



City of Sunrise Historical Commission Meeting

Date: Monday, August 9, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Flamingo Park Meeting Room

Address: 12855 NW 8 Street, Sunrise FL 33325

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call:

Toby Ginsburg-Cohen

William Heim

Aleece Dawson

Bernard Shaw

Laura Males

Philip Howell

Also Present: Meryl Girard, Assistant City Clerk

III. Open Discussion

Guest – Mark Apicella, Retired Sunrise Firefighter. Mr. Apicella mentioned that he worked for the City for many years and was interested in the Fire/Rescue Department's history. He had saved memorabilia, that he believes is currently being stored by the department.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2021 meeting was made by Philip Howell and seconded by Bernard Shaw. All were in favor.

V. Old Business

Bernard Shaw mentioned the old fire truck being refurbished and displayed in front of the Public Safety Complex. He also heard that there was going to be an old car refurbished similar to one of the original police cars and displayed.

VI. New Business

Alan Gavazzi, Capital Projects Director, gave a presentation on the new city hall, highlighting the new history museum. A question and answer session followed.

Laura Males asked if there was a budget for artifacts. Alan Gavazzi replied no. Mr. Gavazzi explained that at this time the city was conceptualizing the history museum.

William Heim questioned if there would be room in the museum for non-Sunrise, but still government-related display in the overflow room of city hall. Mr. Gavazzi said he was unsure of what was planned for the walls of the overflow room.

Mr. Heim gave Alan Gavazzi a booklet he made that was handed out at the July meeting. Mr. Heim stated that the space was not at all what was expected.

William Heim stated that he suggested a history museum in 2014 and now it is happening.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bernard Shaw and seconded by Philip Howell. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: _____

Bernita Sherrod, Board Secretary