

Green Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

KC Wright Building - 600 SE Third Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
Pre-Function Board Meeting Room - Lobby Level

Attendance:

Chair – Alec Bogdanoff, Vice-Chair - Afeefa Abdool-ghany

Members: Michael Ross

Notes:

I. Call to Order at 4:40, Chair

II. Three (3) members present; no quorum

a. Additional Items for Agenda - none

II. Chair's Report - none

III. Discussion

- Last meeting discussed priorities but should choose absolute priorities to bring in front of the board. Sustainability – waste, water, energy
- Needs a sustainability chief/director position but will require for it to be in the org chart? Org chart currently being revised. Where would the sustainability position belong? Combination of Operations and Curriculum/Applied Learning. As a facilitator of different departments; under the COO. The position should be high enough – involved in planning at the beginning, i.e. before a school is built so it's energy efficient.
- Conversation with the superintendent – bring data, savings, how to finance a sustainability position. Issues that can be brought up:
 - How will it be financed?
 - There should be policy, responsibilities defined
 - Who will be responsible at the school level
- Composting in schools – have a company partner with a school; food trash picked up every day; regular trash depends on the school
- There is no green magnet school in Broward.
- BCPS EcoGuide - <https://bit.ly/BCPSEcoGuide>

III. Next Board Meeting - June 5, 2024

IV. Adjournment

BOARD MEMBER	DISTRICT	GREEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER
Daniel Foganholi	1	Kimber Bogard
Torey Alston	2	Kersti G. Myles
Sarah Leonardi	3	Alec Bogdanoff
Lori Alhadeff, Chair	4	~~Robert Berman~~ Resigned
Dr. Jeff Holness	5	~~Steven Meza~~ – Has not shown up last 4 meetings
Brenda Fam, Esq.	6	George Navarini
Nora Rupert	7	Michael Ross
Dr. Allen Zeman	8 (At Large)	
Debra Hixon, Vice Chair	9 (At Large)	Afeefa Abdool-Ghany