

**Summary Minutes**  
**Courthouse Task Force Advisory Committee**  
**February 27, 2009 – 1:00 PM**  
**Courthouse - North Wing**  
**Conference Room 1882**

**MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Commissioner Ilene Lieberman, Chair  
Chief Judge Vic Tobin, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Circuit Court Judge Peter Weinstein  
Howard Finkelstein, Broward County Public Defender  
Howard Forman, Clerk of Courts  
Carol Lee Ortman, Court Administrator  
Margaret Bates, Broward County League of Cities  
Jose Izquierdo, Izquierdo and Marin  
Chuck Morton, Chief Assistant State Attorney  
Linda O'Neil, Judicial Assistant to Judge Robert Lee  
Eugene Pettis, Haliczer, Pettis & Schwamm  
Greg Durden, PA  
Scott Rothstein, Rothstein, Rosenfeld, Adler  
Scott Chitoff, Brinkley, Morgan, Solomon, Tatum, Stanley and Lunny

**MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:**

Jack Seiler, Mayor, City of Fort Lauderdale

**ALSO**

**PRESENT:**

Pete Corwin, Assistant to the County Administrator  
Purvi Bhogaita, County Attorney's Office  
Mona Gordon, Facilitator  
Ruth Myles, Facilitator  
Elyse Rosenberg, Facilitator  
Katherine Burnell, County Administration Assistant  
Brad Seff, Real-Time *Reporter*

NOTE: Verbatim minutes can be found at [www.broward.org/courhousetaskforce](http://www.broward.org/courhousetaskforce)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and welcomed the members of the Courthouse Task Force that were absent at the last meeting. Introductions were made.

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 23, 2009 Meeting which are filed and made part of these minutes. There was a Motion by Howard Foreman and second by Mr. Scott Chitoff.

Assistant to the County Administrator, Pete Corwin gave a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the follow-up questions and answers raised by the sub-groups in the first meeting, covered parking options, and provided an update on the size of the new courthouse. The presentation and background materials are filed as part of these minutes.

Mona Gordon, Facilitator, reviewed the Areas of Agreement brought forward from the first meeting.

The Chair moderated a brief discussion and introduced the facilitators for the breakout sessions.

The task force was divided into two separate sub-groups which were facilitated by Mona Gordon, Elyse Rosenberg and Ruth Myles. One sub-group discussed technology and court operations. The other sub-group discussed parking and funding.

Each breakout sub-group provided a report to the Task Force of their findings which are included in the verbatim minutes.

The Committee came to consensus regarding a recommended parking solution.

The Chair thanked the members for their contributions and adjourned the meeting at 3:52 pm.

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