

City of Fort Pierce
Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting
March 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 11:13 AM

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

3. **Roll Call**

Present: Charlene Adair, Matt Samuel, Bob Burdge, and David BuShea

Absent: Caleta Scott and Shirley Walker

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

Guests: None

4. **Approval of Minutes from the February 21, 2023, Meeting**

A motion was made by Matt Samuel, seconded by David BuShea, to approve the minutes from the February 21, 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

Kaitlyn Ballard gave an update that over 300 volunteers attend this year's Great American Cleanup and the projects were a big hit.

Charlene Adair stated she felt it was slightly disorganized and would like a clearer path laid out next year. She also stated she did not believe pickers and other items needed to be handed out prior to the event.

Matt Samuel stated he thought the event went very well.

The board discussed doing bigger projects next year and possibly partnering with local businesses. The board also discussed that no buses changed the dynamic of people coming back to the Recreation Center after their projects. We will investigate transportation options next year.

7. **New Business**

No new business at this time.

8. **Staff Discussion**

Kaitlyn Ballard informed the board that the Public Works Department will be attending the upcoming Earth Day event at the Oxbow Center on Saturday, April 22, 2023. We will be representing and discussing Solid Waste/Recycling, Keeping Fort Pierce Beautiful, and Recreation programs for the youth in the community.

9. **Board Discussion**

Matt Samuel – Matt provided an update on the pots and stated 30 pots would cost approximately \$150 each. Matt stated we should purchase a few pots and paint/seal them to see how they will hold up before purchasing all the pots.

Charlene Adair – Charlene stated she would like more projects for the Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Board to participate in to keep board members engaged. Charlene also inquired as to when the wind vane will be removed from the FPPD. Kaitlyn stated this is in the works but will take some time due to the logistics of moving such a large piece.

10. **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Bob Burdge seconded by Matt Samuel, to adjourn the meeting. All in Favor. Motion passed at 11:45 AM.