



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FINAL MINUTES

6/2/2022 9:00 AM

MINUTES

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Joint Meeting with the City of Stuart Commission, School Board & Village of Indiantown

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Doug Smith, Chair

Edward Ciampi, Vice Chair

Harold Jenkins II, Commissioner

Sarah Heard, Commissioner

Taryn Kryzda, County Administrator

Sarah Woods, County Attorney

VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN

Jacqueline Gary Clarke, Mayor

Janet Hernandez, Council Member

Guyton Stone, Council Member

Howard Brown, Village Manager

CITY OF STUART

Merritt Matheson, Mayor

Troy McDonald, Vice Mayor

Mike Meier, Commissioner

Eula R. Clarke, Commissioner

Becky Bruner, Commissioner

Michael Mortell, City Attorney

Louis Boglioli, Finance Director

SCHOOL BOARD

Christia Li Roberts, Chair

Anthony Anderson, Vice Chair

Marsha Powers, Board Member

Victoria Defenthaler, Board Member

Michael DiTerrlizzi, Board Member

Anthony D. George Jr., Board Attorney

Dr. John D. Millay, Superintendent

II. Introductions and Opening Comments

In lieu of roll call, the attendees introduced themselves for the record.

III. Public Comments

The following members of the public addressed the Board with regards to the housing issues in Martin County: Missi Campbell, Nick Blount, Louise Hubbard, Mike Readling, Chad Fair, Carol Houwaart-Diez, Elizabeth Baribella, Rob Ranieri, Suzy Hutcheson, Nancy Smith, Wendy Reynoso, Jimmy Smith, Michael Steele, Althea Wiley, Samantha Suffich, and Madeleine Greenwood.

Tom Pine commended Martin County School District on their efforts to provide food to students during the summer. He also shared concerns regarding the current state of the County.

WORKSHOP

WORK-1 JOINT MEETING AGENDA - COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STUART CITY COMMISSIONERS, MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, AND VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN COUNCIL

Agenda Item: 22-0873

IV. Agenda items

A. County Capital Improvement Projects

Martin County Capital Projects Administrator Chris Goetzfried presented the update to the Boards. The presentation included neighborhood restoration construction projects, neighborhood restoration design projects, resurfacing and roadway construction, and bridge & ecosystem projects.

B. City Utilities and Engineering Projects

City of Stuart Utilities and Engineering Director Tim Voelker provided the City of Stuart's update to the Boards. The presentation included transportation, stormwater, utility, and public safety projects.

C. County/ City/ Village Development Update

Martin County Comprehensive Planning Administrator Clyde Dulin presented the updates for Martin County on behalf of Principal Planner Samantha Lovelady.

City of Stuart Development Director Kev Freeman provided development activity updates for the City of Stuart.

Village of Indiantown Community and Economic Development Director Althea Jefferson provided the Village of Indiantown development updates to the Boards.

D. Essential Housing Initiative

Martin County Commissioner Edward Ciampi gave a presentation on the Essential Housing Initiative (Starfish Initiative).

The Boards engaged in discussion on the initiative; sharing concerns and suggestions

for possible solutions.

E. School District Update

Martin County School Board Chair Christia Li Roberts provided an update on taxes and budget.

Director of Facilities and Planning Mark Seacrest gave progress updates on the Jensen Beach Elementary School Project and the Palm City Elementary School Project.

Martin County School Board Superintendent Dr. John D. Millay provided enrollment updates.

V. Discussion

Commissioner Doug Smith commented on traffic in the area due to new development; he requested that staff begin addressing adequate plans to prepare for traffic increases. City of Stuart Mayor Merritt Matheson inquired about loading and unloading zones for water taxis at Rio Marina to assist with traffic.

Commissioner Edward Ciampi provided updates at Charlie Leighton park; he suggested a partnership with the City of Stuart to provide water taxi services from Palm City to the City of Stuart. He congratulated County Administrator Taryn Kryzda on a job well done during her tenure with the County. County Administrator Taryn Kryzda thanked the Boards for their support over the years.

City of Stuart Commissioner Mike Meier commented on traffic pattern changes [NW Wright Blvd/ NW Dixie Hwy]. Commissioner Doug Smith suggested working with the City of Stuart to find solutions for that area.

ADJOURN

The Board of County Commissioners June 2, 2022 meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Comptroller
/lp

Doug Smith, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Minutes approved:

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