

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE
COMMUNITWIDE COUNCIL Meeting
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 6:00 PM**

DRAFT MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER— The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES—

a. Motion was made by Charlie Hayek, Seconded by Sarah Smith. All in Favor.

MOTION PASSED

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

5. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Consolidated Plan –PR 15 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION Section Review, 18-25

Discussion included the need to obtain citizen feedback. Examples provided were community surveys, community presentations, and public hearings. The need to broaden public availability was discussed specifically due to COVID. Plans will be made posted in a publication with general circulation and made available via internet, mail and pick up at City Hall. The need to distribute in English, Spanish as well as Creole was discussed.

b. Election of Chairperson –Members received bios of Charles Bryant, Charlie Hayek and Sarah Smith.

Discussion included the individual qualifications of board members. **Motion** was made by **Charlie Hayek**, Seconded by **Frederick Spears**. All in favor. **MOTION PASSED**

6. COMMITTEE AND STAFF DISCUSSION – Committee members discussed their desire to craft the plan for 2021-2026, keeping Public Services, Public Facilities (non-profit support, parks and gardens) and Neighborhood Revitalization (Promotion of Local Arts and Culture, Weatherization) key factors. Staff discussed the going over PSA Grant Application and Guidance in February and Scoring the applications in March. The Consolidated Plan will stay on the agenda next few months , in order to begin the creation process.

7. ADJOURNMENT—The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.