

St Johns County Roundtable Minutes August 9, 2010

ATTENDANCE: 23

GUEST SPEAKER: VICTOR RAYMOS, Association Executive/CEO St. Augustine and St. Johns County Board of Realtors.

Community concerns: There has been a concern over the Oil spill issue and will it affect our beaches.

The Deep Water Horizon Response is to continuously sample all beach areas in Florida to make sure we do not have any oil damage. So far, no problem here.

Victor Raymos presented a position on voting NO on Amendment 4. He gave us a power point presentation based on some examples of what Amendment 4 programs can do to costs to litigate, etc. in other areas.

This sparked an active discussion both pro and con on Amendment 4. Victor noted that this was truly a great discussion where democracy worked at it's best

We agreed to investigate the idea of a forum prior to the election in November where both sides would have an opportunity to discuss why they want to vote for or against the Amendment. We are looking at a date in October.

Both sides made valid points. A suggestion was made to have the forum at the County Administration building where it could be broadcast on local TV.

The Secretary has asked on several occasions to get a copy of the power point presentation to submit with these minutes but received a call yesterday afternoon stating that it would not be available to our group until after the election.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be September 13, 2010 at The Record office at 9 am.