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East Stuart's Historical Advisory Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 30, 2022
10:00am am to 12:00pm
City of Stuart Commission Chambers
121 SW Flagler Avenue

The City of Stuart's East Stuart Historical Advisory Committee met for the first of four quarterly scheduled meetings in 2022. Invitations were mailed, emailed, and communicated via phone to twenty-two (22) residents prior to the meeting.

The meeting allowed staff to continue active dialogue with the committee members to develop ideas, share concepts and reach consensus on concepts. The concepts will be presented to the community as part of the Guy Davis Community Park and MLK Blvd Streetscape Improvements projects update.

ATTENDANCE

Community Present: Faye James, Jerry Gore, Nina Dooley, Ora Solomon, Sandra Newman, Steve Cooper, Julie Preast

Commissioners Present: Eula Clarke, Becky Bruner

Consultants Present: Brian Good, Gianni Feoli, Dominic Mack

City Staff Present: Jacqui May, Pinal Gandhi-Savdas, Jordan Pinkston

CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.

ACTION ITEMS

10:00 A.M. Meeting Introduction

PRESENTATION: Pinal Gandhi-Savdas, CRA Administrator

Introductions of city staff and consultants.

Staff explained the procedures for an Advisory Committee, which noted that anyone in the community is encouraged to participate in upcoming meetings but the Committee Members will be the only ones able to vote.

10:10 A.M. Elect Chair and Vice Chair

Motion: Elect Faye James as Chair
Moved by: Jerry Gore
Seconded by: Ora Solomon
Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Elect Ora Solomon as Vice Chair
Moved by: Jerry Gore
Seconded by: Faye James
Motion approved unanimously.

Advisory Committee Members were chosen based on attendance of participants that are residents in East Stuart and were present for the Call to Order of this meeting.

Advisory Committee Members

Chair – Faye James
Vice Chair - Ora Solomon
Member – Jerry Gore
Member – Sandra Newman
Member – Steve Cooper

10:15 A.M. Celebrating Memory, History & Meaning - Guy Davis Park Conceptual Design Ideas

PRESENTATION: Gianni Feoli, Calvin, Giordano & Associates Inc.

Goal for today is to develop an understanding of the ‘tool kit’ that can be used to integrate design components that can celebrate history, memory, and meaning. Examples of design included, sculptures, signage, murals, mosaics, paving/hardscape treatments, concrete embedment’s, and spaces for reflection.

Nina Dooley, Eula Clarke and Becky Bruner arrived at the meeting.

Homework for the next meeting was for the members to identify the stories, people and events that need to be recognized and start to think about what “tool kit” components should be used for each in the Guy Davis Community Park.

Discussion amongst the committee occurred.

11:30 A.M. Meeting Adjourned.