

MINUTES
EAST STUART HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE STUART EAST
STUART HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 9, 2024
AT 3:00 PM
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
121 SW FLAGLER AVE.
STUART, FLORIDA 34994

BOARD MEMBERS

Chair - Faye James
Vice Chair - Charlene Thompson
Board Member - Albert Brinkley
Board Member - Betty Brinkley
Board Member - Joseph Cooper
Board Member - Kimberly McHardy Grant
Board Member - Philip Harvey

ADMINISTRATIVE

CRA Executive Director - Pinal Gandhi-Savdas
Board Secretary - Susej T. Meleqi

CALL TO ORDER

3:06 PM

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair James, Vice Chair Thompson, Board Member Cooper, Board Member Harvey

ABSENT: Board Member A Brinkley, Board Member B Brinkley, Board Member McHardy Grant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER OATH

City Attorney Lee Baggett swore in all present Board Members.

2. ANNUAL BOARD REORGANIZATION - SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

3:09 PM MOTION: Nominate Faye James for Chair.

MOVED BY: Joseph Cooper

SECONDED BY: Charlene Thompson

Motion approved unanimously.

**3:11 PM MOTION: Nominate Charlene Thompson for Vice Chair.
MOVED BY: Philip Harvey
SECONDED BY: Joseph Cooper
Motion approved unanimously.**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**3:11 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Joseph Cooper
SECONDED BY: Philip Harvey
Motion approved unanimously.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. APPROVAL OF 07/11/2023 ESHAC MINUTES

**3:12 PM MOTION: Approve.
MOVED BY: Joseph Cooper
SECONDED BY: Charlene Thompson
Motion approved unanimously.**

4. 10/03/2023 ESHAC MINUTES - INFORMATIONAL ONLY (NO MOTION NEEDED)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Non-Agenda Related) (3 Minutes Max.)

None.

COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS (Non-Agenda Items)

None.

ACTION ITEMS

5. HISTORIC MURAL PROJECT AT 432 MLK JR BLVD IN THE EAST STUART NEIGHBORHOOD

Pinal Gandhi-Savdas, CRA Executive Director, presented the location and proposed collage mural.

Ben Perez, Artist of the Mural, explained the mural and all the people within the mural.

Board Member Cooper asked to add lights at the base of the building facing up onto the mural so people passing through could see the mural.

Board Members continued discussions on the mural, listed other people who could be on the mural, thanked Mr. McHardy for allowing this mural on his property, and questioned the upkeep of the mural.

Ms. Gandhi-Savdas stated that the mural gets primed, and the owner is responsible for upkeeping the project for 5 years.

Board Members continued discussion about future murals, people and names to be on the future mural and how to collect the information.

Board Member Harvey requested a special meeting prior to the next scheduled meeting to be able to discuss the information being collected.

3:39 PM MOTION: Request a special meeting prior to April 2, 2024.

MOVED BY: Philip Harvey

SECONDED BY: Charlene Thompson

Motion approved unanimously.

3:41 PM MOTION: Approve the mural on 432 MLK Jr. Blvd.

MOVED BY: Joseph Cooper

SECONDED BY: Charlene Thompson

Motion approved unanimously.

STAFF UPDATE

Ms. Gandhi-Savdas stated the closing of the Willie Gary Property is taking place on Friday, January 12, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

3:44 PM

Susej T. Meleqi, Board Secretary

Faye James, Chair

**Minutes to be approved at the ESHC
Meeting this __ day of _____, 2024.**