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TO: Mayor Hudson, Commissioner Alexander, Commissioner Johnson,
Commissioner Perona, Commissioner Sessions, City Manager Nick Mimms

FROM: Michael Broderick, Chairman City of Fort Pierce Parking Committee

RE: **Parking Committee Recommendations**

DATE: August 3, 2020

The City Commission appointed Parking Committee has had the opportunity to review the matters outlined below and have come to unanimous agreement to recommend approval of these items for consideration by the City Commission. The following matters require current attention.

1. Representatives of the St. Lucie County Courthouse as well as the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, and St. Lucie County have met with the Parking Committee. Their request is to designate, for Sheriff's vehicle parking only, three parking spaces on Second Street immediately adjacent to the southwest corner of the courthouse. These spaces are needed for security of the courthouse as that area is considered a security risk. This is a temporary dedication of those parking spaces until a more permanent solution is developed by St. Lucie County. In conjunction with the three spaces requested for security purposes the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office has requested exclusive use of 11 parking spaces on Indian River Drive on the east side of the courthouse building for law enforcement parking related to courthouse operations. These spaces will be street sign designated and used exclusively by the Sheriff's Office, Monday through Friday during courthouse hours of operation. During nonoperational hours, the parking spaces will be open to the public. Signage outlining same will be installed by the City of Fort Pierce.
2. The Parking Committee has reviewed the two-hour parking enforcement in the downtown central business district. The Parking Committee recommends the implementation of enforced two-hour parking limits and does not recommend the extending of two-hour parking for longer durations.
3. For discussion purposes, the Parking Committee recommends the City Commission consider converting the green space in Gazebo Park to multi-functional parking and event space.
4. The Parking Committee is currently reviewing with the Downtown Business Alliance, and other affected parties, the need for and location of short term, 15 minute, pickup and drop-off designated parking areas. In addition, locations for designated loading/unloading zones.