

**TOWN OF MANGONIA PARK  
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
APRIL 19, 2007  
1:30 PM**

Meeting Called to Order by Commissioner Karen T. Marcus at 1:41 PM

**I. Roll Call**

**Regular Appointments Present:**

Commissioner Karen T. Marcus, Palm Beach County, John R. Smith, Governor's Office, Mayor William H. Albury, III, Town of Mangonia Park, and Councilwoman Norma Duncombe, City of Riviera Beach.

**Alternate Appointments Present:**

Chairman Addie Greene, Palm Beach County, Councilwoman Peggy H. Cook, Town of Mangonia Park; Councilman David Levy, City of Palm Beach Gardens, Councilor Robert Friedman, Town of Jupiter, and Sara Misselhorn, Governor's Office.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of March 15, 2007.

**III. Presentation of Education Outreach Program**

**Jody Gleason**, Executive Director of the Education Commission presented a detailed summation of the Commission's active relationship with Scripps. She expressed that the Commission is seeking a similar relationship with IBM. Ms. Gleason added that there are eight-hundred schools across the nation participating and proceeded to give examples of how the partnership works inclusive of paid internships being offered.

Commissioner Marcus thanked Ms. Gleason for the presentation; Councilwoman Cook reiterated the science portion of Ms. Gleason's presentation and informed the Board that the elementary and middle school's Science and Math Fair was scheduled for on April 23, 2007 at the South Florida Fairgrounds.

**Deborah Leach-Scampavia**, Scripps Florida Education & Outreach Administrator presented a detailed summation on Scripps' Biomedical Research Institute. She stated that it is one of the top Ph.D programs in the country with exceedingly high education standards. Mrs. Leach-Scampavia said that it is their goal to mimic La Jolla's program here in Florida. She touched briefly on the funding provided and the stipends given to teachers who participate in this

program. Mrs. Leach-Scampavia provided a brief description of the student-teacher activities held on Saturday. She informed the Board that her organization was very fortunate to be in partnership with a board that was as supportive as the Palm Beach County School Board has been.

A question/answer format took place between the Board and the presenters.

**IV. Scripps Update (Written Report Provided by Shannon LaRocque)**

The Board accepted the report as written.

**V. Comprehensive Plan Status**

Town of Lake Park, City of Riviera Beach and Town of Mangonia Park all provided written reports. No comments or questions.

**VI. Branding/Marketing Subcommittee Update (Beth Ingold-Love) - Item tabled.**

**VII. Update from BDB (Kelly Smallridge)**

Ms. Smallridge was absent - Andrew Duffell gave a brief update on the Bioscience show scheduled for May, 2007 in Boston, Massachusetts. He continued with information received from the State of Florida for innovation incentive renewal - citing what Governor Crist was doing financially in Tallahassee along with the funding proposals from House and the Senate.

A brief discussion ensued.

**VIII. Update - State funding Corp. (Sara Misselhorn)**

Ms. Misselhorn reiterated the information from the BDB. She added that everything had to be completed by the end of the month.

**IX. Update from Life Science Committee (Casey Steinbacher)**

Ms. Steinbacher passed out a handout and gave a brief report. She commended the Palm Beach County's North District on a job well done and thanked them publicly for their cooperation and support. She also thanked the Work Force Alliance for the projected career path reports and stats in the life science fields.

**X. New Business - There were none.**

**XI. Public Comment - There were none.**

**XII. Next Meeting**

Commissioner Marcus announced the next meeting date will be May 17, 2007 1:00 p.m., at the Marine Life Science Center, Loggerhead Park in Juno Beach.

**XIII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned 3:12 p.m.