



Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations, Inc.

4/2/2020 General Meeting Via Zoom 6:30pm Start Time

NOTE: Date change was related to 4/7/2020 online commission meeting.

1. Welcome- Colleen Lockwood (call to order 627pm) overview on topic/guests/and importance of individual participation/response
  - a. Board Attendance- Colleen Lockwood, Luis Castillo, Mary Peloquin, Melinda Bowker, Marilyn Mammano, Dennis Ulmer, Jim Concannon, Cathy Stubbs, Kelly Manning, Jim Concannon, Michael Albetta
  - b. Keith Farrell, Neighbor Support, Zoom tutorial. See: pdf on 4/2/2020 GM agenda entry on website.
  - c. Roll Call by Mary Peloquin instructions
2. Introduction of Speakers & Topics
  - a. Social Services & Support During COVID-19 Pandemic
    - i. Francisco Isaza, COO, 2-1-1 Broward [25yrs] (CBS overview link on 4/2/20 GM agenda entry on website) note that across the nation [since 2011] dialing this # gets folks connected to community resources. Target populations: vets, special needs, seniors
      1. Major issues call in counselors are addressing: 24/7 taking calls now. Many anxious/scare \$ related/job loss calls. Mask access. Food delivery senior/requests. Suicide risks increase with these issues & those @ risk of suicide can call here. Companies are being financially lenient now but that will lead to challenges during the recovery. Self care reminder
      2. Senior Touchline/Other Services see 2 links on 4/2/20 GM agenda entry on website 60 years plus daily calls if live alone
      3. Q- Senior touchline application can also be sent via email [touchline@211-broward.org](mailto:touchline@211-broward.org) must be from individual often same caller but not always. If you give your name and call the # on application they will call a senior and give your name/tell about program. Cell towers normally route you to local line but they can get you right place. q- current daily call volumes (feb 9k) 2k/week late march q- food distribution they educate on offering entity. If you want to volunteer you can email the address above.

- ii. Kristina DaSilva, COO, Hands On Broward (see slide link on 4/2/20 GM agenda entry on website)
  - 1. Mobilizing volunteers – 4 pillars of engagement: hands on/direct; hands on connect/support local nonprofits partner referrals; hands on @ work business activation local & national (remodel/makeover/gardens etc); hands on learning 5-17 age groups tied to community issue. Teen is more driven by teen ideas. Summer camp activities
  - 2. Virtual toolbox and links to COVID 19 page and at home projects link on 4/2/20 GM agenda entry on website
    - a. Now adjusting to fear of being out but from past tragedies learn that simple things will make a difference and give outlet for empathy. Also working on continuing to support non-profits.
  - 3. Overview of the @home projects. Can fulfill service requirements.
  - 4. Call to action stay connected support local nonprofits call on resources offered and volunteer when you can.
- b. Commission In Person Meeting Alternatives
  - i. Steven Glassman and Heather M. hosting Monday pre-agenda zoom
  - ii. Ben Sorensen- Dan Linblade and Rydell tomorrow and daily 3pm
- c. Answering Resident COVID-19 Q'S, Chris Lagerbloom City Manager (page 2 of agenda for today on website had list of q's and was sent out; FL Dept of Health "dashboard" is also on the agenda page for 4/2/20 on website)
  - i. Cruise Ships: FTL not part of decision here it's unified command (members listed on port website). Spoke to Holland America CEO & heard 3 part plan w/ charters, keeping on ship, medivacs. They had been denied all ports before us and could not get in. County decided this. Likely people will be on it who need quarantine but not immediate care & planes were waiting.
  - ii. Healthcare Capacity and Planning (dashboard website ref. here)
    - 1. Not @ capacity today and likely will be @ capacity @ some point.
    - 2. Broward/FTL 1<sup>st</sup> to get field hospital in FL @ 1515 W. Commercial & standing down but equipment is OTW but not sure if b/c determined need now or if stocking.
    - 3. Planning for what? Daily increase of #;s, Broward #2 most active w/ confirmed cases anticipate #'s will go up. Broward sites have had to close in less than 1 day b/c ran out of tests. FL Panthers has offered war memorial as test sight and working to partner w/ medical provider.
  - iii. Healthcare Support for Residents
    - 1. Testing believe will start up at CBsmith soon and not a drive in need script or appointment, telehealth: care by demand @ Baptist health s.fl → app waived co-pays; memorial doc now app → waived co-pays, mental health 2-1-1 covered
    - 2. More/faster tests OTW into market per state.
  - iv. Protecting Public Health

1. PPE's- changes daily but note CDC decisions (need medical and 1<sup>st</sup> responders as priority) estimate about 18k masks bought today and 250k in inventory by next week
  2. Contact Tracing- cases go to Dept. of Health Broward
  3. Air travel (NY NJ CT LA)- county and national guard doing check-ins and city has notified FXE and information distribution has been addressed.
  4. 1<sup>st</sup> Responders- changed of squads to keep employees separate to try to avoid shift being eliminated, practicing distancing, Fire not eating together, 5 confirmed @ FLPD none confirmed w/ Fire but moving #'s on isolation
  5. Citywide Sanitization- more time due to less use and doing more w/ meters/pay as you go type machines. DSD has had deep sanitization employee confirmed neg. parks closed but working to see how can play catchup to keep staffing up.
- v. Financial Assistance
1. Unemployment- website issues
  2. Rent- researching how govt. thinking need declaration from level higher than city on demand process but this is tough one
  3. SBA & FL disaster loans- various options here chamber has come up with great website of resources
  4. Food-
- vi. City doing as much as can to keep folks healthy.
- vii. 4/7/2020 commission meeting electronic. 4/1/2020 workshop went okay working on public interaction planning. Light agenda allow for testing. Not sure when boards/committees back up but working on getting those back up so contingencies not held up.
- viii. Q's:
1. Water supply is safe. Warning of test kit scams online and door to door.
    - a. Europe (Netherlands) literature suggest COVID19 possible to live in wastewater and will attempt pump station testing.
  2. Public comment during virtual commission- new page on city website indicate intent and they will get a unique call in # at time of public comment. No quasi judicial right now. Look for 4/7 agenda to be published tonight and cover page will have instructions.
  3. Q on Fresno sheriff office and establishing tracking extra precaution addresses. Fort Lauderdale fire doing. Dispatch has specific questions
  4. Daily in person briefings/roll call in person at FLPD have been stopped or in open air. Detective time in building have been cut back to keep them out of department if need to put back in uniform
  5. Training limited to keep out of groups.

6. Chris will look into community wifi in areas w/o wifi access quickly.  
“Cellular on wheels” to boost coverage where high density maybe can do that temporarily and quickly here.
3. Acceptance of GM Minutes for March 10, 2020 (only if quorum of general membership established) MOTION TO APPROVE luis moves and Kelly seconds. Motion passes no opposition.
4. GSA correspondence dated 4/2/20 is posted on website on page for today’s agenda. All proposed sites are off table and deadline for the alternate sites is 4/20/20. See also entry on 4/2/20 information for members.
  - a. Chris mentions this indicated site next to Broward courthouse seeming to get traction.
5. Upcoming Meetings- TBD and noticed.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 752PM