



## City of Sunrise Historical Commission Meeting

Date: Monday, February 14, 2022

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Flamingo Park Meeting Room

Address: 12855 NW 8 Street, Sunrise FL 33325

### Meeting Minutes

**I. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairperson Toby Ginsburg Cohen**

**II. Roll Call:**

Chair Toby Ginsburg-Cohen

Vice Chair William Heim

Aleece Dawson

Phillip Howell

Jacqueline Rogazione

Bernard Shaw

Laura Males - Absent

Also Present – Felicia Bravo, City Clerk

Meryl Girard, Deputy City Clerk

**III. Open Discussion**

None

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022, with one correction, was made by Philip Howell and seconded by William Heim. All were in favor.

**V. New Business**

Vice-Chairperson William Heim read from an article pertaining to the alluring power of nostalgia that could be used as an idea to enhance the lobby of city hall. Mr. Heim stated that the new history museum could be an example. He presented and handed out a photograph depicting this idea from an old television show from 1966 called Time Tunnel.

Bernard Shaw mentioned that former Broward County Commissioner Dale Holness was present at the last City Commission for the Black History Month Proclamation. He added that Broward Health was present at the last City Commission meeting, too. They announced a plan to spend \$50 million dollars to build a hospital on Pine Island Road.

Philip Howell mentioned that he served on two boards of Sunrise Lakes Phase III, and that he spoke at the Master Board meeting about the Historical Commission. Mr. Howell asked if a notice could be placed in the magazine detailing what the Historical Commission is looking for. He stated there would be a small cost to place the ad. Clarification was given that the publication only served Phase III.

Vice-Chairperson William Heim stated that he had mentioned previously about getting advanced recommendations and solicitations for opening day of the new city hall. The time is getting closer.

City Clerk Felicia Bravo advised that the City had a Marketing Department that handled this type of event. The Historical Commission was welcome to pass along any ideas. She mentioned the concept of directional signage mentioned at a previous board meeting. That was a good idea, as people will be walking around the campus and will see the signage. Ms. Bravo stated the most important thing the Historical Commission should focus on is what will be placed in the displays that met the designated categories.

## **VI. Old Business**

### **A. Sunrise History Museum Items for Review**

- Old Post Office
- Upside Down House
- Time Capsule
- City Hall, Past and Present
- Center for Scholastic Chess

The members sorted through boxed categorizing the five items for consideration.

### **B. Quotes for History Museum**

City Clerk Felicia Bravo spoke about additional quotes for the Board's consideration. Ms. Bravo stated that perhaps an inspirational quote about history would be appropriate. She said that the other quotes were good, but suggested the list be narrowed down.

Bernard Shaw volunteered to make a wooden sign with a quote.

There was a discussion about upcoming events happening in the city in the coming weeks.

Jackie Rogazione stated that she heard Tunes and Trucks was held at City Park.

City Clerk Felicia Bravo answered it was held at that location, and mentioned there would be another one held at that park in the coming months.

Bernard Shaw brought up the idea of having scooter rentals at events.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vice-Chairperson William Heim and seconded by Philip Howell. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Bernita Sherrod, Administrative Assistant II