

What's New in Delray Beach and Palm Beach County

Planning, Zoning & Building Department Rolls Out New Mascot: The "Bee"

Palm Beach County Planning Zoning and Building (PZB) unveiled a new mascot. The "bee" encourages residents to "bee smart", "bee safe" and "bee cool."



This is an effort to encourage the public to embrace the planning, zoning and building process and provide information on how to access building, code and contractor regulations, permits, records and inspection reports. If you have any questions, the PZB website is: <https://discover.pbc.gov/pzb>.



Photo: The "PZB Bee" visited the Palm Beach County Zoning Commission on September 3, 2026. Alliance President Lori Vinikoor is in the photo on the far left along with County Staff and other members of the Zoning Commission.

Highlights from the September Alliance Membership Meeting

Wendy Sartory Link, Palm Beach County (PBC) Supervisor of Elections (SOE) addressed the Alliance Membership on September 2, 2026. Supervisor Link stated that her office is up-to-date on information technology and cyber security equipment to make sure that the voters have a safe, secure system. A very large turnout is expected for this election. There are a million and a half residents in PBC and the SOE office strives to sign up as many residents as possible to vote. Currently there are over 880,000 registered voters in the County. 640,000 people were impacted by the redistricting so you should check on your voting location. There are 28 early voting locations this year and you can make an appointment to vote. There are three ways to vote in PBC, either by mail, early voting, or on election day. For mail-in ballots, you must re-request mail-in ballots after each general election. You can check on the status of your mail-in ballot, voter registration, confirm your district and precinct, find voting locations, and access accurate, up-to-date election information. When you vote by mail, postage is pre-paid and signatures are checked so you must be sure that your signature is updated. VotePalmBeach.gov is the website for information and answers to your inquiries or you may call 561-656-6200 if you have questions. You can drop off your Vote by Mail ballot (PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY!)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is October 5, 2026

VOTE BY MAIL ballot request deadline, October 22, 2026 at 5pm

EARLY VOTING, October 19–November 1, 2026 7am to 7pm

ELECTION DAY, November 3, 2026, 7am to 7pm.

Alliance Mature Drivers Course for Insurance Credit will be offered in February 2027. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$20. Contact President Lori Vinikoor to register at vinikoor@bellsouth.net or message 561-715-1530

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Preserving the Community Lifestyle & Keeping the Membership Informed From the Everglades to the Ocean

Next Alliance Meeting Wednesday October 7, 2026

Program:

Beyond the Sirens *What's New at Palm Beach County Fire Rescue*

Topics include:

**Communications & Strategic Initiatives; Mobile Integrated Health; Early Plasma Administration;
Vehicle & Equipment Displays and more!**

Plus a special visit from the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority

"How to Dispose of Your Lithium Batteries to Prevent Fires"

also

Updates from PBSO, PBCFR & Government Officials

Doors open 9am. Meeting Begins 9:30am.

Coffee/Tea/Bagels Served • The Public is Welcome

**Alliance meetings take place at the South County Civic Center
(now known as the Dr. André Fladell Civic Center), 16700 Jog Road in Delray Beach**

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