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Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, OCR Director
Coordinator: Audley G. Reid, OCR Senior Planner
Minutes Prepared by: Audley G. Reid, OCR Senior Planner
Meeting Date/Time: July 25, 2019
Location: 190 N. Lake Avenue, Pahokee , FL. 33476

Meeting Attendance: See Attendance Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome and Introductions:** Houston Tate, Director OCR, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. Tate spoke briefly about the two presenters, Jayme Bosio from the PBC Library System and Anna Stewart, the main presenter, from PBC Drowning Prevention Coalition.

Mr. Tate mentioned Annas' previous presentation and how impactful it was on him and all attendees at the previous CCRT meeting. He stressed that the information from PBC Drowning Prevention Coalition presented today should be heard by all.

II. Presentation (1):

Anna Stewart, Manager, Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County.

Ms. Stewart provided a Powerpoint presentation with video information that is available from OCR upon request from interested parties.

Ms. Stewart emphasized the acronym S-W-C-O in her presentation: Seat Belt Off-Window Open-Children Out-Out (Get Out). Her powerpoint went into detail on each of these actions that would help save individuals inside a water trapped vehicle.

Ms. Stewart also spoke about a tool that can be attached to a key chain that would break the side windows of an automobile so the occupant can escape their vehicle.

The Drowning Prevention Coalition would be happy to present this information at community meetings in Palm Beach County, free of charge.



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Presentation (2):

Jayme Bosio, Government Research Specialist, PBC Library System

Ms. Bosio began by introducing the new Branch Manager for the PBC Glades Library system Marcia Ferreira. Ms. Bosio then spoke about the research capabilities of the PBC Library System. Several branches can assist individuals and non-profits seeking information grant application assistance as well as homework help for students through an on-line network of tutors.

There are also assistants referred to as "Reading Buddies" that work to encourage literacy among children and families interested in improving their reading skills.

Ms. Bosio also provided forms regarding Library services and contact information.

III. GTAC Member Comments/Announcements:

Cartheda Mann – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Boy Scouts of America:

Ms. Mann Thanked Ms. Stewart and Ms. Bosio for each of their presentations. She also announced that the Boy Scouts of America are preparing to introduce a Girls Den organization in the Cub Scouts for area members.

Inger Harvey – Coordinator, Healthier Glades

Mrs. Harvey announced that Health and Wellness mini-grants, co-sponsored by Palm Health Care, will soon be available to interested applicants. Grant applications will also be located in PBC Libraries in the Glades area.

Terri Mitze – Office of State Representative Tina Polsky, and Grace Fellowship Church

Ms. Mitze announced that State Rep. Polsky is working with U.S. Congressman Alcee Hastings to provide information on available health benefits specifically for Veterans.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, OCR Director _____