



CULTURAL DIVISION

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Minutes

Broward Cultural Council

Advocacy Committee

September 4, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.

Main Library/Bienes Center

Fort Lauderdale

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Michael Bassichis, at 11:10 a.m.

PRESENT: Michael Bassichis (4-0); Estelle Loewenstein (4-0); Rose Marie Cossick (3-1);
Amy Ostrau (1-0)

ABSENT: Diane Weinbrum (1-3); Wayne Alexander (0-1)

STAFF: Steven Glassman

This committee's goal is to support the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and National Endowment for the Arts legislative requests as well as enhancing municipal support.

Motion made by Estelle Loewenstein and seconded by Rose Marie Cossick to approve the minutes of September 6, 2007. Carried unanimously.

Staff reviewed Florida Cultural Alliance strategy, correspondence, advocacy letters to media, Secretary of State, and legislative delegation.

Discussion of Candidate Survey for Florida Cultural Alliance and need to personally contact candidates and request they fill out the survey online. The Committee will contact the candidates as follows:

Rose Marie: Jeff Atwater, Chris Smith, Adam Hasner, Ellyn Bogdanoff, James Waldman, Todd Goberville, Matt Hudson, David Rivera

Michael: Linda Bird, Eleanor Sobel, Martin Kiar,

Estelle: Dan Gelber, Elaine Schwartz, Evan Jenne

Steve: Chris Chiari

Reviewed BCC End of Year Report for Michael's signature and preliminary discussion of the future.

Staff Update – Steve thanked everyone for all of their work; his position is being eliminated and he is retiring from the County.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am; next meeting is December 4, 2008.