

City of Port St. Lucie
Citizen's Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

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Lynette Lockwood, Chair
Michael Bernard, Vice Chair
Raymond Pezzi, Member
Christy Romano, Member
Ingrid Sarmiento, Member
James Abbott, Member
Harry Williams, Member
Gabby Rothman, Alternate
Mark Bryant, III, Alternate

CAC

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

1:30 PM

Room 366, City Hall

1. Call to Order

A Regular Meeting of the CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the City of Port St. Lucie was called to order by Chair Lockwood on January 21, 2026, at 1:34 p.m., at Port St. Lucie City Hall, Room 366, 121 Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Lynette Lockwood, Chair
Michael Bernard, Vice Chair (Arrived at 1:40 p.m.)
Christy Romano
Ingrid Sarmiento
James Abbott
Gabby Rothman, Alternate
Mark Bryant, Alternate

Members Not Present:

Raymond Pezzi
Harry Williams

3. Determination of Quorum

4. Approval of Minutes

4.a November 19, 2025 Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes.

[2026-086](#)

There being no discussion, Ms. Romano moved to approve the meeting

minutes. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. Public to be Heard

There was nothing heard under this item.

(Clerk's Note: Item 6.d. was heard at this time.)

6. New Business

6.a Oath of Office.

[2026-037](#)

(Clerk's Note: This item was heard after item 6.d.)

The Deputy City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to members Mike Bernard, Ingrid Sarmiento, Gabby Rothman, and Mark Bryant.

(Clerk's Note: Harry Williams was not present for the Oath of Office.)

6.b Election of Committee Chair, Vice-Chair and Chair Pro Tem.

[2026-038](#)

Mike Bernard was elected as Chair, Christy Romano was elected as Vice Chair, and Ingrid Sarmiento was elected as Chair Pro-Tem.

There being no further discussion, Ms. Sarmiento moved to approve the elected votes. Vice Chair Bernard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

6.c Sunshine Law Review

[2026-039](#)

Deputy City Attorney KeAndrea Davis presented to the Board and discussed Sunshine Laws, Public Records, Ethics, and Robert's Rules of Order.

6.d Review PSL in Progress

[2025-995](#)

(Clerk's Note: This item was heard after item 5.)

Avraham Monina, Communications, presented the updated PSL in Progress program and showcased the website and project tracking. Deputy City Manager Kate Parmelee provided information on new funding received for the Veteran's Memorial update project.

6.e Approve the Amended 2026 Committee Meeting Schedule

[2025-1197](#)

(CAC)

Ms. Padova advised of an amendment for the month of April, from April 15th to April 22nd due to scheduling conflicts.

There being no discussion, Ms. Rothman moved to revise the meeting

schedule from April 15th to April 22nd. Mr. Bryant seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Abbott moved to approve the meeting schedule as revised. Vice Chair Bernard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Parmelee discussed the annual Citizens Summit.

Vice Chair Bernard provided compliments to staff member Yvonne White for the Business Expo.

7. Unfinished Business

Ms. Padova advised of the upcoming City Council Workshop in February and Committee Member Appreciation Breakfast in April.

8. Adjourn

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Lynette Lockwood, Chair

Jasmin De Freese, Deputy City Clerk