

ALLIANCE OF DELRAY RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

MEETING SUMMARY - November 4, 2020

The Zoom meeting of the Alliance of Delray Residential Associations was called to order at 10 a.m. by Lori Vinikoor, Executive Vice President. She welcomed the audience and provided an update regarding the much-needed sidewalk on Lake Ida Road. Following the Alliance's request to add the sidewalk to the road expansion plan for the corner of Lake Ida and Hagen Ranch, the County agreed and is incorporating the sidewalk into roadway plans. The Alliance also facilitated the donation of 20 mattresses to the not-for-profit South County Mental Health Center in Delray Beach. She then introduced Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, newly reelected winner of the recent election. The Sheriff thanked the audience for their support and assured everyone that his office is watching for an impending storm and is ready to assist if or when needed.

Fire Chief Reginald Duren provided updates on his department. He proudly announced that the Palm Beach County Fire Recue team was named the Top Life Support Unit in Florida! He explained the various aspects of life saving that this encompasses.

PBSO Lt. Michael Morales told the assemblage (via Zoom) that among some of their major concerns keeping the roads safe is inspecting for violations the large trucks that travel our area.

The Alliance was pleased to present some of the tired but happy winners of the local elections in Palm Beach County. Thanking our members were newly reelected Congresswoman Lois Frankel, PB County Clerk Joe Abruzzo, reelected State Senator Lori Berman, Senator-Elect Tina Polsky, Representative-Elect Kelly Skidmore, and District 5 Commissioner Elect Maria Sachs.

Fire Chief Anthony Tozzi spoke about the management of the Medical Service Committee. They train medical personnel and collaborate with experts on patient care, in addition to providing medical training to new recruits.

EMS Division Chief Charlie Coyle explained that lately, they are following the progression of Covid19 and taking protective measures, as well as educating the EMS on proper precautions. He demonstrated a 'timeline' of the progression of the disease from the first known case in Wuhan, China to a worldwide pandemic. There is in place a dispatch system to firefighters describing symptoms which may lead to a medical alert and the need for protective gear. He stressed that early treatment is beneficial to a good recovery. High on their list of priorities are protecting patients in skilled nursing home facilities. There are currently 3000 coronavirus patients in Palm Beach County. Chief Doyle urged everyone to take all necessary precautions.

The meeting video is available on YouTube and the Alliance website.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:04. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10 a.m. Topic: POWER! FPL: Delivering America's Best Energy Value and another distinguished guest speaker presentation along with updates from our first responders and elected officials.

Submitted by

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