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Town of Longboat Key Town Commission

Town Hall, 501 Bay Isles Road

Longboat Key, FL 34228

www.longboatkey.org

Gary Coffin, District 1; Penny Gold, District 2;
Nick Gladding, District 3; Debra Williams, District 4;
Sarah Karon, District 5; B.J. Bishop, At-Large
Steve Branham, At-Large

AGENDA REGULAR WORKSHOP MARCH 23, 2026 – 2:00 PM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Pledge of Public Conduct

- We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another.
- We will direct all comments to issues.
- We will avoid personal attacks.
- Audience members wishing to speak must be recognized by the Chair.
- Speaking without being recognized will be considered "Out of Order."

3. Public to be Heard

At each meeting, the Town Commission sets aside time for the public to address issues not on the agenda.

4. Reports

A. Committee Reports

B. Final Report of 2026 Annual Citizens' and Business Survey

Dr. Stephen Neely of the University of South Florida (USF), Florida Institute of Government (FIOG), will present the Final Report of the 2026 Annual Citizens' and Business Survey.

Recommended Action: None, informational only.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fire Department Annual Report

Fire Chief Paul Dezzi will provide an overview of the 2025 Fire Department Annual Report.

Recommended Action: None, informational only.

B. Subaqueous Project Update

Staff will provide an update on the Subaqueous Project.

Recommended Action: None, informational only.

C. Longboat Pass Bridge

At the June 17, 2024, Regular Workshop, the Town Commission received a presentation from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) regarding the replacement of the Longboat Pass Bridge. Following the presentation, the Commission submitted correspondence to FDOT expressing its preferred option for the new bridge. FDOT has since

conducted both in-person and virtual public hearings to present the preferred alternative (a fixed-span bridge) along with the analyses completed to date. Staff is requesting guidance from the Town Commission on the next steps in response to FDOT's decision.

Recommended Action: Provide direction to the Town Manager.

6. Town Commission Comments

7. Town Attorney Comments

8. Town Manager Comments

9. Adjournment

No verbatim record by a certified court reporter is made of these proceedings. Accordingly, any person who may seek to appeal any decision involving the matters noticed herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence at these proceedings upon which any appeal is to be based (see Section 286.0105, Fla. Stat.).

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