

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 16, 2007

Submitted By: Office of Small Business Assistance

Advisory Board Name: Small Business Assistance Advisory Committee

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: reappointment/appointment of the following individuals to the Small Business Assistance (SBA) Advisory Committee, for a term of three (3) years.

Reappoint

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Seat Designation</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Yvonne Peterman	1	Certified Black Business Owner	07/14/07-7/13/2010	Comm. Greene
Evelyn Parkes	2	Certified Hispanic Business Owner	02/25/07-2/24/2010	Comm. Greene
Raoul Pierre-Louis	13	Business Loan Fund	07/14/07-7/13/2010	

Appoint

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Seat Designation</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Athena Yannitsas	5	Business Owner Domiciled in PBC	10/16/07-10/15/2010	

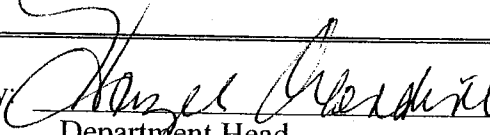
Summary: The SBA Advisory Committee was established by Ordinance No 2002-064. The committee consists of thirteen (13) members representing one (1) black business owner certified as a small business by the County; one (1) hispanic business owner certified as a small business by the County; one (1) woman business owner certified as a small business by the County; one (1) representative of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of PBC; one (1) representative of the National Association of Women in Construction; one (1) representative of a Women's Business Organization; one (1) representative of a black contractor or black business organization; one (1) representative of the Associated General Contractors Association; one (1) representative of the Small Business Development Center; and one (1) representative of the Business Loan Fund.

The SBA Advisory Committee currently has four seats available. Seat Numbers 1, 2, and 13 are available because the terms have expired. Yvonne Peterman, the current representative for seat 5 has changed seats to represent seat 1 as a certified black business owner. Athena Yannitsas, the new appointee will represent Seat 5 as a business owner domiciled in Palm Beach County. Representatives for seats 1, 2, and 13 have expressed a desire to continue in the same capacity. The representative for Seat Number 5 is a new appointment. A memo was sent to the Board of County Commissioners on July 16, 2007 which requested nominations to the committee. Commissioner Greene nominated Evelyn Parkes and Yvonne Peterman. No other nominations were received. Countywide TKF

Background and Justification: Ordinance No. 2002-064, which became effective October 1, 2002, provided for appointments to be made from specific organizations and representatives of the small business community. The SBA Advisory Committee consists of thirteen (13) members and the terms of the seats are for three (3) years.

Attachments:

Board Appointment Information Forms

Recommended By:  10/3/07
Department Head Date

Legal Sufficiency:  10/9/07
Assistant County Attorney Date

