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## Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

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Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director  
Scribe (recorder): Audley Reid, Senior Planner  
Date/Time: April 25, 2019, 2013 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Location: City of Pahokee

### **Meeting Attendance:**

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Shirley Angram Padgett Island  
Marilu Baltazar- Commissioner City of South Bay  
C. Bell - resident  
Mary Blakeney PBC Emergency Management  
Regina Bohlen -Pahokee Chamber of Commerce  
Napoleon Collins – City of South Bay  
B. Everett III – Commissioner City of Pahokee  
Joe Glucksman – McCurdy Senior Housing, Belle Glade  
Y. Grantlir - resident  
Felicia Hill – Pahokee Housing Authority  
Tammy Jackson-Moore – Guardians of the Glades  
Angela Johnson- US Census Dept.  
R. Johnson-Palm Beach County resident  
Barbara King Kings Mentoring, South Bay  
Terri Mitze – Office of Senator J. Abruzzo  
Clara Murvin – Commissioner City of Pahokee  
Matthew Owens- resident  
Robert Rease-Office State Rep. Tina Poslky  
Eddie Lee Rhodes – Belle Glade resident  
Kathy Rhodes – PBC Property Appriaser  
Collin Walkes – Bridges of Belle Glades  
Lisa Wilson – Office of PBC Commission M. McKinlay

### **Meeting Minutes**

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## 1. Welcome and Introductions

Comments: Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. and asked for introductions. He provided a preview of the featured speakers.

## 2. Special Presentations

Mary Blakeney – Senior Manager- Dept. of Emergency Management PBC: Presentation – A Discussion on Hurricane Preparedness for Glades Residents.

Ms. Blakeney, in continuing PBCs’ focus on hurricane residents, outlined the County agencies that Emergency Management works in tandem with prior to, during, and, after a hurricane.

She reminded the attendees that hurricane season starts officially on June 1<sup>st</sup> Monday.

She outlined the terminology that EM uses and the differences between terms for hurricane warnings.

One of her main points of emphasis on being safe in the onset of a storm is:

-Hide From Wind, Run From Water-

Ms. Blakeney also encouraged residents to go the EM website for more information;

[www. readypbc.com](http://www.readypbc.com)

The presentation from EM is also available on CD for all interested parties to view upon request.

Angela Johnson – Partnership Specialist, US Dept. of Commerce/Census Bureau: 2020 US Census Information.

Ms. Johnson provided brochure information outlining “Census at a glance”.

Her presentation focused on imploring and encouraging attendees to fill out the Census forms if they should receive one. The higher the rate of completed returns, the more accurate the information about the Glades region, and the more likely that the Glades area will receive its’ rightful share of federal resources and funding.

### 3. Adjournment

Comments: The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, Director \_\_\_\_\_