

Bataille, Mario

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Please have the following comments read at commission meeting scheduled Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Mary Thompson

These comments are directed to city manager Carlton. The city was very fortunate that the storm Irma was not a category 3 or higher. When consolidation hurricane/disaster preparations for fiscal year 2018 please allow for services that impact our most vulnerable citizens,

Deadly storm Wilma in 2006 left many people vulnerable. However the city had made better preparations for meeting the social needs of citizens.

- 1) Free ice, water, and package meals distribution at Mardi Gras parking lot
- 2) Free ice and water distribution site Eagle Wings on Foster Road
- 3) Free army prepared package meals at First Baptist Church now known as Potential - Hallandale Beach Blvd
Some meals were heat/delivered to east side residents
- 4) Saint Charles Borromer Catholic Church free government package meals. The church actually heat/delivered for some most desperate citizens primarily located in Southwest.
- 5) The known shelters available were Hallandale High School and Ebenezer Baptist Church. Not sure if the Cultural Center was on the listing.

Please deliver to Northwest sidewalks replacement/repair and a camera for prevention of illegal dumping. when planning distribution funding for 2018 budget. Finally what are the plans for a city employment program?

thanks for taking my comments.

Waiting to hear/see exactly what will be done!