

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE KEEP FORT PIERCE BEAUTIFUL AND FORT PIERCE TREE BOARD OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, HELD IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 100 N US HIGHWAY 1, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025.

1. Call to Order

Special Projects Coordinator Marsha Commond called the November 18, 2025, Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board meeting to order at 11:13 A.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Present: Shirley Walker; Renella Mitchell; Levi Lovell; Charlene Adair; Debbie Edmond

Absent: Bob Burdge; David BuShea

Staff Present: Marsha Commond, Special Projects Coordinator
Jason Atkinson, Public Works Director
Leroy Lewis, Solid Waste Division Manager
Calvin Daniels, FPUA PR Specialist
Brittany Meredith, Deputy City Clerk

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of the minutes from September 16, 2025, Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting

Motion was made by Renella Mitchell, seconded by Levi Lovell to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2025, Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting.

AYE: Charlene Adair, Debbie Edmond, Levi Lovell, Renella Mitchell, Shirley Walker
Passed

5. Comments from the Public

None

6. Old Business

- a. Our City. Our Responsibility. Anti-littering Campaign Update

Special Projects Coordinator, Marsha Commond gave an update on the Anti-Littering Campaign. There has been a lot of outreach, they have hosted 9 outreaches so far. Ms. Adair commended Ms. Commond on the informative newsletters that she has been sending out. Ms. Commond let the board know about the upcoming cleanup event on December 13th as well as the Lagoon Clean-up event at Little Jims sponsored by Jaquin & Sons Construction.

7. New Business

- a. Selection of New Chairperson

The Board selected Mr. David BuShea as the Chairperson.

Motion was made by Charlene Adair, seconded by Renella Mitchell to approve the selection of David BuShea as the Chairperson.

AYE: Charlene Adair, Debbie Edmond, Levi Lovell, Renella Mitchell, Shirley Walker
Passed

- b. Illegal Dumping

Ms. Commond let the Board know that the Commission is looking for their input on illegal dumping and how to combat this issue. Solid Waste Division Manager, Leroy Lewis, stated that without an inspector the dumping would continue to happen. The City needs to install signage for no dumping and have either a Code Enforcement or Police Office to be able to patrol for illegal dumping specifically. Public Works Director Jason Atkinson let the Board know internally, he has been working to encourage the Public Works employees to clean up any trash they see as they are out around the City. The person they are trying to hire would be patrolling Friday through Tuesday and the vehicle would say Public Works/ Solid Waste enforcement. This issue will take collaboration with the City and the Community to combat the problem. The Board would like to discuss the specific State Statues on illegal dumping at the next meeting.

8. Staff Discussion

Ms. Commond informed the Board that this would be Mr. Atkinson's last meeting as he is leaving the City. She also mentioned the Great American Clean-up will be March 14th 2026.

9. Board Discussion

Ms. Adair brought to the Board's attention that the blue tubes around the City are falling apart and requested that they be inspected and replaced if necessary.

10. Adjournment

Board member Charline Adair adjourned the meeting at 12:27 P.M.

