

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARKING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 100 NORTH U.S. #1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 9:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, **MAY 11, 2022.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Tom Perona; Dan Cushman; Gus Gutierrez; John Hening; Michael Broderick; Doris Tillman

Absent: David Bushea; Anton Kreisl

Staff Present: Audria Moore-Wells, Special Projects Coordinator; Sara Delgado, Administrative Assistant; Peggy Arraiz, Code Compliance Manager

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the April 13, 2022 Meeting

Motion was made by John Hening, seconded by Dan Cushman

AYE: Dan Cushman, Doris Tillman, Gus Gutierrez, John Hening, Michael Broderick
Passed

4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject on this Agenda may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The Parking Committee will not be able to take any official action under "Comments from the Public" section.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Courthouse Parking

Michelle Miller, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller was in attendance to give her input on the Courthouse parking. Audria Moore-Wells went over ways that the City is trying to work on Downtown parking challenges. The Committee gave their input and ideas, but Commissioner Perona suggested the County should come up with a 5, 10, and 20-year plan.

Motion was made by Gus Gutierrez, seconded by Dan Cushman for the City Manager to coordinate a strategic meeting with the County Administrator, Clerk of Court, Court Administration, Public Defender, State Attorney, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office and representatives from St. Andrews Academy and the Law Library to discuss the 5, 10, and 20-year-plan for the courthouse.

AYE: Dan Cushman, Doris Tillman, Gus Gutierrez, John Hening, Michael Broderick

Passed

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Parking Committee - Mission Statement

This item was tabled to next month's meeting.

- b. Letters from the Public

Peggy Arraiz spoke on the RV parking situation, there is no parking for RV's, and they are not permitted to park anywhere. Audria mentioned the lease for the existing parking lot across from Seven Gables, suggesting that a portion of this lot could be used for RV and trailer parking. The Committee discussed more options, asking Peggy about how the RV's and trailers are ticketed. Peggy's staff is done ticketing at 5 pm, leaving the night parking ticketing responsibility with the Police Department. The Committee requested Deputy Chief Robert Ridle to attend next month's meeting to discuss this matter further.

The Committee discussed Christine Coke's e-mail and Gus Gutierrez explained the situation of the use of the alleyway. The Committee concluded that this is a private matter and doesn't involve the City, it is a civil matter.

7. **COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

ATTEST:

RECORDING SECRETARY

CHAIR