

Glades Technical Advisory Committee (GTAC)
Meeting of January 27, 2011
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Canal Point Community Center
12860 US Highway 441

Minutes

Attendees:

Rev. David Broadbent, Canal Point United Methodist Church
Jenise Camacho, PBC Sheriff's Office
Sharon Comrie, Palm Beach State College
Meredith Cruz, The Corradino Group
Public Involvement / Media Coordinator for FL Department of Transportation (FDOT)
Al Davis, Planned Parenthood of S. FL
Sgt. Jermaine Ford, PBC Sheriff's Office (PBSO)
Berkley Finley, Palm Beach State College
Duane Gainer, PBC Office of Community Revitalization (OCR)
Roswell Harrington, East Beach Family Emergency Depot (EBFED) / Keane Mobile Home Park
Nisha Hollingsworth, Pahokee Beacon Center
Selena Lamotte, PBC Sheriff's Office (PBSO)
Dennis Lipp, Office of PBC Commissioner Jess Santamaria
Roy "Mike" McGinnis, PBC Department of Health
Angela Morlok, PBC Metropolitan Planning Office (PBC MPO)
Capt. Craig Prusansky, PBC Fire Rescuc (PBCFR)
Erica Redmon, City of Pahokee
Lt. Robert Standt, PBC Sheriff's Office (PBSO)
Stephen Stokes, Target Engineering Group
(Consultant for Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT))
Jeff Tarr, Citizen of Pahokee
Houston Tate, PBC Office of Community Revitalization (OCR)
Ann Thigpen, Canal Point Community Development (CPCD)
Comm. Diane Walker, City of Pahokee
Rashonda Warren, City of Pahokee

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Duane Gainer called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m., introduced himself, and welcomed attendees on behalf of the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners, Palm Beach County Administration, and Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization. He thanked ?? for hosting the meeting and providing refreshments, and asked attendees to introduce themselves. Houston Tate welcomed attendees and expressed appreciation to Jeff Tarr, the only community representative, as opposed to county agency representative, in attendance.

2. Review of Minutes:

The minutes of the December 16, 2010 meeting were reviewed. The minutes can be found at <http://www.pbcgov.org/ocr/gtac/gtacmeeting.htm>

3. Discussion / Updates:

Mr. Tate discussed the importance of addressing issues and concerns that are raised. He emphasized the importance of drawing on the talents of the busy people who attend the meetings to resolve those concerns. He stated that the purpose of the meetings is to achieve results, not to simply talk about issues. A list of subcommittees and members was distributed. Much of the meeting consisted of small group discussions of ways to address concerns. (ATTACH SUBCOMMITTEE LIST AND DISCUSSION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT) Summaries of the discussions will be the subject of the February meeting. The results of the discussions will guide the focus of GTAC in the upcoming year.

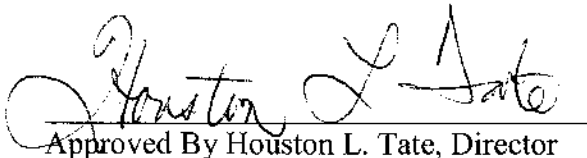
Roswell Harrington noted that GTAC exists because of a requirement of the Land Use Plan, and that the Land Use Plan is under review for revision and update. He stated that it is important that citizens participate in GTAC to have a say in the revisions to the Land Use Plan.

Mr. Tate urged municipal representatives to encourage residents to attend and participate in the GTAC meetings, so they can have input into the concerns and can be empowered to resolve them.

Jeff Tarr noted that several people listed as committee participants do not attend GTAC meetings. He suggested that the committees be reviewed and revised as appropriate.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next GTAC meeting will be held Thursday, February 24, 2011 at Belle Glade City Hall, 110 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd. West.

Minutes prepared by Duane Gainer and LJ Margolis.



Approved By Houston L. Tate, Director