

City of Fort Pierce
Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting
March 8, 2022 @ 11:00am
City Hall – Commission Chambers

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1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 11:00am.

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

3. **Roll Call**

Present: Charlene Adair, Matt Samuel, Caleta Scott, and Bob Burdge

Absent: Tishunda Tullis and Chad Ingram

Staff Present: Paul Bertram and Officer Gotz

Guests: Mayor Linda Hudson and Jann Widmayer

4. **Approval of Minutes from the February 8, 2022, Meeting**

Motion was made by Bob Burdge, seconded by Matt Samuel, to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2022, meeting. All in Favor. Motion passed.

5. **Comments from the Public**

There was no comments from the public.

6. **Old Business**

- a. Neighborhood Identification – Caleta Scott asked if everyone had a chance to review their designated section since the last meeting. Matt Samuel stated he was able to find a list of neighbors from the Coldwell Banker website and he felt it was helpful. Charlene Adair stated she believed it was up to the board to identify the neighborhoods they already knew throughout the sections they were assigned. Caleta asked staff to reach out to the board members that were not present before the next meeting. Charlene Adair asked if staff could include a reminder as to what sections the board members were given to research and identify.

6. New Business

- a. Community Garden Discussion– The board member that initiated this item is not here today so this item will be added to the next meeting when Chad Ingram is in attendance.
- b. KFPB Shirt Discussion – Paul Bertram stated he can work on getting the board shirts but informed the board that everything is on backorder right now. Paul stated he can pick the color and get the process started if that is ok with the board members. Matt Samuel mentioned a new company off 2nd Street that can obtain shirts. Bob Burge asked everyone to put their shirt size on the sign-in sheet. Charlene Adair stated she's not sure why the board need shirts as they are not doing many public events. Caleta Scott stated it is not something that has to be ordered right away and more discussion can take place.

7. Staff Discussion

- a. Paul Bertram updated the board on the Great American Cleanup and Arbor Day Celebration. He informed them that the registration is online, the flyers have gone out, and Arbor Day will be at Jaycee Park at 10AM. There are two days that the volunteers can come to Public Works and pickup their supplies for the cleanup. Paul also stated Solid Waste will be out with grapple trucks running throughout the City during the Cleanup. Paul informed the board that Public Works will be doing also be doing a rehab at 13th Street Plaza during the Cleanup.

Jann Widmayer stated that FPUA will be providing lunch at FPUA for volunteers on the day of the cleanup. This will be a drive-thru style, and all are welcome to attend.

Officer Gotz stated him, and the safety patrol squad will be participating in the Great American Cleanup by cleaning around C.A. Moore Elementary. He asked if any board member is out in the area if they could swing by C.A. Moore and say hi to the kids as it really encourages them.

8. Board Discussion

- a. Matt Samuel stated he has a group of 20 people with the Fort Pierce Lions Club and they will be cleaning up the PAD on Orange Avenue from US-1 to 10th Street.

Caleta Scott stated she has a group of 20 people, and they will be cleaning around Means Court School and branching out from there.

Charlene Adair stated that her group will be working on a project at South Beach

Park for the cleanup.

Matt Samuel discussed the cannon and would like the boards support to go before the City Commission for the State's Historical Preservation Award that is given out yearly. Shirley Walker motioned to approve the request for this to go before the Commission and be placed on an upcoming agenda. This was seconded by Bob Burdge, all in favor, motion passed.

Charlene Adair discussed the resolution that explains the purpose of the Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board. She stated that being involved in the Cleanup and Neighborhood Identification falls right under their purpose and she's happy to be working on these items. She stated the attendance requirements have changed and there are no excused absences anymore.

Caleta Scott stated she would like to add the boards resolution to the next agenda so it can be discussed. She also mentioned that the Billion Step Challenge is happening and it's a good initiative to join.

Matt Samuel discussed he was at the previous Commission Meeting and the Commissioners discussed the cigarette butt problem at the Jetty.

Mayor Linda Hudson stated Legislation recently passed a bill giving local municipalities the ability to restrict smoking in local parks.

Charlene Adair stated the new ashtrays at the Jetty aren't very visible and thinks there might be a better way to identify them.

Officer Gotz suggested using the message board in front of the park to use the ashtray for cigarette butts.

9. **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Caleta Scott, seconded by, Bob Burdge to adjourn the meeting. All in Favor. Motion passed at 11:38AM.