



**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY  
STEERING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**



**Wednesday – May 25, 2022  
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Palm Beach County EOC – Broadcast Studio**

**I. Call to Order – Welcome and Introductions/Roll Call –  
Ronnie Heen – Meeting called to order at 2:03 PM**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Dobbins – Not Present</li> <li>• Angela Prymas – Not Present</li> <li>• Carlos Cedeno – Not Present</li> <li>• Doug Wise – Not Present</li> <li>• Elizabeth Perez – Not Present</li> <li>• <b>Dave Rotar – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Ken Roundtree – Present</b></li> <li>• John Garofalo – Not Present</li> <li>• John James – Not Present</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sherry McCorkle – Not Present</li> <li>• <b>Carrol Ballard – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Jacquelyn Anderson – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Aileen Hernandez – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Mary Blakeney – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Jongelene Adams – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Nicole Coates – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Ronnie Heen – Present</b></li> <li>• <b>Ralph Wall – Present (via Phone)</b></li> </ul> |
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**II. LMS Steering Committee Member update – Ronnie Heen, PBC DEM**

- 15 municipal partners, county partners, healthcare industry, education industry
- Need a new member from the healthcare and education industry
- Possible member: Michael Cline
- Method on accepting members into the group – would welcome any new members who would like to join
- Would like to get a private sector or a non-profit sector member added to the group

**III. Discussion regarding PPL– Ronnie Heen, PBC DEM**

- Four projects were replaced, five new projects were added. Removed some projects. Nine were submitted for scores.
- Total projects – 91 projects
- Dollar amount - \$288,512,194.60
- Scores were very close with the Evaluation panel this year
- Moving forward we want to capture how projects were initiated/removed – funding received (add a column on how the project was funded and why it was initiated/removed). This would provide progress on the project and success stories.



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- Motion to accept the Spring PPL to turn it into a Submission. Dave makes a motion, Ken seconds motion. No objections. ***Motion passes – 2:27 PM***

**IV. Watershed Planning Initiative – Ronnie Heen, PBC DEM**

- State has put out proposals. Class 5 and 6 municipalities to apply for the grant to use the money to build their own watershed master plan.
- Application deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Need a letter from the LMS recommending the project
- This is for reimbursement grant opportunity; the municipalities will have to fund and get their own plan and then they will be reimbursed
- Currently involved: Palm Beach County, City of Boynton Beach, and City of West Palm Beach

**V. Questions/Comments – Ralph Wall, Chairperson**

- Afternoon meetings work better for members
- Will figure out date and time for the Working Group meetings

**VI. Next Meeting: August 10, 2022 at 2:00pm – Meeting adjourned at 2:43 PM**

- David Rotar will not be present for that meeting

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