

Board Member Grey made the motion to recommend approval of the application which was seconded by Board Member Moran. Roll call vote: Grey, yes; Cadle, yes; Michel, yes; Moran, yes; Parrillo, yes; Smith, yes; and Smallwood, yes. The motion carried 7-0.

#### **IV. Code Amendment COD2016-13**

Case: Code Amendment COD2016-13 – Definitions  
Applicant: City of New Port Richey, Debbie L. Manns, City Manager, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652.  
Request: Review and recommendation of an amendment to Section 2.01.00 of the Land Development Code amending the definition of restricted personal service use (Ordinance #2017-2103).  
Staff Contact: Gus Karpas, Senior Planner, 727-853-1042, [karpasg@cityofnewportrichey.org](mailto:karpasg@cityofnewportrichey.org)

Ms. Fierce informed the Board this item will be continued to a future meeting.

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#### **V. Code Amendment COD2016-12**

Case: Code Amendment COD2016-12 – Chapter 7, Dog-Friendly Dining  
Applicant: City of New Port Richey, Debbie L. Manns, City Manager, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652.  
Request: Review and recommendation of an amendment to the Land Development Code adding Chapter 7, Dog-Friendly Dining (Ordinance #2017-2102).  
Staff Contact: Gus Karpas, Senior Planner, 727-853-1042, [karpasg@cityofnewportrichey.org](mailto:karpasg@cityofnewportrichey.org)

Ms. Fierce summarized the ordinance. She said the ordinance recommended a one-time application fee of \$50. She said the ordinance allowed a restaurant or sidewalk café to provide a designated area for dogs in an outdoor eating area with a valid permit from the City. A permit expires upon the sale of the restaurant or café. The subsequent owner may apply for a permit to continue to allow patrons' dogs in a designated outdoor dining area.

Mr. Grey asked about service dogs. Ms. Fierce said service dogs are not impacted by the ordinance.

Ms. MacDonald asked if the owner of an establishment would be permitted to remove dog owners if there were an altercation between their dogs. Ms. Fierce said that would be a civil matter. Ms. MacDonald asked if a provision should be placed in the ordinance. Attorney Driscoll said the ordinance is already very restrictive and mirror the State statutes. He said it would be up to business owners whether they want to permit dogs.

Chopper Davis, 4853 Dogwood Street, said this issue was brought to his attention by a local business owner who was confronted by a State inspector.

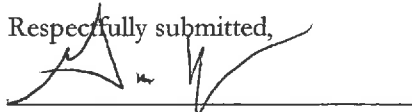
Board Member Grey made the motion to recommend approval of the code amendment which was seconded by Ms. Moran. Roll call vote: Mr. Smith, yes; Mr. Cadle, yes; Ms. Moran, yes; Ms. Michel, yes; Mr. Grey, yes and Smallwood, yes. The motion carried (7-0).

#### **VI. Adjourn:**

Ms. Fierce thanked the Board Members for attending the meeting. She wished the members happy holidays and said the next meeting of the Board will be January 19, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gus Karpas, Senior Planner