

Commissioner Sessions asked did each one of them write them a check?

Commissioner Alexander said he did.

Commissioner Coke said she wants thank the young ladies who performed. They were trying to set up in the lobby, but the lobby wasn't big enough for all these young ladies. Then when they got moving, be glad they weren't inside, because they would have killed themselves and broken legs trying to dance in here. But they were wonderful, they were enthusiastic. It amazed her that a group of that many young ladies could be quiet for that long as they were preparing. Then they had so much energy. It was great.

Commissioner Sessions said **Avenue D** is corridor that they are trying to change. They are making some major investments in the properties and local land owners are starting to invest their monies in the properties. Maybe they could consider changing the name of that corridor. He knows there had been some suggestions about **renaming** the street after some flowers, but he doesn't agree with that. But if there were something the individuals in that area could identify with from a historical standpoint, maybe something like the Highwaymen Highway or something along those lines, perhaps they would consider doing that.

Commissioner Coke asked what would they do then with the Avenue D Boys Choir?

Commissioner Sessions said they would have to change their name.

Commissioner Coke said then they wouldn't have a home if there was no more Avenue D.

Mayor Benton said he knows there has been discussion for many years about that. He knows there is a lot of history with Avenue D. Just seeing how these young men with the Avenue D Boy's Choir have changed the image of Avenue D, he would hate for them to lose their identity. The Commission's job is to do what the community wants, but he knows there is a lot of history there.

Mr. Jon Ward, Director of Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency, said in 1917 when Lincoln Park was platted, the name of the street was Selene. That is the historic name of Avenue D. It was a long time before it was Avenue D, they changed it sometime in 1930's, just from the historic perspective.

Commissioner Coke said they would have to get those boys all new shirts, Selene Avenue Boy's Choir. It doesn't have the same ring to it.

Commissioner Alexander asked where did he get that name from?

Mr. Ward said he has the plat of Lincoln Park in his office. He will be happy to show it to him.

Mayor Benton said he wanted to thank everyone and he wanted to thank Senator Martinez and his office for moving so promptly on the City's request to name the **Post Office** at Orange Avenue & 17th Street after CeeCee Ross Lyles. He thinks it will remind everybody in this community about September 11th. They had somebody there on that plane that basically stopped that plane from getting to its destination and saved a lot of lives.