

MINUTES

TOWN HALL / EAST STUART HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HOSTED BY:

COMMISSIONER EULA R. CLARKE

JUNE 13, 2024

AT 6:00 PM

10TH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

724 SE 10TH ST.

STUART, FL 34994

ESHAC 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

City Clerk, Mary R. Kindel

CALL TO ORDER

6:03 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. INTRODUCTION OF THE EAST STUART HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board members in attendance and introduced were Faye James, Albert Brinkly, Betty Brinkley, Joseph Cooper, Philip Harvey, and Kimberly McHardy-Grant. Board member Charlene Thompson was not present.

Commissioner Clarke recognized 10th Street staff and members of the audience.

Pinal Gandhi-Savdas, CRA Executive Director, presented on the formation, purpose, and expectations of the ESHAC. Announced the upcoming

meeting on July 2nd at 3:00 p.m. then introduced Mr. Paul Weaver, Consultant.

2. UPDATE ON DESIGNATION OF EAST STUART NEIGHBORHOOD FOR LISTING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Mr. Paul Weaver, MA Historic Property Associates, Inc., provided a power point presentation on the East Stuart Historical Application and information gathered from the Historic Property Survey. He reported on the National Registry of Historic Places and stated that it is being reviewed and the City should have word back in November. Presentation included historical buildings in East Stuart.

Questions and suggestions by the public included helpful information that may be found at a museum in Delray Beach, specifically a letter. Weaver commented that he is looking for a photo of CD Murray and if anyone has one, to please share it. Comments included that Dr. Jack White grew up in East Stuart and may be someone to include. Weaver asked the audience to share information they have for their planning process.

3. LEARN ABOUT THE WEBSITE TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF EAST STUART

Jordan Pinkston, CRA Program Manager, presented on the City's website, the location of content provided on East Stuart, and particularly, the Lincoln Park District and historical community figures. She announced for the community to reach out to the CRA Department with any additional information they may have.

Commissioner Clarke requested the ESHAC come to the front of the room and introduce themselves and talk about their committee.

Board members spoke about the importance of their committee and the history of East Stuart and asked for the community's assistance.

4. 10TH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER/RECREATION PROGRAMS

Jim Chrulski, Community Services Director, came forward and asked some fun "did you know?" questions. He quizzed the audience on the first Recreation Director; noted that Ms. Dot Thompson was the first, followed by Jim McMahon, Albie Scoggins, and Alex Edwards.

Chrulski talked briefly about the future of the Recreation Center and requested input from the audience on suggested future activities.

Residents expressed their feelings on the future of the children's program and the Boys and Girls Club.

Keith Fletcher, Boys and Girls Club, talked about the Club and what it offers.

Commissioner Clarke commented that a housing Workshop is to be held on July 9th.

Mr. Fletcher participated in a question-and-answer session. Majority of attendants expressed that the City should first communicate with the parents on how they feel before cancelling the children's program. They expressed that they are being forced to go to the Boys and Girls Club.

ADJOURNMENT

7:56 PM

Mary R. Kindel, City Clerk

Faye James, Chair

Minutes to be approved at the ESHC

Meeting this 2nd day of July, 2024.