



City of Hallandale Beach

SUSTAINABILITY & FLOOD MITIGATION

ADVISORY BOARD

400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
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Chair, Bruce Brotman
Secretary, Alegria Bensimon
Board Member, Ilya Gekhman
Board Member, William Klein
Board Member, Darcell Streeter
Board Member, Ria Wright

Liaison, Alyssa Jones Wood
Liaison Dept. Director, Jeff Odoms

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

5:00pm

Virtual

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brotman called the virtual meeting to Order at 5:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 -

Chair, Bruce Brotman
Secretary, Alegria Bensimon
Board Member, Ria Wright
Board Member, Ilya Gekhman
Board Member, Darcell Streeter

Absent: 1 - Board Member, William Klein

Mayor Cooper and Liaison Alyssa Jones Wood were also present.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No participation from members of the public in Hallandale Beach, Florida.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Minutes from June 29, 2021

Minutes were approved as presented by unanimous consensus.

6. BOARD/COMMITTEE BUSINESS

a. Mayor Cooper's Presentation on Flood Mitigation

Mayor Cooper provided a verbal report regarding the City's flood mitigation system. Mayor Cooper answered questions posed by the Board.

b. Election of the Vice Chair

Chair Brotman nominated Board Member Gekhman and Staff Liaison Jones Wood noted that Board Member Klein, who was absent, also wanted to be considered for Vice Chair.

Chair Brotman - Board Member Gekhman
Board Member Gekhman - Board Member Gekhman
Secretary Bensimon - Board Member Klein
Board Member Wright - Board Member Klein
Board Member Streeter - Board Member Klein

William Klein was voted in as Vice Chair.

c. Board Member Wright: High School Student Engagement

Board Member Wright presented her ideas and various potential initiatives to increase student engagement:

- Community wildlife certification from National Wildlife Federation
- Compiling a list of actions that residents/students can do to help us reach climate action goals and community service hours can be granted

d. Board Member Gekhman: Business Transformation to Sustainability

Board Member Gekhman presented on a framework to develop mandatory climate change impact reporting for certain sized businesses with an aim to coordinate with Broward County for a county-wide approach.

e. Secretary Bensimon: Line 3 Tar Sands Pipeline

Secretary Bensimon shared resources for Board members and the public to get engaged with the Stop Line 3 campaign.

f. Robert's Rules

This item was not heard. No further action was taken regarding this item.

7. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

September 7th, 2021 at 5:30 PM
October 12th, 2021 at 5:30 PM

8. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss before the Sustainability and Flood Mitigation

Board, the meeting adjourned without objection 6:09 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

Aliza Bensimon

SECRETARY/LIAISON

ATTEST:



CHAIR