

**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 12:01 PM
2. **Invocation** – Martha Wright gave the invocation.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.
4. **Roll Call:**

Board members in attendance: Charlene Adair, Paul Bertram, Shyanne Helms, Jorge Goz, Matt Samuel, Shirley Walker, Martha Wright, Jane Zezeck

Absent: None

Staff and Guests: Linda Hudson, Caleta Scott, Jann Widmayer

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes from the June 12, 2018 meeting.
Motion was made by **Charlene Adair**, seconded by **Matt Samuel**, to approve the amended minutes of the June 12, 2018 meeting. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

5. New Business

- a. Great American Clean Up and Arbor Day 2019

Discussion included projects being on public property, making Great American Clean Up (GAC) a week-long event, cleaning up the canal along Heathcote Botanical Gardens, asking county ERD department to assist, and creating events that will incorporate businesses in the community. April 26 was confirmed as National Arbor Day and the group consensus was for 2019 GAC to be held on March 2, 2019. Projects should be decided by October/November.

6. Old Business

- a. Educational Field Trip

Discussion included Kissimmee not being confirmed and possibly going to Wynwood (Miami), New Smyrna Beach, or a city of Fort Pierce tour to look at old projects and ideas for new projects. Further discussion included visiting each neighborhood in town and historic neighborhood ideas from other cities. Shyanne requested ideas for locations to visit. Consensus was for the Educational Field Trip to take place on October 9 from 8 AM – Noon in Fort Pierce. Projects should be announced to the public in January.

b. Electrical Box discussion

Jann Widmayer stated that 11 box numbers have been submitted to Engineering and the requests are in various stages; verification, scheduling, or approval. Charlene Adair worked with Jan and has contacted Sign of the Times company. South Beach Association can pay for four (4) boxes; one (1) at Causeway (west), two (2) at South Beach Park, and one (1) at Surfside, and prefers to have them all wrapped by the end of the year. Charlene stated she wants Mariner Bay to have one also and can probably get sponsors for other boxes. Jan Widmayer confirmed that having sponsors leave the FPUA only accounting for man-power time. The FPUA will next wrap Orange and 7th Street and Jaycee Park. FPUA will create press release to get information out to public.

c. Edwin Binney Memorial

Jane Zezeck stated that the current memorial is vague, listing no accomplishments or anything. A new location should be considered for the memorial. Discussion included visiting the location and making sure to incorporate Crayola. Shyanne requested more ideas from the group.

d. Dan McCarty Memorial Highway

Linda Hudson wrote an article for FOCUS magazine. There are identical signs on US-1, at City Hall in Fort Pierce and at McKee Botanical Gardens in Vero Beach. Discussion included landscaping around the markers and having an event at Dan McCarty Middle School.

e. Blue Tubes discussion

The grant application should be reviewed as well as the cost of the proposal. Discussion included staff (at River Walk/Marina) being a "check point," and the many locations available for the Blue Tubes. Charlene Adair stated she would be happy to help organize volunteers. Other discussion included getting t-shirts for the program, getting businesses involved, and concern for the west bank of the Indian River.

f. Litter Education (Adopt-a-Pot, Adopt-a-Street, etc.)

Paul gave an update on the 13th Street project, which includes new lighting and landscaping, as well as new educational signage. Charlene Adair inquired about redoing cans at Jetty Park. Jorge Goz suggested a partnership with Police Department on a week-long "Pitch In" campaign and they can help to enforce. Shyanne would like more ideas for Litter Education.

7. **Announcements**

There are three open (3) seats for City residents on the board.

Matt Samuel announced that the Lions Club may be able to donate monies for garbage cans in the Peacock Arts District (PAD). The box that will house the cannon will soon be built. There are 17 sanitation covers completed and installed on Orange Avenue, from Indian River Drive to US-1. The final seven (7) will be completed soon.

8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM