



Broward County Small Business Development Advisory Board (SBDAB)

Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m.

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

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Introductions**
- II. Approval of March 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
- III. Adoption of July 8, 2020 Agenda**
- IV. Invited Guest: Tracey Vertus, Program Officer-Prosperity Broward**
- V. Comments: Members of the Public**
- VI. Staff Updates**
- VII. New Business:**
 - A. 2020 Meeting Schedule
 - B. Small Business Incentives and Procurement Recommendations
 - C. Discussion: Business Opportunity Act of 2012 amendments
- VIII. Old Business**
- IX. Future Agenda Items**

X. Next Meeting – September 9, 2020

XI. 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
2020 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
 - Municipal Revolving Loan Program
 - Prosperity Broward Collaboration
4. Small Business Procurement Recommendations
5. Mentor/Protégé
6. Small Business Obstacles/Operations (focus on “Storefront/Mom & Pop”)