

Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful 10/13/2020

Shyanne, Called the meeting to order 12:00

Invocation, Martha Wright

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call:

Board members in attendance: Leah Sweat, Shyanne Harnage, Jorge Goz, Janey Vanderhorst, Charlene Adair, Jane Zezeck, Matt Samuel, Martha Wright and Shirley Walker

Absent: N/A

Staff and Guest: Paul Bertram, Linda Hudson and Jann Widmayer.

Approval of Minutes:

- September 22, 2020 Mat Samuel made a motion Jorge Goz second all in favor.

Transformer Box Art:

- The Board is interested in wrapping the boxes on Sunrise Blvd. to complement the Arbor Day/ Great American Cleanup project. Paul will identify the boxes on Sunrise Blvd. and send to Jann for potential wrapping.
- The wraps on Sunrise Blvd. should pay tribute to the history, to include the cannons and the anchor displayed in the area. Matt Samuel may have some photos to give to Jann.

Great American Cleanup / Arbor Day:

- The KFPB Board would like for the community to organically work on their own neighborhood projects with our support. We are looking for the neighborhoods to identify their potential projects.
- Martha mentioned that the Hibiscus Park Neighborhood Association meeting in November that she will talk about the Great American Cleanup and doing a project on that date in March.
- FPUA bill insert is usually in February, but January might be better and available. Jann will let us know.
- Registration will be online at LoveFortPierce.com it is owned by the City and will be used as the "one stop shop" for all GAC information and signups.
- Getting key organization groups and neighborhood associations involved will help to spread the groups goals of volunteerism.

Buddy Bench Program:

- Due to Covid-19, the collection of plastics and bottle caps will be limited to internal City employees and board members. The board is not comfortable with collecting caps from the

community currently. Paul will deliver buckets to City hall for signage. Shyanne shall prepare email/flyers for the buckets.

- Gorge discussed that the Buddy Benches are designed to teach anti bullying to the school students. We also discussed that the outside collection containers sometimes attract persons collecting personal recyclables.

1715 Cannon:

- The 1715 cannon needs another year to cure in the solution before display. The water and chemicals shall be replaced in a week or two to help preserve the cannon. Matt discussed the need to drill bore out the cannon and will get more information on the process.
- The cannon should be cured and ready for display in August 2021.
- The cannons at Pinewood park are considerable older than the 1715 cannon and are in poor shape since they did not go through the electrolysis process.
- Matt has discussed the subject to the experts and does not recommend moving the cannons. The restoration process would involve painting the bases and the cannons.
- Improved signage was also recommended for the displays.
- Linda Hudson suggested looking through the old City Commission minutes to find when the cannons were placed at Pinewood Park. (history/Pictures)

Blue Tubes:

- All new Blue Tubes were placed along Indian river. Charlene suggested that we should reach out to the businesses along the river (Manatee Center, St. Andrew's, Backus art Gallery, etc.) to ensure that the bags are replenished and well stocked.

Announcements:

- Gorge Goz Special Olympics is going to be held by the FPPD.
- Leah Sweat missing trash receptacles.

Next meeting location TBD. November 10, 2020.

1:16 pm adjournment.