

## **Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful April 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes.**

- 1. Call to Order** – Shyanne Harnage called the meeting to order at 11: 09 am.
- 2. Invocation** – N/A
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance** – Recited by the Board and guest.
- 4. Roll Call** –

Board members in attendance: Shyanne Harnage, Tishunda Tullis (phone), Jorge Goz, Janey Vanderhorst, Shirley Walker and Charlene Adair.

Absent: Jane Zezeck, Martha Wright and Matt Samuel.

Staff and Guest: Mike Reals, Paul Bertram, Mia Morrison, Whitney Beauvil, Christian Baca, Kimberly Reid and Chad Ingram

- 5. Approval of Minutes February 9,2021** –

Motion: Jorge Goz second Charlene Adair all in favor yes.

- 6. New Business** –

Presentation 1: Mr. Chad Ingram gave the Board and Guests a presentation on the topic his Environmental Justice Proposal. Mr. Ingram will be working on this project in the future and will keep the Board updated on his progress.

Presentation 11: Mrs. Kim Reid and the students from the Youth Leadership of St. Lucie County gave a presentation about the community work that they do and expressed interest in the Buddy Bench program and adopting a park in Fort Pierce. The Board was pleased with the energy of the youth

group and all their goals and accomplishment's. The Board informed the group that the Parks Advisory Committee is currently working on a program to adopt a park. When the program is set up Mrs. Reid will be contacted for the group to officially adopt a park. Mr. Reals said that if they are interested now that they could volunteer in a park until the program is set in place. Mr. Bertram stated that the Buddy bench program is indefinitely suspended until further notice.

## **7. Old Business –**

Great American Cleanup: Board was very impressed with the large turnout of volunteers. The Board liked the new format and the fact that the volunteers could clean up in the areas of their choice. Mrs. Adair was impressed with the turnout and the work of the volunteers at the beach painting projects which was a great partnership with Ocean Village. Mr. Goz commented that he was proud of all the volunteers and the different sites that were cleaned, cannons in the parks being painted and everyone social distancing.

The Board would like to follow the same format in the future adhering to the KAB Covid-19 Safety Guidelines for volunteers. Mr. Reals suggested looking at options to create more events like the GAC.

Board Chair: Tabled until further notice of Board Regulations and or members.

## **8. Comments from the Public-**

## **9. Announcements-**

Mr. Reals talked about the makeup of the KFPB Board and the commissioners not wanting employees on the Board. Employees can still participate in the meetings and projects but can not serve as a board

member. The Board will consist of six members and current members will be allowed to finish their terms.

**10.Adjournment-**

11:45 am Next meeting will be on May 11, 2021 at 11am, City Hall commission Chambers.