



## NORTH COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION

# Minutes

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*Tuesday, June 27, 2023 / 4:00PM / NCNC*

*Meeting called to order by Sal Faso*

*Location: The Club at IBIS*

*9055 Ibis Blvd WPB, FL 33412*

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### IN ATTENDANCE

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- Member Community Delegates and Guests from Ancient Tree, Ballen Isles, Bent Tree, Carlton Oaks, IBIS, Ironhorse, Mirasol, Mirabella, Montecito, Osprey Isles, PGA National, Rustic Lakes, Steeplechase, and The Preserve at Bay Hill Estates
  
- Local Government Officials, Community Leaders and Businesses from Palm Beach County, and Palm Beach Gardens
  
- Presenters from Palm Beach County School District 1, Palm Beach County Economic Council and 1000 Friends of Florida

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## NEW BUSINESS

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The meeting was convened by Sal Faso at 4:00PM.

- Opening Remarks from Sal included the following:
  - Welcomed new delegates James Marcellino & John Giammerella from Ancient Tree
  - Received approval for May 2023 Meeting Minutes
  - Approval of June 2023 Treasurer's Report
  - There will no meetings in July and August
  - Welcomed suggestions for future topics, just email Sal or Camille with them
  - Three 'E's' today ~ Education, Economics, and the Environment

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

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- **Barbara McQuinn from Palm Beach County School District 1**
  - Barbara discussed the following:
    - Legislative updates on funding for students, teachers, property taxes, staff shortages, school safety, penny school tax, and own Policeman.
    - The Q&A session included funding from lottery, salaries, curriculum changes.
    - More information can be found on <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/>

➤ **Michele Jacobs from Palm Beach County Economic Council**

- Michele discussed the following:
  - Various statistics including population, jobs, unemployment, poverty, housing costs, property taxes, and insurance costs. Query the following for more information: <https://www.flchamber.com/research/the-florida-scorecard/>
  - Key industries including Agricultural, Financial, IT, Hospitality.
  - Currently focusing on affordable housing, education, employment, and mobility plan.
  - The Q&A session included status of workforce housing bond, and immigration bill

Michele's notes are included on the NCNC website.

➤ **Paul Owens from 1000 Friends of Florida**

- Paul discussed the following:
  - Update on 2023 Florida Legislative Wrap up including the State Budget, Conservation bills, Affordable housing, Live Local Preemptions, Community Planning Legislation, Notable Planning Bills that Died, and Water Quality Legislation
  - 1000 Friends of Florida is a Statewide, non-profit, non-partisan organization. To support them access their website [www.1000friendsofflorida.org](http://www.1000friendsofflorida.org)

Paul's presentation is included on the NCNC website.

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ADJOURNMENT

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➤ **Closing Remarks from the President included the following:**

- No meetings in July and August
- Next Meeting will be September 26th
- Meeting adjourned at 5:30PM
- This meeting was not recorded

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!!!

All presentations & handouts can be found on NCNC's website on <https://ncncpb.org/our-meetings/>