

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE**  
**COMMUNITWIDE COUNCIL Meeting**  
**HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 6:00 PM**

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**— The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Board Members in Attendance: Frederick Spears, Charlie Hayek, Leister Hicks, Sarah Smith, Charles Bryant, Wyatt Hayes

Absent: Rosemarie Lane

Staff and Guests: Caleta Scott, Sheila Wise

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**—

a. Motion was made by Charlie Hayek, Seconded by Frederick Spears. All in Favor.

**MOTION PASSED**

**4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**—There were no comments from the public.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. New Member Introduction – Staff welcomed new members, Charles Bryant, and Wyatt Hayes, who then gave their personal introductions. Afterwards, former members introduced themselves and welcomed new members to the council.
- b. Election of Council Chairperson – Discussion included the necessity for and duties of the position. Members were asked to consider filling the vacancy; three members, Sarah Smith, Charles Bryant, and Charlie Hayek volunteered to serve as Chair and stated their reasons. It was suggested that each candidate generate a written bio, which would be provided to members to vote.
- c. FY 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule – Proposed schedule meeting quarterly and as needed for the upcoming year was provided and consensus was to move forward with the schedule as presented; The schedule will assist with the task of building out the Consolidated Plan.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Review of 2020 Action Plan – An overview of the plan was provided and details and examples of each category; Economic Development, Public Facilities, Public Services, Owner-Occupied Housing Assistance/Rehabilitation, Neighborhood Revitalization.
- b. 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan Review – Plan was reviewed in correlation to the Action Plans of the past and the future work to create the new 2021-2026 Consolidated Plan

that is due 8/31/2021. Ideas were discussed to implement new programs including ideas for youth to work with Port of Fort Pierce tenant Direktor, weatherization programs for the elderly, and other economic development opportunities with County and Education partners to address poverty.

7. **COMMITTEE AND STAFF DISCUSSION** – Committee members discussed their enthusiasm for working on the future plans for Fort Pierce and excitement for moving forward.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**—The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.