

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

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order** – Paul Bertram called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM
2. **Invocation** – Martha Wright gave the invocation.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.
4. **Roll Call:**

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

Absent: None

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Bob Burdge, Linda Hudson, Caleta Scott, Jann Widmayer

### **Approval of Minutes**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the March 13, 2018 meeting

Motion was made by **Jane Zezeck**, seconded by **Matt Samuel**, to approve the amended minutes of the March 13, 2018 meeting. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

5. **New Business** – There was no new business.
6. **Old Business**

- a. Pedestrian Plaza Art

Matt Samuel stated that he would like to take the board on the boat, weather permitting.

- b. Great American Cleanup and Arbor Day – April 14, 2018

Paul Bertram stated that signage for registration has been taken care of and that all projects will have been prepped by City staff.

Shyanne Helms stated that Thursday afternoon, pickers and bags will be dropped at Sailfish Brewery for the Downtown Business Association. The welcome to Historic Downtown Fort Pierce sign will be unveiled at 10:30 AM and Joe Sweat will be available to take pictures. The downtown dumpsters will be picked up.

There will be mulch and more shrubbery added for beautification of the Community Garden.

At Causeway Park, the sand has been moved and the rope barrier are ready for painting on Saturday. Charlene Adair appreciates all of the work done. Mike Reals mentioned that the County has installed a fence near there.

Janey Vanderhorst stated that the larger graffiti has already been cleaned. She'll need grey/white paint for Okeechobee Rd and 18<sup>th</sup> Street, downtown, near railroad and at the 12A Buoy seawall.

The Arbor Day celebration will begin between 10 and 10:15 AM. The Garden Center set up will begin at 8:30am. The Tree Board will give out treats and trees at the PAL center.

## 7. **Announcements**

Paul Bertram announced his Litter Project on Avenue D between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Street and/or on Seaway Bridge. He also requested that the group start to think about our Educational Field Trip. It should be a comparable city or one with similar initiatives. We will take a post GAC trolley ride to see progress.

Matt Samuel stated that the PAD plants are doing well but there is still a need for garbage cans. He has sent 15 manhole covers out and only received five (5) back. The covers are 9 ½ inches and 12 inches.

Charlene Adair stated the need for a trash can at the North Pavilion on South Beach. She would like to have electrical box discussion on the agenda next month.

Shyanne Helms mentioned that The City has been in discussion with CAST formerly Fort Pierce Magnet School of the Arts and their relationship with the PAD.

Mike Reals mentioned Kissimmee as an option for field trip because of their parking garages and underground trash services. He will soon introduce swings at the River Walk Center and along Moore's Creek.

Linda Hudson suggested we think of projects for Blue Tubes since we missed grant opportunity for this year. Coffee with the Mayor is on Friday April 20.

Jorge Goz announced Tip-A-Cop events in Fort Pierce on April 20 at Applebee's and Red Lobster on May 10. Dinner is served 5:30 – 8:00 PM.

## 8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:56 PM