

**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 12:02 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: Janey Vanderhorst

Staff and Guests: Bob Burdge, Linda Hudson, Ana Johnson, Cynthia Putnam, Caleta Scott, Jann Widmayer

Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes from the July 10, 2018 meeting.
Motion was made by **Jane Zezeck**, seconded by **Martha Wright**, to approve the amended minutes of the July 10, 2018 meeting. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

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

6. **Old Business**

- a. Great American Clean Up and Arbor Day 2019- March 2, 2019

Discussion included having a project at the PAL Center to include landscaping and beautification, to finish painting the brown at Bergalis and South Beach parks, and adding a community garden at Sample Oaks Park. Other suggestions included pruning trees on Delaware, cleanup project at Pioneer Park, fencing at Coach Fenn Park, mural wall painting at Means Court School, Okeechobee and 25th building rehab, clean up and add garbage cans in the PAD, and post office beautification. It was suggested that Leslie Olsen be invited to the next meeting.

- b. Educational Field Trip – October 9, 2018

Discussion included making sure the route included going to various neighborhoods and previous projects. The group will meet on October 9 from 8 AM – Noon and then have lunch at a Fort Pierce restaurant. Projects should be announced to the public in January.

c. Electrical Box discussion

The four (4) electrical boxes for the South Beach Association will be done by Sign of the Times company and Charlene Adair is waiting on approval. She provided marine and sailboat images for Jaycee Park. The Garden Club box should have a red or yellow hibiscus. The images will be provided at the next meeting for a vote.

d. Edwin Binney Memorial

Cynthia Putnam provided a history of the Binney Live Oak Preserve ordinance in St Lucie County and Binney's influence. She provided a Crayola item that has Binney & Smith. The group discussed creating a new memorial rather than moving the existing. Paul Bertram suggested that Cynthia reach out to the historic preservation officer. The consensus was that this project may have morphed into something larger than the original discussion.

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

Charlene Adair is looking for input from volunteers on monitoring pollution. The PD is looking into having the electrical signage to have an anti-littering message in September.

7. **Announcements**

Garden Season Kickoff in October.

Matt Samuel announced that the canon pulled up easily and that the custation will be off in September. The event drew a large crowd and media attention. John Brandon took care of the paperwork and help with the preservation. A letter should be written to thank Caption John Brandon and Dan Porter. Matt also suggested a proclamation be given in recognition of 1715 Fleet.

Linda Hudson informed the group about the Dan McCarty Memorial signage in Vero Beach.

8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 PM