

From: [Gale Tucker](#)
To: [publicparticipation](#)
Subject: August 12, 2020 meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 11:55:03 AM

Ladies and gentlemen:

I did leave a voice message and am following up with an email.

I am very much in favor of a balanced budget, not invading reserves for what the City is aware is currently due and owing obligations; my belief is reserves are for emergencies, such as destruction of City property due to hurricanes or other natural disasters, something that would exceed the cost of what insurance will reimburse.

Adding to the above is my concern about the departure of yet another City Manager and Hallandale police officers, men and women who protect we the citizens 24/7/365; we are living in frightening times where people are rioting and looting, people are being injured and killed and we need as much protection as possible.

I am an American citizen, residing in Hallandale at Anchor Bay, 300 Three Islands Boulevard, yesterday, there was an armed robbery at the local Walgreens where I regularly shop and fill prescriptions, I need to know I can be safe in my neighborhood so please, hire good police officers!

Thank you for considering my words, thoughts and requests.

Sincerely,

Gale Goldstein Tucker
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Pablo Calvo](#)
To: [James, Sheena](#); [Talmadge, Chris](#)
Cc: [Daise, Cora](#)
Subject: RE: PublicParticipation
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 4:04:37 PM
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Importance: High

This sender is trusted.

Ms. James,

I apologize as I did not realize there was NO option besides a pre-recorded meeting to participate in the Commission Meeting.

Just realized that I also missed the 3:00 PM deadline to submit a recording, but please find enclosed our written comments.

We appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the young children and families in Hallandale Beach with early education!

Thank you,



Pablo J. Calvo

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From: James, Sheena [<mailto:sjames@hallandalebeachfl.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Pablo Calvo <Pcalvo@elcbroward.org>
Subject: FW: PublicParticipation

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Good Afternoon,

The City Clerk's Office is in receipt of your submission below.

The City Commission's next scheduled meeting regarding the **Proposed 2020-2021 Budget** will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

The view the full Agenda, visit www.cohb.org/agenda

Public access to watch this virtual meeting can be accomplished as follows:

- Watch Meeting on the City's Website: <https://cohb.org/HBTV>
- Watch Meeting on Comcast Cable Channel 78

Interested parties may participate in the meeting as follows:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1) <!--[endif]-->Pre-recoded Voice Message: leave a voice message at (954) 457-1482 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, voice messages will be played during the Commission meeting;

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Voice messages or audio/video files shall not exceed three (3) minutes. Please include your name, name of City where you reside and the number of the City Commission agenda item(s) you wish to address (if applicable). Only the first three (3) minutes will be played and allowed into the record. Messages containing inappropriate content, in accordance with City Code Section 2-32, will not be played during the commission meeting.

Best regards,

Sheena D. James, CMC

Deputy City Clerk

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In an abundance of precaution to protect public health and mitigate risk of spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Hallandale Beach has now transitioned operations to essential core services effective Monday, March 16th, 2020. All City Facilities, including City Hall, will be closed and must carry out various City functions remotely to the public until further notice, nevertheless, we are committed in fulfilling your request as best as possible.

From: noreply@formstack.com <noreply@formstack.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:01 PM

To: Talmadge, Chris <ctalmadge@hallandalebeachfl.gov>

Subject: PublicParticipation



Formstack Submission For: [PublicParticipation](#)

Submitted at 08/11/20 3:00 PM

Agenda Item:

Proposed 2020-2021 Budget

Please advise on your point of view:

For

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Are You Representing an organization?:

Yes

If "Yes", please provide name::

Early Learning Coalition of Broward
County

**Are you a registered lobbyist with the City of
Hallandale Beach?:**

No

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City of Hallandale Beach– Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 12th 2020

FY 20 - \$10,000.00

11 – Child care programs SR children = 451

10 VPK Providers VPK children = 319

Over \$1 million in VPK and SR payments to providers

- Good Afternoon **Mayor** and Commissioners and thank you for the opportunity to speak. My name is Pablo Calvo and I'm the Director of Community Engagement for the ELC, the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County. Renee Jaffe, our CEO sends her regards and regrets that she could not attend due a scheduling conflict.
- We are the local designated administrator of state and federal funds for quality early learning child care subsidies, also known as the School Readiness and the State of Florida's Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) program.
- Our mission statement is to lead and support the early learning community to deliver high quality early learning experiences to young children and their families.
- The School Readiness program helps low income parents in the City of Hallandale Beach (those earning up to 150% of the Federal Poverty Level) to work or remain in school while ensuring their children are safe and learning in a nurturing environment that leads to Kindergarten readiness and success throughout their school years and beyond.
- The ELC works with over 600 child care providers in Broward of which **11 child care centers** provide School Readiness and 10 VPK within the City of Hallandale Beach and together receive **over \$1.75 million** in child care and VPK reimbursement payments from the ELC.
- The ELC works very closely with child care providers in the community to provide professional development to early educators to increase the quality of programs in the community. This includes providing one on one coaching to educators, conducting trainings, hosting an annual conference and providing resources to providers in our community.

- Recently, the ELC began attending the City's Education Advisory Board to better understand the needs of the city and to better serve the different communities throughout Hallandale Beach.
- During the COVID-19 Pandemic, child care centers have been hit particularly hard with higher costs, loss of revenue, increased staff turnover, and reduced enrollment. In the month of April, approximately two-thirds of our child care centers were unable to keep their doors open - with some closing permanently.
- These numbers increased slowly growing by around 10 percent through July, with now about 3 in 4 centers having reopened, some having to close again as COVID cases are found in their students or staff.
- While the closures have stabilized, more than half of those centers now open are working with reduced capacity and enrollment and struggling to sustain their business models in this unpredictable environment.
- The ELC, working with the State of Florida's Office of Early Learning has been providing grants and bonuses to child care centers for PPE, cleaning supplies, and materials as well as helping to retain staff, pay rent, and adjust to remote learning or shifts.
- We have also enrolled over 2,500 children of first responders through scholarships (including Hallandale Beach staff) and worked with the Children's Services Council to staff nurses and health service staff at early learning centers.
- We are as always most humbled and grateful to be selected for any funding from the City of Hallandale Beach. These funds will help us to continue to serve families and local small child care businesses, which provide such a crucial service in this community as we continue to adjust to the "new normal".

I've already had the pleasure of speaking with some of you, including Vice-Mayor Javellana **and Commissioner Lima-Taub**, about how crucial the period of early childhood development is and how important it is for the ELC to help ensure that all children maintain access to high quality care and educational opportunities.

This invaluable investment in essential early child care and education provides the foundation for all children to succeed in life.

The ELC has been actively collaborating with Broward County Public Schools, Children's Services Council, and other community partners to find ways to continue to serve the zero to five population as well as finding ways to help parents of school age children in K-12 to continue learning. We invite you to be part of the conversation and help develop possible solutions to our current challenge and help preserve high quality and affordable child care safe for your residents



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