

City of Port St. Lucie

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Stefan Obel, Term 2
Stephanie Heidt, Term 3
Patricia Garcia-King, Term 3
Samiea Hawkins, Term 3
Rebecca Danise, Term 2
Jessica Swords, Term 1
Quinesha Adderly-Hawkins, Term 1
Kylee Fuhr, Term 1
Meredith McClane, Alternate At-Large, Term 1
Dawn Burlace, Alternate At-Large, Term 1
Anthony Bonna, Elected Official, Term 3

AHAC

Thursday, February 29, 2024

2:00 PM

City Hall, Third Floor, Room 366

1. Call to Order

Chair Obel, opened the meeting and advised the Public that there was no quorum.

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Stefan Obel, Chair
Samiea Hawkins
Rebecca Danise
Dawn Burlace- Alternate

Members Not Present:

Stephanie Heidt, Vice Chair
Patricia Garcia-King
Anthony Bonna, Councilman
Jessica Swords
Quinesha Adderly-Hawkins
Kylee Fuhr
Meredith McClane-Alternate

3. Determination of a Quorum

There was no quorum.

4. Approval of Minutes

- 4.a** Minutes from the January 25, 2024, Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) Meeting [2024-180](#)

This item was not discussed.

5. New Business

- 5.a** Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) to Discuss Upcoming Homebuyer Education Training Opportunities [2024-203](#)

Introductions were made and the Public/guests gave brief presentations.

Carol Roberts from UF/IFAS Extension office, spoke regarding classes and information that her office provided.

Donnalee Askman, Habitat for Humanity, spoke regarding their housing programs.

Alessandra Tasca, Neighborhood Services Deputy Director, spoke regarding the City’s CLT (Community Land Trust) program and discussed the Council of Social Agencies of St. Lucie County (COSA).

Jason Shipley, Newton Housing Authority, explained how he was using new resources to build affordable housing in Alaska and advised that they were building a warehouse in St. Lucie County.

Ms. Tasca informed the Public that the Home Buyers Seminar would take place on April 9th at the Community Center and introduced Bolivar Gomez, Neighborhood Services Project Manager, who would be assisting with the event.

6. Unfinished Business

There was nothing to be heard under this item.

7. Public to be Heard

There was nothing heard under this item.

8. Adjourn

Chair Obel closed the meeting at 3:53 p.m.

Stefan Obel, Chair

Shanna Donleavy, Deputy City Clerk