

Green Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 9, 2025

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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

Agenda

- I. Call to Order, Chair at 4:35pm
 - a. Attendance – Alec, Afeefa, Michael, and Lisa
 - b. Introductions to everyone in the room
 - c. Additional Items for Agenda
- II. Chair's Report
- III. Approval of last board meeting minutes
 - a. May Minutes – motion to approve by Michael, seconded by Afeefa
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Green Advisory Committee in 2025
 - I. Elect Chair and Vice Chair – Alec is voted Chair and Afeefa is Vice Chair
 - II. Districts 5, 4, 2 and 1 have open spots on the Green Advisory Board
 - b. Alec will work on finalizing document for the creation of a Sustainability Officer to officially submit to the board
 - I. The savings that come from having a Resiliency offer, how can we then give money back to teachers and schools?
 - II. Position will likely be filled in the next year
 - c. Gregory Mount – Assistant Chief Resiliency Officer for Broward County –
 - I. Presentation on Flooding in the County and How it relates to schools
 - II. Scenario viewer - <https://happy-flower-073e48f10.4.azurestaticapps.net/>
 - I. We need seawalls to be higher to prevent storm surge
 - II. How do we use this tool to prepare?
 - III. Heat Island Mapping
 - IV. Net Zero Project – reduce fossil fuels and carbon in the atmosphere
 - I. How can we reduce energy use for schools at a low cost? Start simple with the low hanging fruit first.
 - V. Electric vehicle fleet
 - VI. Contaminated site (gas station/dump/laundry mat flooding) impacts
 - VII. Where do we let water sit? Does the school district have large tracts of land that would help the environment and help with water storage?
 - VIII. How do we do an evaluation of swales to help with drainage at schools?
 - d. Water Matters Day – March 8th at Tree Tops Park
 - e. Xavier Cortada Foundation - 6 more murals at schools this year, showing sea level rise – schools that flood the worst have the highest priority
 - f. Solid Waste Authority – 1. educational component, 2. schools themselves – Afeefa will go to the next meeting on January 17th at 9am to be a representative for the committee.

VI. Next Board Meeting Dates

a. Alec proposes to meet every other month from 4:30 – 6:30 PM in the KCW's Prefunction Room

I. March 13

II. May 8

III. July 10

VII. Adjournment by Alec at 5:45pm