

City of Fort Pierce
Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting
June 8, 2021 @ 11:00am
City Hall – Commission Chambers

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 11:06am.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance –** Recited by the Board and guests.

3. **Roll Call**

Present: Tishunda Tullis, Jorge Goz, Janey Vanderhorst, Charlene Adair, Martha Wright, and Matt Samuel

Absent: Shirley Walker and Jane Zezeck,

Staff Present: Kaitlyn Ballard, Paul Bertram, and Mike Reals

Guests: Ellen Mancini and Mayor Hudson

4. **Approval of Minutes from the May 11, 2021, Meeting**

Motion was made by **Matt Samuel**, seconded by **Janey Vanderhorst**, to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2021, meeting. All in Favor. **Motion passed.**

5. **New Business**

- a. Cannon Carriage – It was discussed that on August 23, 2021, it will be three years since the cannon was pulled out of the ocean. Discussion also included the need for a stand/carriage for the cannon to be placed on for display. The Lions Club stated they will contribute financially towards the cost of the new stand/carriage. There was also an update given that the cannon has been sandblasted but still needs some welding work at this time. The board also discussed placing a plaque/kiosk with the historical information of the cannon near the display. It was stated that John Brandon and Dan Porter will review the historical information for the plaque//kiosk as to form and correctness. The question arose if this initiative needs to go before the Historical Board for approval.

6. **Old Business**

- a. Neighborhood Volunteers and Adopt-a-Road – The discussion on the item included being proactive in engaging local organizations to adopt a road. Tishunda Tullis stated she would like to help spearhead this initiative. Paul Bertram was tasked with creating a

list of roads that have been adopted and the organizations that adopted them. Kaitlyn Ballard will add this information to the City's website.

- b. Transformer Box Art – There was no update given at this time from the FPUA. Sunrise and Ohio boxes are currently being worked on. St. Andrews Academy recently inquired about having their box wrapped.

7. **Comments from the Public** – Ellen Mancini stated herself and other local residents, would like to see some beautification efforts between the City Marina and Melody Ln Pier. She inquired about a mural on the seawall, new trashcans, benches, and exercise equipment being placed in this area. Paul Bertram was tasked with looking into these items.

8. **Board Discussion –**

- a. There was no board discussion at this time.

9. **Staff Discussion –**

- a. Mike touched base on upcoming Lunch & Leans for the Public Works Department.
- b. It was discussed to pick a date in the fall for a Community Cleanup. This could involve the adopt-a-road and adopt-a-park volunteers.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 11:41am.