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## CENTRAL COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CCCAB)

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 – 6:00pm

Samuel Delevoe Park Community Center

2520 NW 6 Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

### Board Members present

Alverine Brihm, Chair  
Rev. Jesse Scipio

Ruben Bell, Vice Chair  
Joshauwa Brown

Howard Kaplan  
Marquis Curry

### Broward County Commission

Dennis Walker, Aide to Commissioner Robert McKinzie

### Broward County Administration

Laurette Jean, Assistant to the County Administrator

### County Staff present

Kemma Foreman  
Petra Baker  
Elaine Barrett  
Nicole Laviniere  
Antigone Peebles  
Sean Miller  
James Holt  
Roy Aiken  
Erica Francis  
David Watkins  
Daniel Cohen  
Tamica Gaynor

Willowstine Lawson  
Barney McCoy  
Gerald Henry  
Nicholas Rousseau  
Stefanie Jorenby  
Patrice Paldino  
Michael Clark  
Efrem Crenshaw  
Carol Cook  
Marlene Lawler  
Alaina Kizer

### Other Attendees

Sgt. Nicolene Johnson, BSO  
Kersti Myles, Urban League

Andrew Riddle, FDOT  
Leann Barber  
Clarence Fuller  
Traceye Wilkerson

Lt. Jon Commella, BSO  
Markes Thomas, Boys & Girls  
Club  
Emmanuel Joseph  
Denise Lyas  
Babette Davis  
Charlean Rainford



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### **Continuation of Attendees**

Kahreema Jeffers  
Kia Walden  
Parrish Horne  
Betty Alvarez  
Brittney Madison  
Katavia Woods  
Allandson Simon

Caressa Phillips  
Darlene Gun  
Tee Edwards  
Lisa Curry  
Deloris Jackson

### **Call to Order**

Chair Alverine Brihm called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

Ms. Lawson took the roll. Quorum was met with 6 CCCAB members present.

### **1. Approval of February 21, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

- a. Minutes were approved.

- 2. Broward Sheriff's Report:** Lt. Commella gave a brief report about BSO addressing homelessness on NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street and made an arrest (prostitution) within the past 3 hours. Also, there has been several car burglaries, and he encourages everyone to lock doors and don't leave valuables visible. Over the past two months, BSO increased the presence of deputies on NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. CCCAB members and residents voiced concerns about Sheriff Gregory Tony not attending the CCCAB meetings; despite invitations sent to him over the years.

***CCCAB Action: Rev. Scipio made a motion to schedule a Townhall meeting with Sheriff Gregory Tony on August 21, 2024, in lieu of a regular CCCAB meeting. Mr. Curry second the motion, and it was unanimously approved.***

- 3. Florida Department of Transportation:** Andrew Riddle provided an overview of the NW 31st Avenue project and answered questions from CCCAB members and residents: questions raised by the CCCAB members.



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4. **County Administration update:** Laurette Jean, Assistant to the County Administrator, briefly explained her role in managing the BMSD and explained the County's collaborative approach in addressing the residents' concerns (not inclusive of law enforcement). She introduced David Watkins, and he provided an overview of the Department of Human Services. Staff with each division introduced themselves and explained programs they cover and what services they provide. There was an appeal made for residents to apply for grants, LIHEAP, etc.
5. **Commission update:** Commissioner McKinzie's Aide, Dennis Walker, provided a brief overview of the County's budget relative to the Sheriff's budget. He also explained that the Sheriff manages his budget according to his operational needs. He further echoed Lt. Commella's points, that residents should call BSO for law enforcement issues.
6. **Transit:** Barney McCoy presented on BCT's Comprehensive Operational Analysis.
7. **Code Compliance:** Gerald Henry, Code Supervisor, presented on Zoning Compliance's reorganization, explained the Code process and services, introduced the Inspectors, and announced that Code has moved to Building Code Division, and the office is now located at Riverbend Corporate Park.
8. **New Business: Propose Agenda Items for August 21, 2024, CCCAB Meeting** CCCAB members are requesting a Townhall with Sheriff Tony in August
9. **Adjourn**  
Chair Brihm adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm.

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