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Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director
Scribe (recorder): Duane Gainer, Senior Planner
Date/Time: August 23, 2012 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: South Bay City Hall

Meeting Attendance:

- 1 Dr. Arthur Anderson, City of South Bay
- 2 Deputy Rich Angelo, P.B.C. Sheriff's Office
- 3 Duane Gainer, P.B.C. Office of Community Revitalization
- 4 Jerome Govan, Tri-City Education
- 5 Lynne Hubbard, P.B.C. Housing Authority
- 6 Sonya Johnson, City of South Bay
- 7 Derrek Moore, City of Pahokee
- 8 Deputy Jessie Moreland, P.B.C. Sheriff's Office
- 9 Angela Morlok, P.B.C. Metropolitan Planning Organization
- 10 Patrick Morris, Project Aspiration
- 11 Estella Pyfrom, Project Aspiration
- 12 Eddie Rhodes, Tri-City Education
- 13 Stephen Stokes, Target Engineering Group
- 14 Houston Tate, P.B.C. Office of Community Revitalization
- 15 Brenda Thomas, Planned Parenthood
- 16 Teddy Tomlin, Tomlin Enterprise

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:45 am.

2. Review of Minutes/Glade's Job Opportunity Forum

The Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) facilitated the 7/26/12 GTAC Meeting in order to create an environment for residents to express their concerns, share opinions, learn of inspiring local successes, clarify miss-information, and address their barriers with a panel of distinguished guest. The panel consisted of the three general contractors that were awarded the Glades school construction contracts, Hedrick Brothers Construction Company, Pirtle Construction Company, and Suffolk Construction Company; the sub-contractors awarded contracts to the Glades school construction projects, Asset Builders and "2" SBW and Associates; Palm Beach County School District, Palm Beach County Community Action Programs, Palm Beach County Office of Small Business Assistance, Palm Beach Broadcasting and Workforce Alliance.

Residents expressed the need for better chances to getting jobs and related job-training. OCR will coordinate collaborative discussions with the appropriate county departments and agencies to brainstorm options, work on action items that will identify viable solutions to develop and implement recommendations to eliminate barriers to job opportunities at the neighborhood level (see attachment).

3. Discussion/Updates

Residents expressed the need for better chances to getting jobs and related job-training. Subsequent to

the GTAC meeting, OCR plans to coordinate collaborative discussions with the appropriate county departments and agencies to brainstorm options, work on action items that will identify possible viable solutions to develop and implement an action plan.

4. Participants Updates/Comments

Derrek Moore, City of Pahokee, announced that the Tri-City Bar-B-Que will be held at the Pahokee Marina on December 7th.

Angie Morlok, MPO, announced that the Belle Glade/Clewiston Bus Route celebrated its 10th Anniversary. Palm Tran will begin delivering riders to Palm Beach State College starting on September 9th.

City of South Bay, participating in the Youth Jobs Program with Community Action and Palm Beach State College; 15 youth enrolled. Will also coordinate a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) programs.

Glades Education Committee reported that several schools in the Glades area are receiving new Principals this year so they will be hosting a reception. Many of the new Principals are from the Glades.

Mr. Tate, OCR, announced that he would be working with the National Circle Campaign on a 12-week program to end poverty.

- 5. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am. The next meeting will be held on 9/27/12 at the Canal Point Community Center.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, Director _____