need to increase first responder pay.

Chris Johnson, 4242 Tamiami Trail South, representing United Way, provided an update on the Long Term Recovery Group, the Supportive Housing Initiative Eviction Lifeline and Diversion project (SHIELD), affordable housing, and employment initiatives.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Boldt, seconded by Mr. Smith, to extend Mr. Johnson's allotted time to five minutes. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

III. CONSENT SECTION:

Mr. Smith requested removal of Item No. 23-6342 from the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Boldt, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve items on the Consent Agenda, except Item No. 23-6342. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

A. CITY CLERK

[23-6335](#) Appoint Michael Campbell to the Fire Pension Board of Trustees to Serve a Term from December 12, 2023 to September 30, 2027

This appointment was approved on the Consent Agenda.

[23-6336](#) Minutes of the November 28, 2023 Certification of Election Results and Regular Meeting

These minutes were approved on the Consent Agenda.

B. CITY MANAGER

[23-6337](#) Approve the Dueling Pianos Special Event on January 6, 2024 at the 200 Block of Miami Avenue and Portions of Nokomis Avenue

This item was approved on the Consent Agenda.

[23-6338](#) Approve the Venice Blues Festival Special Event on March 22 and 23, 2024 at the Airport Festival Grounds

This item was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Engineering