

**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 12:00 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, Leah Sweat, Janey Vanderhorst, Shirley Walker, Martha Wright, Jane Zezeck

Absent: Jorge Goz

Staff and Guests: Paul Bertram, Bob Burdge, Linda Hudson, Joyce Kobbe, Mike Reals, Caleta Scott, Jann Widmayer

## **Approval of Minutes**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the January 9, 2019 meeting

Motion was made by **Matt Samuel**, seconded by **Leah Sweat**, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2019 meeting. All in favor.  
**Motion passed.**

## **5. New Business**

- a. Fort Pierce Central JROTC

Fort Pierce Central's JROTC program adopted 25<sup>th</sup> Street, cleaning towards Midway Road. Discussion included inviting them to Great American Cleanup, Going to School doing an awards assembly to thank them. Paul suggested that he will make a plaque to present to school after Great American Cleanup.

- b. Neighborhood Gems

Announcement of Neighborhood Gems will take place at the March Coffee with the Mayor event. Properties under consideration: N 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Avenue J, N 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Boston Avenue, S 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Southern Avenue. Board members voted to narrow properties down and after a tie-breaker, Southern Avenue was selected.

6. **Old Business**

a. Blue Tubes Application

After further review, the Blue Tubes grant opportunity has yet to open. Letters of support are needed from Sword Outreach (Caleta), Backus Museum (Linda), St. Andrew's (Shyanne), Riverwalk (Staff will provide pickers and gloves), Seven Gables. A draft letter of support should be created.

b. Electrical box discussion

Jann Widmayer provided wrap options for the boxes at Hibiscus Park and Jaycee Park. The board selected: Garden scene with park sign for the Hibiscus Park location and a single sailboat image for the Jaycee Park location. There will be four (4) more opportunities for wrapping in October. Jann requested suggestions for new locations.

c. Great American Cleanup and Arbor Day – March 2, 2019

Event promotion days will be at upcoming Movies in the Fort series. Members volunteered to promote at the Highwaymen Festival on 2/16, and movie nights on 2/22 and 2/28. Discussion included registration set up in the boxing gym, shirt folding, transporting Garden Club via bus for 9AM Arbor Day project, FPUA lunch, breakfast and raffle tickets. Joyce provided signs for each bus with location and project. Board shirts will be in next week and will be distributed prior to Great American Cleanup.

7. **Announcements**

An educational fieldtrip will take place prior to October 2019.

Lion's Club is funding a handicapped pavilion at South Causeway Park and working with Keith Roberts to coordinate project.

Mayor Hudson will hold the State of the City address at Sunrise Theater on 2/12.

8. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM