



Human Services Department

Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division

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**BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division (“HOSSD”)
Homeless Continuum of Care Advisory (“HCoC”) Board Meeting
May 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes**

Board of Directors	Present	Excused	Absent	Board of Directors	Present	Excused	Absent
Senator Nan Rich Board Chair	X			Reniese McNeal			X
Mikal Cartier	X			Silvia Quintana	X		
Amanda Bartle	X			Officer Chung	X		
Tom Ruthardt- Ex- officio	X			Pam Beasley-Pitman	X		
Keith Cavanaugh – Ex-officio	X			Larry Rein	X		
Brian Donovan			X	Robin Martin	X		
Sandra Einhorn	X			Michael Baldwin	X		
Tiffany Garcia	X			Melida Akiti			X
Juan Saavedra	X			Marisa Sotelo		X	
Commissioner Adam Gruber	X			Joseph Kenner	X		
Maria Hernandez			X	Taneshia Taylor	X		
Dionne Blackwood	X			Linda Parker			X
Kimberly Bryant	X						

Call to Order and Quorum

Senator Rich called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m.

Roll Call

Patrice Paldino called attendance and confirmed quorum.

Approval of January meeting minutes

Motion: To approve the April meeting minutes

Declaration of Conflict: NONE

MOTION PASSED

Chair Report

Senator Rich reported that the Senate is scheduled to vote on the final budget on May 29, 2026. She noted that she reviewed the Challenge Grant, which provides rental and move-in assistance, and confirmed that no funding cuts were made.

She also reported that the Senate approved the \$300,000 Safe Parking Grant.

In addition, Senator Rich advised the Board that Governor DeSantis has released a property tax reform proposal, which will be addressed during a special session.

Senator Rich and Sandra Einhorn attended the Lofts on Six groundbreaking ceremony, which will provide 90 units of affordable housing for seniors in Fort Lauderdale's historic Sistrunk District. This development is the result of a partnership between A Pantry of Broward and Green Mills Group. Lofts on Six will represent the opportunity for these seniors to age with dignity in the community.

Old Business:

- **NOFO update:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Board that all of 2025 is being awarded.

New Business:

- **Presentations:**

Jacob Torner with the TaskForce For Ending Homelessness gave the Board a presentation regarding the Participation Agreement.

Angela Rodriguez with the County Attorney's Office gave the Board an Ethics presentation.

Gillian Moxey, who is the Human Services Request For Proposal (RFP) Coordinator, gave the Board a presentation regarding RFP Policies and Procedures.

- **Vote:**

Motion: To approve staff recommendations for the Mid-Year Reallocations

Declaration of Conflict: Mikal Cartier, Tom Ruthhardt, Joseph Kenner, Linda Parker, Juan Saavedra

Motion Passed

HCoC Vacancies update:

VA Representative- Potential candidate
Chamber of Commerce

Committee Updates:

Performance Outcomes Needs & Gaps

Chair Sandra Einhorn informed the Board that the TaskForce gave a presentation to the PONG Committee regarding the Participation Agreement.

Housing Action Committee (HAC)

The Committee is discussing the logistics of the Landlord Breakfast.

Consumer Advocacy Committee (CAC)

The Committee is planning the next Homeless Symposium.

Homeless Youth & Families Committee

Mr. Wendell Johnson shared the student 2026 data.

Homeless Providers, Stakeholders Council

Mikal Cartier informed the Board that the Committee had an informational presentation from Family Success and the Community Rightful Center.

Public Comment: NONE

Good of the Order: NONE

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.