



**Meeting Minutes
Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Meeting
March 5, 2020**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by board chair, John Barrant.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: John Barrant, Delores Duncan, Martha Martinez, Dionne Smith, Glinda Townsley

Absent: Charmaine Donald, Neil Persad

City Liaison: Rosemarie Marco

Open Discussion

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2020 meeting was made by Delores Duncan and seconded by Glinda Townsley. The motion carried without opposition.

Old Business

Tunes & Trucks- The classic rock band, Mr. Nice Guy, definitely a fan favorite, played to a crowd of approximately 3,000 people. The next concert on March 6 will feature the Caribbean Chillers. Food trucks start serving at 6:00 p.m. and the concert starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Amphitheater.

Taste of Sunrise- Dionne Smith attended the event and shared that she was happy with the variety of food. This year's event was sold out and the Sunrise Chamber of Commerce did a great job in acquiring the food vendors.

Village Art Plaza Kick-off Event- The community outreach event, held on February 29, was well attended. Multiple City Departments, including Police, Fire, City Clerk's Office, Capital Projects and Leisure Services all worked together to bring ideas about the new Arts Plaza to the community. The board viewed some of the designs that residents chose for the new plaza. Residents enjoyed the live jazz band, street performers, artists and a kids' craft area.

Classic Car Show- The show was attended by approximately 1,000 people this year. There were 140 cars on display, including 30 belonging to Sunrise residents.

New Business

Leisure Services Staff – Rosemarie Marco introduced Kevin Pickard, current Deputy Director. She was happy to share that Kevin has been officially appointed to be the new Leisure Services Director, to take over when Rosemarie retires in May. Kevin then shared that he started with Leisure Services in 2009 as the Recreation Supervisor of Athletics, then went on to Division Director of Programs and Operations and then Assistant Director of the department. He has a Master's Degree in Sports Management from the University of Florida and proudly wears the Gator colors of blue and orange. He is excited for the opportunity to lead and work with such a great team.

G.O. Bond Projects Update- Kevin Pickard spoke about the City Park construction. He shared pictures of the covered basketball courts, new stage green room that is attached. The board viewed the pictures of the open greenspace and the progress of the walking trail and outdoor exercise equipment. The park is expected to open in November.

Upcoming Events

- Bike Rodeo and Car Fit – Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Sunrise Athletic Complex
- Earth Day Festival – Saturday, March 28, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Sawgrass Sanctuary

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Glinda Townsley seconded by Martha Martinez. The motion passed without opposition.

Transcribed by:

Karen Gallagher, Board Secretary