

City of Fort Pierce
Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting
February 21, 2023, @ 11:00 AM Regular Meeting
Garden Club – 911 Parkway Dr. Fort Pierce, FL 34950

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1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 11:22 AM

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

3. **Roll Call**

Present: Matt Samuel, Bob Burdge, Caleta Scott, Shirley Walker, and David BuShea

Absent: Chad Ingram and Charlene Adair

Staff Present: Paul Bertram, Kaitlyn Ballard, Mike Reals, Marsha Commond, and Officer George Goz

Guests: Linda Hudson and Terrence Mann

4. **Approval of Minutes from the January 25, 2023, Meeting**

A motion was made by Bob Burdge, seconded by Matt Samuel, to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2023, meeting. All in Favor. Motion passed.

5. **Comments from the Public**

None at this time.

6. **Old Business**

a. Great American Cleanup – 3.4.2023

The tree planting and landscaping project will be a part of the Arbor Day Celebration at 10 AM on Orange Avenue and 5th Street.

Kaitlyn will inquire with the FPPD about having security during the event and projects.

The board confirmed staging and setting up the event on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center at 10:00 AM.

The board also confirmed the meeting at the Recreation Center on the morning of the event on Saturday, March 4, 2023, by 7:30 AM.

7. **New Business**

a. Arbor Day Proclamation

The Arbor Day Proclamation will be given out at tonight's City Commission Meeting. Board members are encouraged to attend the meeting. This is the city's 34th year as a designated tree city.

8. **Staff Discussion**

Kaitlyn stated that the recent Highwaymen Festival was a huge success, and everyone is looking forward to next year's event. She also stated that Public Works is working hard on the Great American Cleanup and over 250 people have registered for the event.

Officer Goz stated C.A. Moore Elementary will be participating in the Great American Cleanup by installing benches, planting new plants, and a few other projects around their school.

9. **Board Discussion**

Matt Samuel – Matt stated he found 30x40 concrete pots for sale. The first pot would be \$300, and the rest would be \$250 each. Primer, paint, and sealer can be purchased at Sherwin Williams and local artists can paint the pots. Matt stated the pots should be placed around the new Highwaymen Museum around Avenue D, 13th Street, and Means Court. Matt also stated the Highwaymen Museum being open to the public at the Highwaymen Festival went great.

Kaitlyn will inquire with Audria Moore-Wells on the feasibility of the pots being placed in this area.

Shirley Walker – Thanked Kaitlyn Ballard for all her efforts and everything she does for the Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful

Caleta – Caleta stated that NAP will be adopting a local island and she will give more information on the project as it becomes available.

10. **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Shirley Walker seconded by Matt Samuel, to adjourn the meeting. All in Favor. Motion passed at 11:59 AM.