

Save Folly's Future

Council Meeting Notice

for Dec 13, 2022

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Folly Beach City Council Meeting Notice For Tuesday - Dec 13th

STR Related Information

Work Session - 6:30 pm (Not the usual start time)

- a. Save Folly's Future Petition - Aaron Pope
- b. Proposed Moratorium on STR licenses - Aaron Pope

Council Meeting - 7pm

New Business:

Ordinance 33-22 - To incorporate the petition's proposed ordinance from Save Folly's Future, word for word, into Section 117.
(First Reading)

Ordinance 34-22 - To extend the STR Moratorium beyond Jan 15th to April 15th "or 5 business days after any special election called to adopt the ordinance proposed by petition, unless earlier repealed." (First Reading)

**A Meeting Summary on STR related
issues will be published Wed - Dec14th**



City of Folly Beach

Date: December 13th, 2022
RE: Save Folly's Future Petition

Mayor/Council,

The City has received the certified signature count for the ordinance petition submitted by Save Folly's Future. **The threshold of verified signatures was met.**

As required by State law, an ordinance adopting the petition's language is now presented to Council for action. If Council chooses not to adopt the ordinance as presented or otherwise declines to act, the language must be presented to the voters in a special election. The election must occur no sooner than 30 days after the meeting and no later than one year after the meeting. We have notified the County to standby for notice of an election and our desire to schedule the vote as soon as possible. We do not know how soon that can be but hope that it will be within three to six months.

The current moratorium on rental licenses is due to expire in mid-January and any extension/replacement requires two readings. A new ordinance extending the moratorium for an additional three months is included in the packet. Should Council approve first reading of the extended moratorium, it will be scheduled for a second reading at the January meeting. The new language also allows the moratorium to end sooner than the three month period if a vote is scheduled prior to the new end date. *period or until a vote on the matter by the public.* Should the moratorium extension fail first or second reading, licensing will resume until the special election.

Aaron Pope, AICP
City Administrator

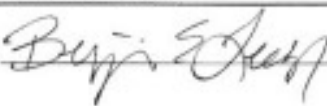
The letter above is included in the City's Dec 13th agenda, on page 36.

The agendas and a link to live stream the meeting can be found at:

https://cityoffollybeach.com/event/city-council-work-session-meeting-4/?instance_id=11645

A link to the City Council information is below.

Save Folly's Future Petition Error Rate is less than 1%

PETITION CHECK WORKSHEET	Statement of Purpose If candidate petition, enter name, office, and date of election.	Petition: To Limit Investment Short Term Rental Businesses Licenses to a maximum of 800 within the City of Folly Beach	
Date Petition Submitted	10/13/2022	Signatures on Petition	478
County	Charleston	Signatures Required	370
Part I – Complete this section for all petitions. If using percentage method, report at least the first 500 signatures here and complete Part II for remaining signatures.			
A. Signatures Checked		415	
B. Signatures Rejected by Reason	Signature missing		
	Insufficient information to locate record		
	Not a registered voter		
	Not a resident of district / area	1	
	Inactive voter	1	
	Not the voter's signature	2	
	Duplicate signature		
TOTAL		4	
C. Signatures Valid		411	
Part II – Complete this section only if using percentage method (for petitions with more than 500 signatures).			
D. Total Signatures to Which Percentage Method Applied			
E. Signatures Checked			
F. Signatures Rejected by Reason	Signature missing		
	Insufficient information to locate record		
	Not a registered voter		
	Not a resident of district / area		
	Inactive voter		
	Not the voter's signature		
	Duplicate signature		
TOTAL		0	
G. Signatures Valid		0	
H. Signatures Valid via Percentage Method = [(G + E) × D]			
Total Signatures Valid = (C + any total from line H)		411	
Signature of Official Supervising Petition Check:			Date: 11/29/22
SBC FRM 1002-200910		SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION	

The Petition Check Worksheet above is included in the City's Dec 13th agenda, as page 37.

The “Not the voter’s signature” box above is a misrepresentation and should be titled “Signatures Do Not Match”. Those two signatures were probably just different from the decades old signatures on record. One of our signatories was over 100 and another person had dystonia. No one signed the petition for anyone else. But 1% is still Great !

[A link to the City Council Information is Below](#)