

the amazing job he did as Event Chair of the Relay for Life.

TERESA DECRISTOFARO, 6600 Brandywine Drive South, stated that the Relay for Life event was a great success and raised \$92,000. She said that through August, there would be additional fundraising events, such as a Chili's event. She noted that 10 percent of any money raised from Chili's on April 30, 2015, would go toward the Relay for Life. She spoke about many wonderful moments she witnessed throughout the long day from 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. She spoke about the teenagers working together and building lifetime memories, as well as two strong community leaders, Margate Mayor Simone, and Coconut Creek Mayor Tooley who shared their battles. She mentioned Commissioner Bryan, who worked all day long, as well as Commissioner Peerman who provided much support. She stated that the Relay for Life was about celebrating the survivors, remembering those lost and honoring the caretakers. She spoke about how moving the Survivor's Lap and the Luminaria event was. She encouraged everyone to visit or participate in a Relay for Life event.

RICH POPOVIC, 6066 Winfield Boulevard, spoke about Earth Day and how it began. He commented on the Lobbyist, which he felt the City got nothing out of. He mentioned the Charter being changed so many times, and that the City Attorney advised against having a job description in the Charter. He also felt that Margate should not emulate Coconut Creek. He felt that a paralegal could handle reading the Agenda at the Commission meetings. He mentioned cronyism in Broward County.

MAYOR SIMONE noted that because the Commission went to Tallahassee last year, the City received \$100,000 for Water Re-piping Services.

ANTHONY CAGGIANO, 7856 NW 1st Street, wished everyone a happy holiday. He questioned what was being done over the past two weeks to find out why the City paid out over \$425,000 to the Alzheimer Family Center. He wanted to know who allowed the payments to continue after the \$75,000 limit was hit. He mentioned the Downtown area and suggested that Margate be branded as the place to bring family and friends to for fun. He recommended making the carnival a permanent fixture until a use was found for the land. He said that the City could split the proceeds with the vendor to make the land profitable. He suggested building a mini-golf course, open the waterways for fishing, boating and recreation and get the amphitheater a Commissioner wanted. He felt that if promoted correctly, this would bring people from all over the County to our City to spend money. He felt it was a great idea to have the City make money on the empty property. He commended and thanked City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh for a great job on the Relay for Life.

4) CONSENT AGENDA

- A. ID 14-1062 AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE THE REVISION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, APPENDIX B, AMENDING ELEMENT III.**

APPROVED

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Peerman, seconded by Commissioner Bryan, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Peerman, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Talerico, Vice Mayor Ruzzano and Mayor Simone