



**CITY OF FORT MYERS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022
2:00 PM**

**Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall
2200 Second Street
Fort Myers, Florida, 33901**

AGENDA

*Dennis Landfried
Chair*

*Jerome Miller
Vice Chair*

Orie Lee Ford

John Kakatsch

Roy Kennix

Sharon Schulman

Ken Pariser

*Nannette Maxson
Alternate*

*Duane Dyar
Alternate*

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. PRESENTATIONS

- 1.1. Welcome the Director of Parks and Recreation, Elgin Hicks
- 1.2. Update on a new program that assists small Businesses to become more sustainable by
Tatum Walker, Business Development Specialist, Lee County Economic Development Office
- 1.3. Update on the criteria for the local business preference and the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program by *Denise Finn, Purchasing and Contracts Manager*
- 1.4. Update on the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Program by
DBE Committee Members: Sarah Adomakoh, Julio Rodriguez, Guido Minaya, and Karen Moore

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 2.1. Approve Minutes of the May 5, 2022 meeting

3. STAFF REPORTS

- 3.1. Phyllis Calloway, Community Redevelopment Agency Assistant Director
- 3.2. Steven Belden, Community Development Department Director
 1. Monthly Development Activity Report

4. BOARD MEMBER FOCUS AREAS, COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

- 4.1 Report on MLK Boulevard Corridor (Board Member Maxson)
 1. Update on the presentation of the BCycle System to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board on May 19th
- 4.2 Report on Cultural, Sport, Tourism Development (Vice Chair Miller)
 1. City of Palms Park and Parks and Recreation

- Report on Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program (Board Member Ford) - None
- Report on business development/education assistance with FGCU, Enterprise Center & technical training (Board Member Pariser) - None
- Report on Palm Beach Boulevard corridor (Board Member Kakatsch) - None
- Report on affordable housing (Board Member Kennix) - None
- Report on water quality (Board Member Schulman) - None
- Report on US 41 Corridor (Board Member Dyar) – None

5. PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

5.1. Discuss next presentation to Council

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – July 7, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

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