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CENTRAL COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CCCAB)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – 6:00pm

Roosevelt Gardens Park Community Center
2841 NW 11 Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Board Members present.

Alverine Brihm, Chair	Ruben Bell, Vice Chair	Howard Kaplan
Rev. Jesse Scipio	Joshauwa Brown	Marquis Curry (arrived late)

Broward County Commissioner present

Commissioner Robert McKinzie, District 8
Dennis Walker, Aide to Commissioner McKinzie

Broward County Staff present

Laurette Jean, Assistant to County Administrator	Jo Sesodia, Director, UPD
Trevor Fisher, Director Public Works	Valeria Wolberg, Parks
Carlos Acosta, Deputy Director Public Works	Willowstine Lawson, UPD
James Ross, Parks	Romary Justafort, Transit
Elaine Barrett, Solid Waste & Recycling	

Other Attendees

Lt. Brian Montgomery, Broward Sheriff's Office	Sgt. Nicolene Johnson, BSO
Greg Brewton, Fort Lauderdale Studio Initiative	Kersti Myles, Urban League
Everest Parish, Urban League	Markes Thomas, Boys & Girls Club
Glasferd Fletcher	Larry Bloodsaw
Sandra Bloodsaw	Jacqueline C. Kelly
Rose Casseus	Leann Barber
Betty Bryant	Joseph Emmanuel
Tyrell Dozier	Gale Peeples
Steve Durham	Traci Durham
Alvin Lewis	Martha Freeman
Mary Hunt	Emma Bryant
Bonita Curry	Alicia Putman
Felicia Shuman	Roderick Newkirk
Doris Thompson	Darlene Gunn
Trudy Reynolds	Runnie Reynolds
Denise Lyas	Clarence Fuller





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Other Attendees continued

Eddie Lee Hill
Queen Loggins
Deliah Covin
Malaya Haynes

Ruth Augustin
Roman B. Joseph
Sharon Swift-Haynes

Call to Order

Chair Alverine Brihm called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Ms. Lawson took the roll. Quorum was met with 5 CCCAB members present. Mr. Curry joined the meeting later.

1. Approval of August 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- a. Rev. Scipio moved approval and Mr. Bell seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

2. Projects' Update:

Public Works, Carlos Acosta, MBA, P.E. PMP reviewed the projects in Central County. There was a question on the type of speed humps installed. Public Works will provide that information to Urban Planning Division staff.

3. Overview of the Fort Lauderdale Studio Initiative

Greg Brewton stated the site is just outside of the BMSD boundary. He provided details of the planned movie production studio. He addressed questions raised by the CCCAB members.

4. Broward Sheriff's Report

Lt. Brian Montgomery introduced Sgt. Nicolene Johnson, with BSO Neighborhood Resource Team. He stated in the past 22 days BSO issued 400 speeding tickets in Central County. Chair Brihm thanked BSO, she's seen improvements. Member Scipio asked that BSO do more at NW 27 Ave and 1st Street. Member Brown asked BSO to address funding for the BMSD.

5. Commission update,

Commissioner McKinzie interjected that he met with Sheriff Tony and requested more service in the BMSD. Comm. McKinzie reminded them to call the police.



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6. Urban Planning Division update, Jo Sesodia, AICP

Ms. Sesodia announced the Garden Park ordinance is in effect in the BMSD this permits zoning changes to allow developments. She also reminded residents to call 311 to report code violations, etc.

Commissioner McKinzie introduced Laurette Jean and the BMSD Manager.

7. New Business: Propose Agenda Items for May 15, 2024, CCCAB Meeting

No items or issues were requested.

8. Informational Items and Announcements

- a. The NewGen participants (high school students who work at BMSD parks, were introduced by Parks Manager Supervisor Val Wolberg.
- b. Agencies with representatives Solid Waste & Recycling, Human Services and the Broward Sheriff's Office had tables with information on the services they provide.

9. Adjourn

MOTION: Chair Brihm adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

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