



Group/Committee Name: Housing
Submitted by: Sammy Alzofon
Chair: Sammy Alzofon
Date: September 18, 2019

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Date, time, & location:
September 18, 2019 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Gulfstream Goodwill Industries

Members present:
Sammy Alzofon, Chair
Ezra Krieg
Amy Pettway
Alexis Fields (guest)

Meeting minutes - brief summary:
First, we want to thank Gulfstream Goodwill and Ezra Krieg for giving us meeting space each month. It is much appreciated.

We did a comment wrap-up:

- **Ezra and Sammy reported on the annual Statewide Affordable Housing conference in Orlando on August 26-28. Program item(s) of considerable note: the inclusion of an inter-faith workshop in each set of workshop(s) session; and their discussions on building housing without public funding.**
- **Ezra reported on the September 11 Housing Task Force meeting. The work with the county on their workforce housing program is complete in the sense that the commission has accepted the revised program. We are moving on to work on other issues, most of which came out of Task Force subcommittee reports, most not related to workforce housing, e.g. planning for local affordable housing funding sources, and their uses e.g. neighborhood stabilization. Most important is building a structure suggested by the Community Foundation, necessary to further efforts to obtain a housing bond.**
- **Legislatively, Ezra reported that he and Suzanne spoke to the legislative delegation and it brought positive response from Rep. Rick Roth.**

We also talked about our participation in the October 30 Faith In Action housing forum. Planning and invitations are complete. Ken Horkavy will not be streaming the proceedings due to significant programming changes and technical issues; and Amy talked about yet another serious housing issue in the Glades: storm evacuation from 1150 W. Palm Beach Rd., South Bay and no place to house these residents.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 21, 2019
The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sammy R. Alzofon