

Minutes from the Half Cent Surtax Committee Meeting  
January 15, 2026  
3:00pm – Engineering Conference Room

Present: Selena Griffett, Julie Bye, Bob Burdge, Pearl Davis-Liverpool, Ella Hodge-Wimes, Betty Jo Starke

Absent: Gabe Atkinson, Anthony Westbury, Shatell Hypolite

Agenda was presented -

Meeting minutes from the January 15, 2026 meeting were presented and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

The Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report was presented to the City Commission on November 17, 2025

Funds received for the last quarter:

10/28/2025	\$159,290.35
11/6/2025	\$197,199.96
11/26/2025	\$175,464.81
12/29/2025	\$165,928.04

**Total Q4**      **\$697,883.16 Funds Received**

**Update of projects –**

**Avenue B - (13<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street)** - Final financial coordination continues.

**Grenada Street (Porpoise Avenue to Gulfstream Avenue)** - Includes paving drainage, and sidewalks for the unpaved portion of Granada Street. Funding for construction has been identified in the FY 2026/2027 proposed CIP.

**Avenue D (29<sup>th</sup> Street to US 1)** - This project includes the resurfacing of Avenue D from west of 29<sup>th</sup> Street to US 1, some sidewalk, ADA replacement, and video detection at signals. Bids have been received and reviewed, awaiting Commission approval.

**Avenue D (US 1 to Indian River Drive)** - Reconstruction of Avenue D between US 1 and Indian River Drive. Final design is needed. Construction funding has been targeted in FY 2028/2029.

**Avenue I Corridor (25<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street)** - Project includes reconstruction of roadway, drainage, utility repairs and sidewalk reconstruction. Preliminary estimate is \$4,000,000. Design is anticipated to begin in FY 2027/2028. Preliminary estimate is \$4,000,000. Design is anticipated to begin in FY 2027/2028.

**Indian River Drive (Avenue A to Seaway Drive)** - Construction began in November 2025, final completion date is expected February 1, 2027. The current contract amount is \$10,254,124.00

**Wendell Road (8<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street)** - The project includes roadway reconstruction, drainage improvements, sidewalk replacement and some utility upgrades. It is targeted for construction in FY 2028/2029.

**11<sup>th</sup> Street (Boston Avenue to Orange Avenue)** - The project includes new curb and gutter, replace driveway aprons, drainage improvements, milling and overlay. Design completion is funded in FY 2028/2029.

**13<sup>th</sup> Street Phase 2 (Georgia Avenue to Orange Avenue)** - The project included reconstruction of the roadway, drainage and sidewalk with some landscaping and street lighting. FPUA has anticipated some utility improvements. Awaiting a proposal from the designer to complete the design and construction funding is proposed for the FY 2027/2028 budget. There are state grant funds (through FDOT for this project).

**Nebraska Avenue Sidewalk** – The project includes a 6’ wide sidewalk along Nebraska Avenue from Lawnwood Circle to S 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The project has been advertised and we are coordinating award with Purchasing and the City Commission. This project has federal Transportation Alternative Funding.

**2025 Resurfacing** – The 2025 Resurfacing has been completed. The City is considering a Pavement Condition Assessment Survey to enable a data driven priority listing.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2026