

Save Folly's Future e-Newsletter

Council Meeting Summary
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June 14th Work Session/Council Meeting Summary

Bottom Line: STR Moratorium Failed

STR Takeaway

The mayor's original STR proposals with many of the changes suggested by council on June 1st is nearly ready and should be rolled-out within a couple of weeks. Expect a council work session or special council meeting on the subject before the July 12th regular council meeting.

Last Night's Work Session STR Info

The discussion began with Mr. Farley saying 90 days was too long for the moratorium but he could live with 30 days because it would force the council to deal with the STR issue ASAP. Some agreed, others appeared undecided. The mayor indicated that the STR Ordinances could be ready by next week.

Last Night's Citizen's Comments

All sixteen comments were more about STR regulations in general than about a moratorium. Five people made very impassioned arguments in support of regulating STRs and eleven people were just as passionate in their opposition to the moratorium and/or an STR cap.

Last Night's Council Action on Ordinance 25-22 (90 Day Moratorium on New STRs Fails)

Mr. Farley proposed an amendment to change 90 days to 30 days. After some discussion a vote was taken on changing 90 days to 30 days. The amendment failed 4-3 with Ellis, Grooms, Houghton and Goodwin voting NO and Barker, Farley and Rich voting YES.

A second vote was taken on the original wording (90 days) and it failed, 5 to 2. Voting NO were Barker, Ellis, Farley, Grooms and Rich and voting YES were Houghton and Goodwin.

e-Survey #1 - Results

Question: Do you support Ordinance 25-22?

(The number of respondents was too small to draw any conclusions about community support or opposition for the moratorium.)

View it on YouTube

June 14th Folly Beach Work Session on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmose1EITL8&t=21s>

(STR Moratorium Discussion = 2:38 to 11:57)

June 14th Regular City Council Meeting on YouTube at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSc2ddQ_70U

(Ordinance 25-22 Discussion and Vote - Starts at 1:50:24)

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