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Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency  
Dedicates Building in Honor of Jackie L. Caynon, Sr.

The Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency (FPRA) is naming the City owned building located at 1234 Avenue D in honor of Jackie L. Caynon, Sr., Friday, February 19, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Caynon was the first Black elected official in St. Lucie County by serving on the Fort Pierce City Commission in 1966 for five terms.

A licensed general contractor, Caynon built several notable structures such as Friendship Baptist and Mt. Olive Baptist Church. His community service included membership on the St. Lucie County Bi-Racial Committee; NAACP; Executive Board of the St. Lucie Democratic Club, St. Lucie Elks Lodge #1189 and many others. The naming of this City building recognizes Caynon's community service efforts and commitment over the years in Fort Pierce.

The two-story building is headquarters for Lincoln Park Main Street and recently was renovated by the City of Fort Pierce. The event is free and open to the public.

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