

Presidents Council Member Communication

Presidents Council members need to take action to ensure that our interests are heard at the County. Provide your support to the PC Board as issues impacting Hutchinson Island are addressed.

Reclaimed Water Charges from SLC. As you are aware, at the SLC Board of Commissions meeting (SLC-BOCC) on April 16th, the Commissioners deferred discussion on the staffs' recommendation to implement charging, previously exempt South Hutchinson Island homeowners, for reclaimed water. The PC Board maintains there is an agreement that provided reclaimed water at no charge to the properties originally served by the water treatment plant. Public records are being reviewed to identify and confirm agreements made when the South Hutchinson Island sewer plant was established. Based upon the initial review, a subsequent request has been submitted. The Commissioners will meet again on June 4th at 6pm to make a decision on proceeding with implementing the charges.

What do homeowners need to do?

Call, write, **ATTEND** the SLC BOCC meeting June 4, 2019 at 6:00pm (2300 Virginia Ave., Ft Pierce) to demonstrate your interest and concern.

Atlantic Wellness Center. SLC Commissions will review the proposal at the next SLC-BOCC meeting May 7th at 6pm. Attend the meeting to voice your concerns. For more information, you may check the website: www.ProtectHutchinsonIsland.com. Also, when the meeting agenda is final, it will be available on the County website <http://stluciefl.ig2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Other issues impacting Hutchinson Island. Presidents Council Board is also closely following recent articles regarding issues impacting Hutchinson Island residents, including a potential bridge, annexation, legislation on short-term vacation rentals, etc. These issues will continue to be monitored and the membership will be updated at the upcoming meetings, as more information is available.

Next Presidents Council Meeting May 21st. This meeting will focus on Fire and Safety issues and services provided to the Island residents. Plan to attend to raise your awareness on this important topic. In addition, Beach & Dune restoration updates are included on the agenda.

Presidents Council Board of Directors