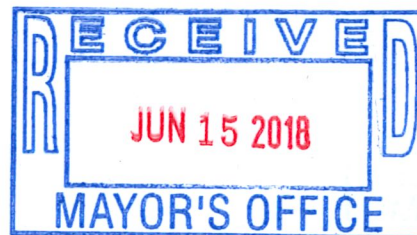


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Re: Restoring the Village Initiative

Mayor Hudson,

I had the opportunity to take part in Rep. Larry Lee's "Restoring the Village" initiative, it was my first time participating and found it to be most impressive in terms of 'giving back to the community'. In attending the weekly meetings (in preparation), it was wonderful to see so many groups and organizations involvement, in particular, our Police department and Public Works. I must state when I saw the director of Public Works in attendance, Mr. Mike Reals, I wasn't surprised. Since meeting him during the 'Citizen's Academy' and sharing a number of my concerns regarding the community, it seems his name was mentioned in a number of circles where he was highly spoken. This lead me to conclude his involvement in the city is obvious!

The initiative in itself was a wonderful demonstration of the residents of Ft. Pierce, and those of surrounding cities, coming together to ensure all endeavors were a success. Although there were multiple groups and organizations participating in the event, I was most impressed with the presence of the Public Works Department. I had the opportunity to converse with both Mr. Mike Reals and Mr. Derrick Johnson in the midst of the initiative, and was pleased to find they both demonstrated a devotion to the City of Fort Pierce and its citizens. It was really a pleasure to get up-close and personal with Commissioner's, police officers, county workers and my neighbors. I look forward to taking part next year!

Sincerely,

Sherry Strong