

ALLIANCE MEETING SUMMARY July 7, 2021

The Zoom meeting was begun by Executive Vice President Lori Vinikoor at 10 am. She informed the group of a public meeting held by the Department of Transportation she attended regarding the expansion of Atlantic Avenue and pointed out several of our community leaders who attended. Alliance e mails will provide more information on future public meeting locations and times regarding the expansion of Atlantic Avenue. Additionally, she announced that this would (hopefully) be the last Zoom meeting; the next meeting, on September 1, is planned to be in person at the South County Civic Center.

Sargeant Bolano of the PB Sheriff's Office, District 4, told the assemblage that the Graffiti Eradication Unit is working to eliminate the unsightly work, and to apprehend the people responsible for it. He also urged the group to accept only telephone calls with Caller Identification Authentication.

Fire Rescue Chief Pete Hund said that June had been a busy month. PBC sent 30 firefighters and rescue personnel to Surfside to help with the search and rescue efforts. Additionally, members were urged to prepare now for possible hurricanes.

Tina Polsky, State Senator, stated that there are several lawsuits pertaining to the Seminole Tribe's betting status. Also, a budget of \$100 million was approved by the state.

State Representative Kelly Skidmore announced that on July 12 a districtwide dialog will be held on Zoom concerning Women's Health issues.

Emily Slosberg, State Representative, reminded the group that as of July 1 state laws again became effective. Discussing the Surfside tragedy, Rep. Slosberg said that condo building inspections need statewide regulations as well as providing assistance to condo boards.

PB County Commission Vice Mayor Bob Weinroth announced that recertification plans are going forward. Additionally, he feels that 40 years is too long a period to wait between inspections for condo buildings.

Dr. Tim Williams of the South Florida Proton Therapy Institute was the next speaker. He explained the strides that cancer therapies have made in the last hundred years or so. Proton therapy is available at the Delray Medical Center. It is able to target many cancers and provide safe, high dose radiation without harming adjacent healthy tissue and no side effects. The delivery of the proton therapy machine, weighing many tons, from Germany to Delray Beach, required special machinery and much advance planning to transport the equipment.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be in person at the South County Civic Center on September 1 at 9:30 am. Doors will open at 9. Meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

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