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Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director
Scribe (recorder): Audley G. Reid, Senior Planner
Date/Time: November 17, 2016, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: City of Pahokee Marina

Meeting Attendance:

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| 1. Pastor Patti Aupperlee | First United Methodist Church of Pahokee |
| 2. Debra Abner | City of Pahokee-Resident |
| 3. Regina Bohlen | Pahokee Chamber of Commerce |
| 4. Leondre Camel, City Manager | City of South Bay |
| 5. Hubert Crawford | Community Resource Contact |
| 6. Barbara Davis | Rep. Rader's Office |
| 7. Fashara Hill | FSS-PHA |
| 8. Curtis Holley | Community Partners |
| 9. Jean LeStrage | Community Partners |
| 10. Wynsome McLean | Community Partners |
| 11. Cylenthia Mann, Director | Bridges at Pahokee |
| 12. Lois Monroe | Farm Worker Council - PBC |
| 13. Tammy Jackson-Moore | City of Pahokee Deputy City Manager |
| 14. Andy McAuslane | Palm HealthCare |
| 15. Louis Philor | FL. Dept. of Health - PBC |
| 16. Rhonda Rogers | Primetime Palm Beach County |
| 17. Jose Rosales | Community Partners |
| 18. Trenesia Rozier | Bridges of Belle Glade |
| 19. Shilondra Sheppard | Bridges of Belle Glade-Director |
| 20. Shirley Wallace | Bridge of Pahokee |
| 21. Chandler Williamson | City Manager – City of Pahokee |
| 22. Dr. Lisa Williams-Taylor | Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County |
| 23. Lisa Wilson | Commissioner McKinlay's office |

Meeting Minutes

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m. and began by Thanking Pastor Patti Auperlee for her presence and requested that the Pastor Bless the meeting and all those assembled. Pastor Auperlee asked for guidance and Blessing as the meeting commenced.

II. Presentation-Dr. Lisa Williams-Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Services Council, Palm Beach County

After an introduction from Houston Tate, Dr. Williams-Taylor, CEO of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and her colleague spoke to the GTAC group about the roles and responsibilities of the CSC. Information about the presentation and a PowerPoint copy is available from OCR staff upon request.

III. Presentation-Ms. Rhonda Denise Rogers, Director of Community Engagement & Supports, Prime Time Palm Beach County

After an introduction from Houston Tate, Rhonda Denise Rogers, who serves as the Director of Community Engagement & Supports for Prime Time Palm Beach County gave a PowerPoint presentation of the work that Prime Time does as well as her role and responsibilities as Director of C.E.S. More information about Ms. Rogers' presentation is available in PowerPoint format from OCR staff upon request.

IV. Presentation Questions and Responses

During and following each presentation, there were questions and comments for Dr. Williams-Taylor and Ms. Rogers. The following provides an outline of these interactions:

- Dr. Williams-Taylor: The Youth Master Plan intends to create a steering committee, a funding group, and an action team to address follow-up issues and to chart the path forward following the successful launch of the Master Plan. Youth Services will be intimately involved charting this path in 2017.
- CSC will be developing a mobile "app" slated for Spring 2017 release. The app will provide a variety of suggestions, help, and information for Parents and students alike.
- Director Rogers: In response to a resident who pointed out the bullying in middle school is a serious problem in the Glades, and requested help to deal with it, Director Rogers stated that Anti-Bullying programs is a priority for the CSC. The CSC is ready and able to assist concerned residents in the Glades by providing an 8-week Anti-Bullying program that addresses the questioner's concerns.

V. New Business

Mr. Tate informed attendees that there is an opportunity to partner with Prime Time professionals to apply for grant funding that would provide new musical instruments to student musicians and band members in Pahokee. He encouraged all principals to meet and discuss how best to build a plan of action to make this a reality for young people in Pahokee.

Mr. Tate also took the opportunity to introduce the newest staff professional and employee in the Office of Community Revitalization, Inger Cheves. Mrs. Cheves is a Senior Planner and will be the Program Coordinator for OCR's ACI initiative, along with other job responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, OCR Director _____