

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Committee Meeting
May 19, 2022
3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Present: Selena Griffett, Julie Bye, Bob Burdge, Daniel Noelke, Pearl Davis-Liverpool, Anthony Westbur

Absent: Charles Bryant, John Hening, Ella Hodge Wimes, Jack Andrews

Agenda was presented -

Meeting minutes from the February 17, 2022 meeting were approved.

Selena Griffett, New Project Engineer to the City of Fort Pierce Engineering Department introduced herself to the members

OLD BUSINESS – Project Updates

8th Street (Avenue D to Avenue E)

Construction has started

Expected to be completed in August, 2022

FPUA will underground portions of the electric services in this area

Avenue B (8th Street to 13th Street)

Advertised for construction on April 14, 2022

Bids have been received and are under review

FPUA already completed the upgrade of underground facilities

Georgia Avenue Basin Improvements

Advertised for Construction May 13, 2022, with bids due June 9, 2022

Beach Court (Florida Avenue to Delaware Avenue)

Complete Reconstruction

Bids were received April 28, 2022 and are under review

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Committee Meeting
May 19, 2022
3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Avenue D (Indian River Drive to 29th Street)

Full Roadway reconstruction of Avenue D between US Highway 1 and Indian River Drive
60% plans have been reviewed and a meeting is scheduled with the consultant

Ohio Avenue Reconstruction (US 1 to 11th Street)

Full roadway reconstruction of Ohio Avenue between US Highway 1 and 11th Street
60% of the plans have been forwarded to the consultant for action

NEW BUSINESS –

2020 – 2021 Annual Report has been completed will be presented to the City Commission

Quarterly Report

Funds Received Fiscal Year – 2021/2022 - \$1,421,728.00

Expenses Fiscal Year – 2021/2022 - \$633,388.00

Balance Fiscal Year - 2021/2022 - \$3,81,030.00

2022 Upcoming Projects

Preston Court (Delaware Avenue to Boston Avenue)

Boston Avenue (13th Street to 10th Street)

11th Street (Boston Avenue to Orange Avenue)

2022 Street Resurfacing -

Means Court (Moore's Creek to Avenue E)

12th Street (Moore's Creek to Avenue E)

Avenue M (33rd Street Canal/dead end to 25th Street)

Quincy Avenue (23rd Street to 13th Street)

Avenue H (13th Street to US1)

30th Street (Virginia Avenue to Okeechobee Road)

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Committee Meeting
May 19, 2022
3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Grant Opportunities –

13th Street Revitalization – The application was for the section of 13th Street from Georgia Ave to Orange Ave and 13th Street from Avenue E to Avenue Q. The total project cost is estimated at \$9,400,000. The grant request was for \$7,050,000 which requires 25% matching funds (\$2,350,000).

No response has been received to date.

Emil Avenue Sidewalk (Oleander Avenue to US 1 – The project is ranked #24 on the 2020/2021 St. Lucie TPO list of priority projects which enhances its eligibility for Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) grant funding. The City anticipates applying for this grant in the next funding cycle (January 2023)

List of Surtax Committee dates for the rest of 2022 was brought to Committee members

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2022

Meeting adjourned.