

Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board
jointly with City Tree Board

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order – Shyanne Helms called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM
2. Invocation – Martha Wright gave the invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Roll Call:

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

Absent: Jorge Goz

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Jack Hudson, Linda Hudson, Mike Reals, Caleta Scott

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes from the August 8, 2017 meeting

Motion was made by Matt Samuel, seconded by Jane Zezeck, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2017 meeting. All in favor.
Motion passed.

5. New Business

- a. Jack Hudson – The American Dream Factory

Jack Hudson spoke about his STEM project working with SWORD, Forest Grove Middle School and its interest in Moore's Creek and the Indian River Lagoon. Jack's work at Causeway Cove will allow for underwater robotics research. He is interested in creating an Adopt-a-Waterway program. His project would create jobs and generate interest in our lagoon and waterways. He will keep KFPB posted on the working dates and next steps.

6. Old Business

- a. City of Lights Contest

Shyanne gave out the format/guidelines for this years' contest. There was discussion about the categories due to businesses/residents feeling left out last year. This year every entry should include an image and last year's winner cannot win again. Voting will take place via a photo contest voting platform instead of

Survey Monkey. This year will have a trolley tour to view the top 10. Suggestions included voting on the trolley, an ugly sweater contest.

Shirley Walker presented Mayor Hudson with a peacock pin to thank her for her participation in the Backus event

b. Peacock Arts District (PAD)

Shyanne stated that the banners are up and there is a selfie spot at the bus stop on Orange and 9th Street. KFPB board should take a picture at the selfie spot soon. Charlene asked if the Adopt a Pot program can be expanded. Paul Bertram stated that there may be a Main Street grant available for \$5k and that there would be a lot of maintenance involved. Linda Hudson suggested having the artists' bios/spotlight on our website. Matt Samuel spoke about painting manhole covers, using oil paint, and maybe the kids can be involved; the project would take a few more months. Mike Reals stated that he had a business inquire about a pot and that the program should be updated. Shyanne Helms stated that we would discuss more in January.

c. Pedestrian Plaza Art

Matt Samuel stated that when the weather is better, he'd like to get out in the water. A canoe was found recently but the process can take 2 – 3 years. Charlene Adair would like to place a plaque at the site and language would need to be drafted. Mike Reals will need the process so that it is approved by Risk Management.

d. Great American Cleanup and Arbor Day – March 24, 2018

Suggestions for cleanup sites included Dreamland Park police building, Cleanup in the PAD, South Beach painting at Kimberly Bergalis/SB Park/Causeway Park, fixing ropes at Causeway. Shirley Walker suggested removing shrubs in front at Glidden Park for Arbor Day. PAL location is the main event.

Paul Bertram suggested sodding 7 – 8 trees at Causeway Park to keep everyone busy; strategically placed trees at Garden Center, need locations; purchasing pots and having kids paint them; Transformer Art; Entrance Ways to the City and/or a new sign. Safety of volunteers is a priority, a bus should be considered. Other suggestions included cleaning weeds at Old Fort Park, painting pots at PAL, Tree planting at Georgia/Delaware, resurfacing the ball fields at PAL. The median at Seaway/Causeway can be cleaned up and painted.

Consensus was to clean up on South Beach at Causeway Park, Police Union/ Dreamland project, Garden Club enhancements, along with graffiti abatement and painting pots at PAL building.

e. Neighborhood Gems

Janey Vanderhorst passed out 6 property identification sheets with pictures of each nominee. The consensus was to eliminate #2. Paul Bertram announced that in December the winner will receive an umbrella and mug.

7. Announcements

Paul Bertram wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He is pleased with projects chosen. The flyer will be done in January. Christmas Lights are going up mentioning the 24 foot tree at the Avenue D plaza.

Linda Hudson mentioned America Recycles will be sponsoring Coffee with the Mayor, emphasizing and promoting recycling.

Jan Widmeyer is excited about the transformer box program and considering artists contribution due to cost of wraps. Discussion on wrap pricing and the 5 -7 year duration; Paul Bertram to contact PSL for pricing/financing.

Janey Vanderhorst inquired about recycling garbage cans for Garden Center/Riverwalk facilities at events.

Martha Wright thanked Mike Reals and Paul Bertram for 300lbs of trash picked up at Hibiscus Park.

8. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM