

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, MARCH 8, 2023.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Gus Gutierrez called the March 8, 2023, Parking Committee meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Dan Cushman; Gus Gutierrez; David BuShea; John Hening; Edward Dillon; Ryan Collins; Doris Tillman

Staff Jack Andrews, City Engineer; Julie Bye, Engineering Executive Assistant;

Present: Shyanne Harnage, Economic Development Manager; Sara Hedges, Assistant City Attorney; Brittany Meredith, Deputy City Clerk

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the Minutes from the February 15, 2023, Meeting.

Motion was made by Dan Cushman, seconded by John Hening to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2023, Parking Committee Meeting.

AYE: Dan Cushman, David BuShea, Doris Tillman, Edward Dillon, Gus Gutierrez, John Hening, Ryan Collins

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. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Sunshine Law Presentation

Due to time constraints, this item was moved to the next meeting on April 5th.

- b. Downtown Master Plan Presentation

Economic Development Manager, Shyanne Harnage, gave the Downtown Master Plan Presentation. The Parking Committee is excited about the new developments coming to the Downtown area. They discussed the loss of parking within the plan for Marina Square and the possibilities for new parking areas.

c. Discussion of Melody Lane 2 hour Parking Request

The Committee stated the parking areas in this request already have the 2-hour parking restraint and that this issue should be brought to the Code Enforcement Departments' attention.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. Update on the Parking Garage Counting System

Mr. Andrews gave the update on the Parking Garage Counting System. He mentioned that there is a meeting following this one where they will be discussing the Bids that came in for the Parking Garage. The outcome of the meeting will be brought to the Parking Committee at the next meeting on April 5th.

7. **COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

The Committee discussed the items they would like to bring to the April Conference Agenda like the Parking Garage Counting System, Depot Drive acquisition, and the Pedestrian walking area under the bridge. They also discussed the items to go over with the St. Lucie County Commissioners when they have their Joint meeting, like the Depot Drive Parking area and if St. Lucie County would like to partner with the City to establish that parking area.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Gus Gutierrez adjourned the meeting at 9:48 AM.

ATTEST:

RECORDING SECRETARY

CHAIR