



CENTRAL COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 16, 2018 - 6:00 PM

Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park Community Center
2520 NW 6 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Board Members Absent at Roll Call

Linda Taylor

Board Members Present

Marquis Curry, Chair

Reverend Scipio

Julia Porter, Vice-Chair

Alverine Brihm

Linda Taylor (arrived after roll call)

County Staff

Sara Forelle, PDMD

Aretha Wimberly, PDMD

Dominique Denis, Cultural

Mabelle Mittelberg, BCT

Ari Basil, IT

Val Wolberg, Parks & Rec.

Attendees who signed in and Neighborhood or Agency

Matlene Coleman, Boulevard

Tulip Edwards, Franklin

Shantelle, Boulevard

Leanne Barber, Made in Broward

P. Brooks

Peter Gies, Broward MPO

Mark Reyes, Urban League Broward

Call to Order by Chair

CCCAB quarterly meeting called to order at 6:10PM

Roll Call

1. Approval of Minutes of January 22, 2018

MOTION: Alverine Brihm motioned approval of minutes. Seconded by Julia Porter

2. Election of Officers

Marquis Curry, Chair reached term limits of two consecutive years as Chair of the CCCAB.

Julia Porter declined to continue as the Vice-Chair. Alverine Brihm nominated Reverend Scipio. He declined. Marquis Curry nominated Julia Porter. She declined.

Alverine Brihm accepted nomination for Chair and elected by majority vote to serve as the Chair.

Reverend Scipio nominated Linda Taylor. Linda Taylor accepted the nomination for Vice-Chair and elected by unanimous vote to serve as the Vice-Chair.

3. Presentation of Proposed Public Art Project – NW 27 Avenue

Dominique Denis, Public Art & Design Project Manager, Cultural Division

Claudia Fitch, Commissioned Artist

Proposed design and associated community engagement activities for this public art project presented. Artwork to resemble African Linguist Staffs (walking sticks) in the median.

Reverend Scipio, Board member, commented that the design is too small and lacks the “wow” factor and suggests top quality for longevity. Feedback from Marquis Curry included concern that placing this type of would not allow pedestrians to safely approach the art and appreciate its cultural significance and suggested relocation near Lewis Chisolm Park with markers. Ms. Brihm commented that the poles are all the same

and need something more appealing. Leslie Fordham, Assistant Director of the Cultural Division responded that the comments are valid and would be given more consideration, but funding may be an issue. Additional recommendations will be forwarded to the Board in writing. Dominique Denis to email presentation for CCCAB. Board members asked to communicate final suggestions within two weeks.

4. BMSD Element of the Comprehensive Plan

Sara Forelle, Planning Section Supervisor, Planning and Development Management Division

Review of BrowardNEXT and the community workshops conducted within Central County.

Responded to questions from the Board including how Zoning regulations interact with land use and interpretation of maps. The process of using the policies and community priorities to implement activities and achieve goals.

Reverend Scipio requested a breakdown of the dollar amount budgeted for Central County infrastructure capital improvements. Request will be forwarded to Alphonso Jefferson.

Reverend Scipio asked how the County and BSO will improve response time.

5. Old Business

The lighting code amendment will not affect the in-fill housing project of 40 new homes.

County will respond to the maintenance and repairs of sidewalks on the west side of NW 31 Ave.

The Board already approved the composition of the Medical Marijuana Advisory Board.

Request reconsideration to have a position available for a Central County community or CCCAB member.

6. Agency Updates

Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., Assistant County Administrator – absent

Aretha Wimberly, St. Program / Project Coordinator

Nuisance Abatement process streamlined and waiting for properties that meet the criteria

Tree Maintenance Near Powerlines passed by the Board of County Commissioners with amendments.

Announced that there will be a presentation on June 2nd at the Hurricane Preparedness Open House that includes FPL.

NW 27 Avenue Improvements (Safe Streets) Projects is being modified based on community feedback.

Wireless camera project expected to go out for bid within next 60-days.

Peter Gies, Broward MPO presented overview of how gas taxes are used to fund transportation projects.

Commitments 2045 survey available for community feedback and recommendations for the MPO transportation improvements plan. Aretha will email link to CCCAB.

7. Informational Items and Announcements

Ms. Brihm shared article of how Riviera Beach used nuisance abatement to make community improvements.

Ms. Taylor announced free food give-away on July 14th at Delevoe Park and solicited volunteers.

8. Propose Agenda Items for August 15, 2018 CCCAB Meeting

1. Discuss article relating to Rivera Beach's approach to nuisance abatement

2. How can the County facilitate more housing for seniors in Central County? HFCD presentation

3. Section 8 staff attend and explain process and qualifications and policing of property maintenance.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Reverend Scipio motioned, and Ms. Taylor seconded. Adjourned at 8:04PM

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