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Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director
Minutes Prepared by: William Wynn, Senior Planner
Date/Time: October 11, 2016, 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach

Meeting Attendance:

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| 1. Dr Robert Avossa | School District of Palm Beach County |
| 2. Erica Whitfield | School District of Palm Beach County |
| 3. Amity Chandler | School District of Palm Beach County |
| 4. Hazel Lucas | Florida Rural Legal Services |
| 5. Thomas Totz | Plantation Community |
| 6. Bill McDonald | Plantation Community |
| 7. Lana Martinez | San Castle Community |
| 8. Johasse Pierre-Louis | Limestone Creek Community |
| 9. Emily Gorman | Adopt-A-Family |
| 10. Patti Guill-James | Resident |
| 11. Michael Bolduc | National Disabled Veteran Business Council |
| 12. Joe Franklin | National Disabled Veteran Business Council |
| 13. Ed Shakespierre | Color of Hope |
| 14. Sgt. Angelo | PBSO |
| 15. Sgt. Custer | PBSO |
| 16. Sgt. Hightower | PBSO |
| 17. Sgt. Searing | PBSO |
| 18. Deputy Barricklow | PBSO |
| 19. Deputy Diejuste | PBSO |
| 20. Deputy Delaura | PBSO |
| 21. Deputy Rouzeau | PBSO |
| 22. Deputy Roman | PBSO |
| 23. Joanna Aiken | Solid Waste Authority (SWA) |
| 24. Dawn Wynn | PBC County Attorney's Office |
| 25. Michael Sklar | PBC Department of Economic Sustainability |
| 26. David Rafaidus | PBC Community Services |
| 27. Casey Pranckun | PBC Parks & Recreation |
| 28. Michael Owens | School District of Palm Beach County |
| 29. Gregory Gabriel | PBC Youth Services |
| 30. Lisa DeLaRionda | PBC Public Affairs |
| 31. Robin Rance-Hoffman | PBC Commissioner Burdick's Office-District 2 |

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| 32. Houston Tate | PBC Office of Community Revitalization |
| 33. Ruth Mogueillansky | PBC Office of Community Revitalization |
| 34. Chrystal Matthews | PBC Office of Community Revitalization |
| 35. Audley Reid | PBC Office of Community Revitalization |
| 36. William Wynn | PBC Office of Community Revitalization |

Meeting Minutes

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. He welcomed all attendees and asked the group to introduce themselves.
- II. **Presentation- Dr. Robert Avossa, Superintendent School District of Palm Beach County**

After an introduction from Mr. Tate, Dr. Avossa shared with the group the School District's vision, mission, accomplishments, and the highlights of 5 year Strategic Plan. The paragraphs that follow summarize Dr. Avossa's presentation.

School District's Vision

- The School District envisions a dynamic, collaborative multi- cultural community where education and life-long learning are valued and supported and all learners reach their highest potential to succeed in the global economy.

Mission

- The School District of Palm Beach County is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers.

Opening of School 2016

- Student Enrollment PK-12 191,002 Traditional Students
- Hired 1,000 teachers opening day vacancy just 1.4%
- 10 New choice Programs
- 5 new lunch menu items – burritos, calzones, yogurt parfaits and BBQ chicken pizza
- 139,525 free breakfasts served during week 1
- 352,643 lunches served during week 1
- Named 22 new Principals, 13 of which are accepting their first school
- 697 drivers for 647 routes

Projected Long Term Outcomes

- Increase the reading levels for 3rd graders
- Ensure that middle school students are academically, behaviorally and prepared to be engaged at the high school level
- Increase the high school graduation rate
- Prepare high school students for post high school success including industry certifications, college enrollment and military

Accomplishments

- Higher percentage of A and B rated elementary, middle and high schools than State or other large urban districts.
- Lower percentage of D and F rated elementary and middle schools than State or other large urban districts.