

COBWRA

COALITION OF BOYNTON WEST
RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • June 16, 2021 • VIA ZOOM

ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

STATE SENATOR LORI BERMAN

- Prepare now for hurricane season.
- A new tax holiday, "Freedom Week" is set for the week of July 4 and will include camping and outdoor equipment, as well as concert/movie tickets and state park annual passes.
- School supply tax holiday will be in August.
- She welcomes suggestions for new legislation. Please email ideas to berman.lori@flsenate.gov.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE EMILY SLOSBERG

- Rep. Slosberg will be convening a Traffic Safety Summit.
- Committee Week begins in September. For suggested legislation contact emily.slosberg@myfloridahouse.gov

SCHOOL BOARD VICE-CHAIR KAREN BRILL

- All graduations are being held at the Fairgrounds.
- COBWRA Technology Consultant, Philip Levine, was appointed to the School District's Technology Committee.
- Sunset Palms Middle School groundbreaking will be held later in 2021.
- COBWRA 1st Vice President, Steve Wallace, is on the School District's Boundary Committee.

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

PBSO CAPTAIN SHAWN EASTMAN

- The District 6 Substation lobby is now open, but the meeting room remains closed.
- Car burglaries remain an issue. A gun was taken from one of the burglary vehicles. Reminder: lock vehicles and secure firearms.
- Hurricane season is here; have emergency supplies for three days available.

FIRE RESCUE CHIEF TONY TOZZI

- Area stations have seen an uptick in calls, possibly because snowbirds have remained in the area longer this season.
- Prepare for the hurricane season.

FIRE RESCUE BATTALION CHIEF PETE HUND

- Appreciates Chief Tozzi helping him transition into his new position as Battalion Chief.

COBWRA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- Congratulations to Masiha Islam, graduate of Park Vista High School and resident of Journey's End. She is the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship from COBWRA. The Education Committee selected Masiha for her academic and volunteer achievements, with over 175 service hours. She plans to attend Palm Beach State College in the Fall as a Biology Pre-Med student.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - BETH RAPPAPORT ON BEHALF OF DONALD E. FENNOY II, ED.D

- The School District has partnered with the Health Care District of PBC to offer Pfizer vaccines at 4 locations for students 12 and up (w/parental consent), and staff and their families via the HCD Mobile Clinic on select days through Aug 8. No appointment or insurance necessary.
- The first draft of proposed themes, goals, and measures under consideration for inclusion in the next Strategic Plan was shared on June 2. Feedback was collected from over 28,000 people between March 22 and April 9. Visit palmbeachschools.org/StrategicPlanDevelopment for more info. Send your written comments to StrategicPlan@palmbeachschools.org.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT – DAGMAR BRAHS

- The Hypoluxo Village Project on the NE corner of Hypoluxo Rd. and Military Trail is requesting a change in the zoning designation to Multiple Use Planned Development (MUPD).
 - The proposed 31.98-acre site will be 129,210 total square feet including retail, restaurants, a self-storage building, gas station, residential apartments and preserve/recreation areas.
 - The preserve/conservation area is for public use.
 - The residential apartments will total 384 units with 88 being workforce housing. 96 units will use TDRs and the density will be 12 du/ac.
- The Delegates' Vote, was emailed to delegates prior to the meeting and will close at day's end. At the time of the meeting 45-3 were in favor of recommending it to the County with the condition that all elements be architecturally consistent with the transitional Mediterranean style.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – BETH RAPPAPORT

- Reported that the Audit Committee, having performed its duties, is satisfied that the books and records of the organization fairly represent the financial position for the year ending April 30, 2021.
- Outdoor concerts resume at Canyon Town Center with a 3-part miniseries "Feelin' Nostalgic" beginning on Oct. 16.
- To join the Gala, Transportation or any other committee, email president@cobwra.org.

FEATURED PRESENTATION: *Curbing COVID: An Update from the Health Care District of Palm Beach County* **PRESENTED BY DARCY DAVIS, CEO, HEALTH CARE DISTRICT OF PBC**

- The Health Care District of PBC is a special independent taxing district that supports the PBC Health Department. CEO Davis gave an overview of the services provided throughout the county with a focus on COVID related activities and data.

No Meetings in July

Next Meeting: August 18, 2021 • 9:30 AM

Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Debbie Murphy