

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Committee Meeting

July 17, 2025

3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Present: Selena Griffett, Julie Bye, Bob Burdge, Pearl Davis-Liverpool, Anthony Westbury, Shatell Hypolite, Betty Jo Starke

Absent: Gabriel Atkinson, Ella Hodge-Wimes

Agenda was presented -

Meeting minutes from the April 17, 2025 meeting were presented and approved.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Selection of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Pear Davis-Liverpool was voted as Vice Chairperson and Bob Burdge was voted as Chairperson.

2026 Surtax Re-Vote Update – Members of the Committee are allowed to promote the Sales Tax to Public. Funds are strictly limited to Projects. Waterways/Sidewalks/Streets Improvements.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

Financial Update -

Funds Received -

4/30/2025	\$188,894.86
5/19/2025	\$215,195.11
5/27/2025	\$206,439.80
6/24/2025	<u>\$192,994.02</u>
Total:	<b>\$803,523.79</b>

FY 24/25	\$2,237,084.44 Funds Received
	\$0.00 Encumbrances
	\$1,272,043.99 Expenses
	\$7,019,204.71 Balance

**Update of current projects –**

Avenue B (13<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street) – Final financial coordination required.

Granada Street (Porpoise Avenue to Gulfstream) – Funding for construction has been identified in the FY2026/2027 proposed CIP.

Avenue D (29<sup>th</sup> Street to US 1) – Bids have been received and reviewed, awaiting FDOT concurrence on award before City Commission approval.

Avenue D (US1 to Indian River Drive) - A review of the design in coordination with Indian River Drive improvements is underway.

Avenue I Corridor (25<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street) - Project includes reconstruction of roadway, drainage repairs, utility repairs, and sidewalk reconstruction. Preliminary estimate is \$4,000,000. Design is anticipated to begin in FY2027/2028.

Indian River Drive (Avenue A to Seaway Drive) – The project has been advertised and the low bid was \$13,544,67.51. The City is evaluating all potential funding sources.

Wendell Road (8<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street) –This project is targeted for construction in FY2028/2029.

11<sup>th</sup> Street (Boston Avenue to Orange Avenue) – No construction funding identified.

13<sup>th</sup> Street Phase (Georgia Avenue to Orange Avenue) – No construction funding identified.

13<sup>th</sup> Street Phase 2 (Georgia Avenue to Orange Avenue) – Construction funding is proposed for the FY2027/2028 budget.

Nebraska Avenue Sidewalk – We are coordinating with FDOT to execute the funding agreement and move forward with this project.

2025 Resurfacing – The following streets are proposed for resurfacing in FY 2025. The City has received a quote from our contractor and we are anticipating City Commission approval at the July 21, 2025 meeting.

11<sup>th</sup> Street (curb) (Southern Avenue to Mississippi Avenue)

12<sup>th</sup> Street (curb) (Avenue O to Avenue Q)

15<sup>th</sup> Street (curb) (Kentucky Avenue to Jersey Avenue)

30<sup>th</sup> Street (Stanton Avenue to Virginia Avenue)

31<sup>st</sup> Street (South End to Okeechobee Road)

Edgewood Terrace (16<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street)

Means Court (Avenue H to Nobles Terrace)

Tennessee Avenue (West End to 25<sup>th</sup> Street)

Rhode Island Avenue (33<sup>rd</sup> Street to 25<sup>th</sup> Street)

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2025