# **Election Lessons Learned**

Overwhelmingly positive...Focus is only on improvements

## The Three Pillars

#### Solve the issue between the City and BPW

- 1. Blame is not the issue
- 2. Just fix it...Small town
- 3. Stop spending our money on lawyers

#### The Spill

- 1. Concern it will happen again...Marsh / Sea level rise
- 2. Recommendation that we should have hired an independent investigator...non-bias

#### Customer understanding...A range of opportunity

- 1. What do we do?
- 2. Why do we have so much in reserves ?

### **Targeted Opportunities / Responsibilities**

#### **Broaden our inputs**

- 1. Finance Committee\*
- 2. Workshops / Meetings during more available times
- 3. Ability to add agenda items based on two board members

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4. Workshop to determine Board approach

#### **Broaden our outputs**

- 1. Newsletter with City
- 2. Share WWTF report\*
- 3. More detailed agenda items in Cape Gazette

#### **Continuous improvements...Policies**

- 1. Election improvement process...Playbook
- 2. Annual Web Site improvement
- 3. Annual BPW best practice lessons learned sharing
  - A. Technology, Customer Service, Et Al

#### The more Customers know about BPW, the better the perception of BPW

## Strawman Thoughts for a BPW Finance Committee

#### **Approval Process**

- 1. Review with the Board and seek approval
- 2. Recalibrate as required
- 3. Develop a Policy and seek final approval

#### The Business Case...Do What Works

- 1. Perception of BPW improves with transparency
- 2. Rate payer input allows BPW to make better decisions
- 3. Ex officio involvement from the City Council builds relationships and knowledge transferer

#### Proposed Initial Sessions...Grounding

Mirror initial City approach...Quartey session/s

- 1. Reserve Policy
- 2. Long term capital plan
- 3. Investment Policy
- 4. Investment review
- 5. Ask for feedback, perspectives and ideas

#### **Proposed Members**

- 1. BPW Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer
- 2. BPW Finance and Assistant GM / GM
- 3. City Treasurer and others City Finance
- 4. Select HOA Leaders
- 5. Lewes Business Owner