



Broward County Small Business Development Advisory Board (SBDAB)

Meeting Agenda

Location: Government Center, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room-680, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 **And**

Virtual Zoom

<https://oesbd-broward-org.zoom.us/j/97407876904?pwd=ang2OGFEcWpvZXIwaDdoUy9oSFd0QT09>

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Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Time: 3:00 p.m.

SBDAB Members	Term Start	SBDAB Members	Term Start
Darren Badore, Chair	11/14/17	Shaheewa Jarrett, Esq.	02/25/2020
Dahlia Baker, Vice Chair	10/03/2017	Jean McIntyre	05/21/2019
Chelsa Arscott	09/26/2017	Charles Michelson	03/10/2020
Dena Lowell Blauschild	05/21/2019	Dana Pollitt	03/10/2015
Robert Brannen	01/12/201	Martin D. Sherwood, CPA	01/28/2020
Victor Green	08/11/2015		

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Introductions**
- II. Approval of July 21, 2021 Minutes**
- III. Adoption of September 15, 2021 Agenda**
- IV. Comments: Members from the Public**
- V. Staff Updates**
 - A. Upcoming OESBD Events
 - B. MAP (formerly Surtax) Update

VI. New Business

A. Post Graduate CBE Program

B. Disparity Study Recommendation

C. 2021 List of Priorities:

- 1. #3: Capacity Building
- 2. #4: Small Business Procurement Recommendations

D. Broward County small business obstacles/operations (focus on “storefront/mom and Pop” businesses) - Member Blauschild

VII. Old Business

VIII. Future Agenda Items

IX. Next Meeting – October 27, 2021

X. Adjournment

Small Business Development Advisory Board Mission

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners established the Small Business Development Advisory Board in August 2001. The purpose of the Small Business Development Advisory Board is as follows:

- Identify and evaluate issues distinctive to Broward County businesses.
- Provide recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners and other government officials concerning enhancements to the County’s procurement activities and practices.
- Enhance communication with, increase opportunities for, improve the economic viability of, and enrich the overall business climate for Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises within Broward County.
- Promote, to the greatest extent possible, the participation and use of Broward County businesses in the procurement activities of Broward County government with respect to the purchase of a variety of government services including construction, architectural/engineering services, commodities, professional services, and business services.

**Small Business Development Advisory Board
2021 List of Priorities**

- 1. Disparity Study Follow up
- 2. Penny Surtax – Expanding Opportunities for Small Businesses
- 3. Capacity Building
 - Bonding & Access to Capital
 - Mobilization Loan Funding

- Resources/Grants/Small Business Funding
 - Prosperity Broward Collaboration
4. Small Business Procurement Recommendations
 5. Mentor/Protégé
 6. Small Business Obstacles/Operations (focus on “Storefront/Mom & Pop”)