



City of Fort Pierce, Florida
Communitywide Council Advisory Board Meeting
April 12, 2017

MINUTES

Ms. Irene Szedlmayer called the Communitywide Council meeting to order at approximately 6:05pm.

Members Present: Irene Szedlmayer, Edward Cox, Robert brown, Joe Hayek, Jon Neprud

Members Absent: Al Maige (excused)

Staff in Attendance: Libby Woodruff, Urban Redevelopment Manager; Karen Mike, Urban Redevelopment Executive Assistant

Visitors: There were no visitors at the meeting.

1. DISCUSSION AND SCORING – 2016-2017 Public Service Grant Applications

Following in-depth review, discussion and deliberation of the grant applications submitted for consideration, the Communitywide Council voted to recommend \$50,000 in public service agency grant awards to the Fort Pierce City Commission. (A list of the grantees and amounts awarded is attached to these minutes.)

2. DISCUSSION AND PREP TO SCORE

The Communitywide Council was provided a commercial façade grant application for property located at 510 Orange Avenue. The Council will review, discuss and vote on the status of this grant award at their May 10 meeting.

3. DRAFT – ARTS AND CULTURE MASTER PLAN

Urban Redevelopment Manager Libby Woodruff provided a brief overview of the draft Arts and Culture Master Plan that was presented to the City Commission at their Conference Agenda on April 10. Ms. Woodruff stated that this Master Plan lays the groundwork to create a 10-Year Strategic Arts and Culture Master Plan and yearly Action Plans. The Master Plan will become part of the City's Strategic Plan. Ms. Woodruff stated that, once the Plan is approved, the City will approach St. Lucie County as the Local Arts Organization for Fort Pierce. Ms. Woodruff stated that there is a possibility that the City will no longer receive Community Development Block Grant dollars. A copy of the Arts and Culture Master Plan is attached to these minutes.

4. COMMUNITYWIDE COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Joe Hayek stated that it is his first meeting and he appreciates being part of the Council. Mr. Jon Neprud stated that it was good to finally meet everyone.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Joe Hayek; seconded by Jon Neprud; the time of meeting adjournment was approximately 8:35pm.