

# Monroe County Climate Change Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda June 19 2018

BOCC Meeting Room

Marathon Government Center

Marathon, FL 33050,

12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## I. Approve agenda / minutes from February

Lisa move to approve agenda Bob Second Minutes-

Need to change appointed members on the minutes Vicki was sending herself an email with the updates list.

## II. Public comment

## III. Community Resilience Disaster Initiative: Guest speakers

- a. Valencia Gund: The Root, Nancy Metayer: the New Florida Majority, and Maggie Fernandez: Sustainable Miami

- b. presentation 12:45-1:15; discussion 1:15-1:45

Valencia- had nothing in place for hurricane preparedness for poorer communities 4 days prior to Irma they were flooded with phone calls. Many people don't understand terms and info being received prior to storm. Information the majority of the time was only in English. Food was gone by time the Extra food stamps were issued. Scared of Immigration and going to a shelter. Didn't know if they were in an evacuation zone or not. Had been telling Miami officials that for years that they were not up to par and needed

They created a community operations disaster run by the community. Teach people that they need to be accountable for themselves as the first responder is generally your neighbor is your first responder. Grocery stores were still empty 3 days after the store. Filled the need for food, medicines ice ect until local governments could get there. As it takes 72 hours before they can start responding to people. Brought trash and hurricane debris from across the county to Liberty City 17 foot mountain across from housing projects. Also responded to affluent communities where people are on a fixed income. They were able to get legislation for emergency measures and preparedness for assistance before and after a storm.

Nancy-organized community meetings to identify where gaps are in resiliency to storms. They assigned captains to distribute goods after a storm. Encourage people to buy an extra item every time you go to the store so that you don't have to buy all at once right before a storm. Group of lawyers working on issues where people were evicted from houses people that lost their jobs because no one to watch kids as school were closed for weeks, fought so people can apply for FEMA on the phone. Working with county officials as a partnership and have been granted money to organize this so that they can take care of people in the first 72 hours until the government can clear their facilities and get to people. Legislation passed to prevent poor neighborhoods from being skipped by power companies or trash being piled in poor neighborhoods.

## IV. Updating the MCAP- see Allison's Document for notes

## V. BRACE Community Advisory Group (CAG) membership

Vici will try and have Dr. Holt call in for a future meeting to talk about the national resiliency movement that 13 states are a part of including FL

## VI. New Business

- a. Possibly add fast tracking solar panels in the permitting process for solar panels to the Solar resolution

- VII. Old Business: next planner's forum, member articles, **Recommendation for renegotiation of contract to immediately eliminate landfill use; Solid Waste Master Plan for County. Lisa to contact Delaney. Solar amendment to include all new development and reconstruction on both residential and commercial**
- VIII. Adjourn  
Meeting adjourned

Appointed Members:

Bob Glazer	Vicki Boguszewski (Chair)	Caroline Horn
Jerry Lorenz	Jerry W. Lieberman	Natalia Duke
Lisa Kaul (Vice Chair)	Michael Larson	Ed Russo

Advisory members; TJ Patterson, Julie Cheon, Alison Higgins

Staff / Office:

Commissioner Carruthers / BOCC Liaison  
Alicia Betancourt and Liz Yongue / Extension Service- Staff Liaison  
Rhonda Haag / Sustainable Program Manager  
Pedro Mercado / County Attorney  
Michelle Robinson/ Growth Management

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