

Eloise Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Johnny and Freda Brooks Resource Center
710 Snively Avenue
Eloise, FL 33880

Monday, December 5, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER – Lee Castillo, Chairperson – Called the meeting to order at 5:58pm

Attendance:

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Lee Castillo, Chairperson

Diane Rosebrough

Minerva Gil

Polk County BoCC Staff Present:

Delia Jouppi

Boris Rodriguez

Tonya Long

Kimberly Gonzalez

Polk County Sheriff's Office Staff

Deputy Jordan Owens

Public:

Hope Musselwhite

Jody Teal

Jesus Gil-Vega

Delia let everyone know that this was not a real meeting just a Holiday get together. And that we needed to set a meeting for January. Diane, Lee, and Minerva set the meeting for January 9th at 6pm. They were informed that unless a Board Member cancels the meetings, they will take place.

Lee asked if Codes has done anything here. They said yes, they did the tire event and collected 638 tires and a lot of other trash. Lee said that a lot of properties still had a lot of tires on them.

Lee said on 7th street the garbage truck came down but did not pick up from the trailer park. The trash trucks are flying by and not picking up the trash. Delia explained that the Commissioners have issued an Emergency State and the county is trying to get this handled.

Lee let Codes know that the trailer park is constantly remodeling and there are no permits.

Minerva wanted to know why some of the debris piles have not been picked up. Codes let them know the debris is going to be picked up.

Jesus – works at Legoland – The overpass where the homeless camp is looking bad. Is codes doing anything about it? Plus, at Eloise and 17 the overgrowth needs to be taken care of. Also wanted to know is the old 7-Eleven in Eloise? Kimberly answered that they are working on it. There are a lot of divisions and the Sheriff office involved and they must follow certain steps so it can take some time.

Lee asked how does codes handle the overgrowth of bushes etc., are they riding around or taking complaints? Kimberly said she is busy training, so she is doing it by complaints right now.

They wanted to know when the upkeep of the sidewalk's going to happen. Does the County edge the retention pond? Also do we do the back side? When is the next time this is going to happen?

Delia said she would forward those questions to Jay Jarvis.

Lee asked for a Center report

Boris let everyone know about Friday, December 16th's celebration from 6pm to 8pm. Also, that the center would be closed from December 23rd to December 26th reopening on December 27th, 2022. He also stated that the new year will bring in new programs.

Lee asked Will there be programs for the Seniors. Boris said he was not sure because the problem is getting them there and then feeding them.

Lee asked for a Crime Report – Officer Owens said None to report. Then he let everyone know they were doing a Christmas party for about 6 people and their families on December 14th from 6pm to 8pm. Invite Only.

Diane gave an update on the Snively Brooks Restroom project – she said the bathrooms are painted.

Lee adjourned the meeting at 6:24pm.

- **Delia Reminded everyone about next Advisory Committee Meeting on: Monday, January 9th, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. at the Johnny and Freda Brooks Resource Center**