

**Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board
jointly with City Tree Board
AGENDA**

DRAFT MINUTES

MINUTES OF A KEEP FORT PIERCE BEAUTIFUL ADVISORY BOARD JOINTLY WITH CITY TREE BOARD, HELD IN THE PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM, 52 SAVANNAH ROAD, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 12:00 PM ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017.

1. **1. Call to Order** – Shyanne Helms called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.
2. **2. Invocation** – Martha Wright gave the invocation.
3. **3. Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.
4. **4. Roll Call:**

Board members in attendance: Jorge Goz, Matt Samuel, Janey Vanderhorst, Shirley Walker, Martha Wright, Jane Zezeck, Shyanne Helms – Chair

Absent: Charlene Adair

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Jason Hoffman, Linda Hudson, Ed Matthews, Mike Reals, Caleta Scott

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of minutes from the June 13, 2017 meeting

Shirley Walker mentioned that she did not make the announcement as listed and that it was Charlene Adair's comment.

Motion was made by **Matt Samuel**, seconded by **Martha Wright**, to approve the amended minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

5. **5. New Business** – There was no new business discussed.
6. **6. Old Business**
 - a. Pedestrian Plaza Art

Matt Samuel suggested a canon that can be retrieved from the ocean by local experienced diver, Johnny Brandon, and then restored. The cost of the project is between \$5k – 10k and will take three (3) years to complete. The group liked the idea as final project. Jane Zezeck presented a dolphin she found online for \$900 as a temporary option. Other short term ideas included mounting plaques from UDT Navy Seal Museum, a map of Fort Pierce, a large planter and plant, or relocating artwork from another location.

b. Peacock Arts District (PAD)

Shyanne Helms announced that the ED Team will be responsible of the rollout for the PAD. At the end of July, the Highwaymen along with other local artists including Anita Prentice and Holly Theuns, 15 terracotta pots will be painted for the PAD. They will need to be delivered to the artists for painting. Mike Reals suggested reaching out to Colleen Becht also.

c. Educational Field Trip - St. Augustine, October 2017 – There is no update since the date has yet to be confirmed. Paul will reach out and update as soon as possible.

d. City of Lights Photo Contest

Jason Hoffman mentioned that he has reached out to FDOT to consider lighting the bridge during the holidays. This is an ongoing discussion for the City of Lights Photo Contest. We did not win the Florida League of Cities Citizenship Award this year. We will continue to apply.

e. Great American Cleanup and Arbor Day - March 24, 2018

This is an ongoing discussion for this event. Paul Bertram suggested having a project that will beautify the Garden Club including shrubbery, cleanup, tree removal, lighting, etc. The group liked that idea.

7. 7. Announcements

Jason Hoffman – There is a water conservation rain barrel project that will be added to parks. The rain barrels can be covered/painted.

Mike Reals – The Unity in the Community event will be at the Percy Peek Gymnasium on July 12, 10 AM – 2 PM.

Jorge Goz – He'd like to see booths at the Great American Cleanup to have everyone involved.

Linda Hudson – Back to School night at Mets Stadium to thank St. Lucie County School Board employees on Friday, August 4.

Paul Bertram – He would like to have sizeable projects this year. Be thinking of ideas such as the Garden Club beautification. On July 19, there will be Community Garden update from IFAS, a

kickoff event planned for Sept 9, and they are looking to have a six (6) week program geared towards family nutrition.

8. **8. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 PM.