

Commissioner Sue Gunzburger

Broward County Commission, District 6

As we begin a new year, it is time for new beginnings and new priorities. There will be challenges that are familiar to us again this year. Tax rate decreases will be coupled with the loss of revenue due to the still declining property values and the foreclosures coming onto the tax rolls.

Once again the Broward County Board of County Commissioners will be faced with balancing the fiscal year 2010 budget. Tough decisions will need to be made. To meet the loss of revenue for fiscal year 2009, the Commission reduced the hours at county libraries and closed most county parks on Tuesdays. A number of bus routes were reduced or modified and agencies and departments within county government were drastically consolidated. As the economy suffers there is a greater need for human services. With the nation's economy in a state of flux we are sure to be confronted with many more difficult choices in the year ahead.

I'd like to hear from you, the residents of Broward County District 6. I want to know what county services are most important to you as we address the task of preparing the budget with continued loss of revenue. Please take a few minutes to rank your priorities (with #1 being the most important), clip and return the response card below to me. I will use this information to try to maintain the services ranking the highest as we begin the budget cutting process. I will also publish the results in an upcoming newsletter and on my home page at www.broward.org/sue/welcome.htm.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AFFORDABLE HOUSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHILDREN'S SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	CULTURAL ACTIVITIES / SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOB CREATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	FORECLOSURES
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMAN SERVICES (SOCIAL SAFETY NET)
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBRARIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARKS AND RECREATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSPORTATION (Buses, Paratransit, Tri-rail)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Please Specify)
YOUR COMMENTS:	

Please mail to: Commissioner Sue Gunzburger
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As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 954-357-7006 or e-mail me with your concerns at sgunzburger@broward.org.