

SUMMARY MINUTES

BROWARD HOUSING COUNCIL
February 15, 2019 10:00 AM
African American Research Library and Cultural Center, Seminar Room 2
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Board Members Present

Marcia-Barry Smith, Chair	Caryl Hattan, Vice-Chair	Ann Deibert
Howard Elfman	Frances Esposito	Vice-Mayor Dale Holness
Chris Krzemien	Barbara Mendez	Gino Moro
Ralph Stone	Teneshia Taylor	Beverly Williams

Board Members Absent

Ajibola Balogun	Heather Brinkworth	Lisa Vecchi
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County Staff

Jo Sesodia, Director	Sue Carrano, Coordinator	Chris Flynn, PDMD/BHC
Javier Navas, CAO		

Attendees who signed in

Marie Chung-Malcolm, Habitat for Humanity of Broward	Jonathan Salas, City of Deerfield Beach	Nika Langevin, Research Specialist, FIU
Katrina Wright, Bank United	Earl Burks, KSB Services, LLC	Dr. Ned Murray, FIU

1) CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting called to order at approximately 10:04 AM by Chair Marcia Barry-Smith. Roll call was taken by Sue Carrano and a quorum was present. The Chair requested a moment of silence in observance of the Parkland school massacre which occurred one year ago. Following this, the meeting proceeded per the published agenda.

2) Approval of the December 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Ann Deibert moved to approve the minutes as presented. Howard Elfman seconded. All in favor.

3) Chair's Report

Chair Barry-Smith provided an update regarding advocacy efforts for housing related legislation. The representatives on The Hill seem to be well educated about the issues. Governor DeSantis has proposed full funding for affordable housing in the amount of \$352.4 billion.

The councilmembers shared their involvement with other organizations that also support and/or advocate for affordable housing.

Members are encouraged to submit housing related items for the quarterly newsletter. The inclusion of a new member feature and BHC member-written stories for future newsletter editions was recommended.

4) Director's Report: Jo Sesodia

Jo Sesodia introduced Dr. Ned Murray from the FIU Metro Center, who has been under contract with the County to produce the Affordable Housing Needs Assessment update.

5) New Business

The key findings from the 2018 Affordable Housing Needs Assessment update were presented by Dr. Ned Murray, AICP, Associate Director of Florida International University - Metropolitan Center. Staff will email the draft report and Dr. Murray's contact information to the BHC for review. Members are encouraged to submit any questions and comments directly to Dr. Murray.

6) Old Business

None.

7) Public Comments

None.

8) Homeless Initiative Partnership (HIP) Administrator's Report: Rebecca McGuire

None.

Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Report: Vice-Chair Caryl Hattan

Vice-Chair Hattan announced that Chair Barry-Smith will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award on February 22 at the Annual Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards Ceremony in Davie.

9) Next Housing Council Meeting

Friday, April 26, 2019, 10:00AM

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10) Adjournment

Motion: Caryl Hattan motioned for adjournment. Gino Moro seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am.

Purpose: *To serve in an advisory capacity to the County Commission and to facilitate coordination between the County, municipalities, the business community and not-for-profit groups to address housing issues including, but not limited to, affordable housing, workforce housing and homelessness. The Council shall submit an annual report to the County Commission and other organizations represented by the Council.*

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