

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SUMMARY BROWARD COUNTY PLANNING COUNCIL JULY 27, 2023

MEMBERS Thomas H. DiGiorgio, Jr., Chair

PRESENT Commissioner Angelo Castillo, Vice Chair **BY ZOOM:** Mayor Michelle J. Gomez, Secretary

Mayor Felicia Brunson Ryann Greenberg Mayor Rex Hardin Easton K. Harrison

Councilmember Denise Appleby Horland

Mayor Josh Levy

Commissioner Jackie Railey Vice Mayor Nan H. Rich

David Rosenof

ALSO Barbara Boy, Executive Director PRESENT Andrew Maurodis, Legal Counsel

BY ZOOM: Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Broward County Chief Resilience Officer and Deputy Director

Resilient Environment Department

A virtual workshop of the Broward County Planning Council, Broward County, Florida, was held via Zoom link at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 27, 2023.

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the virtual workshop to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION

Following the Roll Call by Ms. Boy, she introduced guest speaker, Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Deputy Director and Chief Resilience Officer, of Broward County's Resilient Environment Department.

PRESENTATION

Dr. Jurado gave a presentation on Planning for Sea Level Rise and Resilience in Broward County. Dr. Jurado discussed the community's resilience challenges which include rising sea level, rainfall, and storm surge; increase in flood severity, impacts and disruptions; infrastructure damage and safety concerns; economic exposure implications; and quality of life considerations. Dr. Jurado described the risks and economic consequences.

PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

At the conclusion of the presentation, Dr. Jurado responded to Council member's questions.

The Chair thanked Dr. Jurado for her presentation and reported the SEAHIVE project in Pompano Beach will be completed by the middle of September 2023. Chair DiGiorgio thanked Dr. Jurado for her support with the project.

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

The next Planning Council meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of the Broward County Governmental Center.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Without objection the Chair adjourned the virtual workshop at 11:25 a.m.

(A copy of the video recording and virtual workshop materials are posted on the Planning Council website at https://www.broward.org/PlanningCouncil/Pages/Meeting%20Archives.aspx)

