



May 16, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency (FPRA) is the owner of the Means Court Center, located at 532 N 13th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, where Lincoln Park Mainstreet (Mainstreet) currently occupies 1,982 square feet of office space.

The Means Court Center, a historically significant facility, once served as the original site of the first school for African Americans in St. Lucie County in 1906. It later housed the original location of the nationally ranked magnet school, Lincoln Park Academy, which was one of four accredited high schools for Blacks in 1925 in the State of Florida.

The FPRA fully supports Mainstreet's pursuit of funding to assist with renovating the area that will house the organization's headquarters and the Lincoln Park Black Archives. The FPRA has had a long-standing relationship with Mainstreet and is committed to supporting the organization in its efforts to improve the space.

Sincerely,

Linda Hudson, Mayor
Chairperson
Fort Pierce Redevelopment