

Month of Reported Progress:

February

PACE EH Coordinator/Contact Name:

Julianne Price

CHD Name:

Indian River

EH Manager/ Administrator:

Cheryl Dunn

Has EH Manager/Administrator reviewed and approved this report?:

No

Is your PACE EH survey complete?:

Yes

If your PACE EH survey is complete, list your PACE EH community's top identified issues.:

Top identified issues: lack of housing choices, transportation, neighborhood lighting, lack of business opportunity, and expanding community parks

Concisely summarize this month's activities.:

For the Fellsmere PACE EH initiative, we continue to follow through on the action plans created and in process of being fully executed. The drainage project has been nearly completed this month and in March, the paving should take place.

I helped Detective Teddy Floyd in his endeavor to recognize historical African American pioneers in our communities this month as it is Black History month. We selected two pioneers from Fellsmere to be honored via proclamation at the Board of County Commission meeting.

The Fellsmere Civic League's February meeting was cancelled at the last minute, but some residents met and talked about the community on the streets and everyone seems impressed that the road and drainage projects are finally occurring. There has been a change in officers for the Civic League. The mayor updated me, also, on the community center plans and the location has changed slightly, but is closer to a fenced-in retention pond and the Hall Carter James community. Perhaps the plans to make the retention pond area more functional can be incorporated into the community center's design.

Speaking of design, the SDAT final report for Fellsmere is almost ready for publishing. I got to see the final draft and comment on the content. I think it will serve the city and community well as there are many suggestions and resources that are highlighted in the document.

The Wabasso Civic League had their community meeting on the 2nd and they continue to plan for desired improvements to their community.

Indian River CHD is considering taking on their third PACE project and intends to have preliminary discussions with community leaders to determine if it's a "good fit."